



# St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy

A Community where we Live, Learn and Laugh Together in God's Love



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Dear Parents/Carers,

If you have a child born between the dates of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018 we are writing to remind you that it is time to apply for a place for your child to start school in Reception in September 2022. We very much hope it will be St Mary's that you choose.

We are writing to let you know how to apply and to invite you to our Open Day on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021.

You can apply for a place 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021. The closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

The day will run as two open sessions:

1. 9.30am until 11.00am
2. 1.15pm until 3.00pm

Members of the Senior Leadership Team and I will be taking small groups of parents around the school at regular intervals and you are welcome to join us at any time during the above sessions, although it would be helpful if you could ring 01422 362365 and indicate the approximate time you will be coming.

During the Open Day you will be given further information about how to apply for a school place in Calderdale and at St Mary's. You must complete **only one form** and this must be online.

You will also be able to collect some information regarding our Mission Statement and our Admissions Policy.

Parents should also be aware that the first priority for places (with the exception of 'Looked After' children – under the care of Social Services) will be given to baptised Catholic children living in the parishes of St Mary's & St Alban's and St Columba's. Non-Catholic applicants should read the admissions criteria very carefully to avoid disappointment. It is also very important that parents understand the distinctive nature and traditions of a Catholic Education.

We do hope you can join us on 23<sup>rd</sup> November, it will be a pleasure to show you around our school and introduce you to our staff and children.

Yours Sincerely

*J. Smith*

Miss Smith  
Headteacher