



# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL REDDISH



Executive Headteacher: Mrs Ruth Vayro

## NURSERY ADMISSIONS POLICY

2020 – 2021

ADMISSION TO THE NURSERY CLASS at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School will be offered on a part time basis or full time basis. Fifteen hours are funded by the government. The additional fifteen hours can be paid for by the parents or topped up by a means tested process.

Offers are made by the Governing Body in accordance with the parental applications subject to the following set of ADMISSIONS CRITERIA forming a priority order where there are more applications for admission than the Nursery has places available.

For the school year commencing September 2020 the Governing Body has set its admissions number at 60.

Children may join the nursery in September, January or at Easter following their third birthday.

- 1) Baptised Catholic Looked After Children and previously Looked After children.
- 2) Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission who reside in Stockport and in the contributory parish(es) of St Joseph's Reddish and the Holy Family Denton.
- 3) Baptised Roman Catholic children who reside in Stockport and in the contributory parish(es) with exceptional medical and/or social needs where those needs can only be met at this school.
- 4) Baptised Catholic children who reside in Stockport and in contributory parish(es) of St Joseph's Reddish and the Holy Family Denton.
- 5) Baptised Catholic children from other parishes who will have a sibling attending at the time of admission.
- 6) Other Baptised Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
- 7) Non Catholic Looked After children and previously Looked After children
- 8) Non Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
- 9) Other children

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## NOTES

- a) A Looked After Child is a child who is (a) in the care of a Local Authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a Local Authority in the exercise of their Social Services functions under section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989. A previously Looked After Child is one who immediately moved on from that status after becoming subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order
- b) For a child to be considered as a Catholic evidence of a Catholic Baptism will be required.
- c) The decision with regard to the allocation of a morning or an afternoon place rests with the Headteacher.
- d) Admissions to the Nursery Class does not necessarily secure admission to the Primary School.
- e) If in any category there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the basis of distance from home to school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the front door of the child's home address (including the community entrance to flats) to the main entrance of the school using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system with those living nearer to the school having priority. In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.
- f) Where a child lives with parents with shared responsibility, each for part of a week, the child's "permanent place of residence" will be determined as the address of the parent who normally has responsibility for the majority of school days in a week.
- g) Sibling is defined as a brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister, or the child of the parent/carer's partner where the child for whom the school place is sought is living in the same family unit at the same address as that sibling.
- h) The Governing Body reserves the right to withdraw the offer of a school place where false evidence is received in relation to baptism, sibling connections or place of residence.

Policy Review date: April 2019  
Further review date: March 2020

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