



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



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## Application for Admission to St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Please complete this form and return to St Joseph's Catholic Primary School as soon as possible.

Name of child: .....

Date of Birth: .....

Address of child: .....

Tel No: .....

1. Is the child a baptised Catholic?                      Yes      No
2. If yes, please state parish of baptism and date: .....
3. In which parish do you now live? (Note 1): .....
4. If your child is not a baptised Catholic, please state to which denomination or faith, if any, your child belongs (Note 2): .....

### Notes

1. **Evidence of Baptism – Catholic**  
If you are applying for a Catholic primary school and your child was baptised in the parish served by the school then the parish baptismal records will be checked by the school to confirm baptism, however it would be helpful to attach a copy should you have one. If your child was baptised in another parish a baptismal certificate or the completion of the statement below will be required to confirm your child is a baptised Catholic.
2. **Evidence of Faith Group membership**
  - a. If you are applying for a Catholic school and want to be considered under the relevant criterion as another than Catholic Christian please state your Christian denomination. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing by completing the statement below to show that your child is a member of a faith community by an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
  - b. If you belong to a faith other than the Christian faith, please state to which faith you belong. An appropriate faith leader would need to confirm in writing by completing the statement below that your child is a member of their faith group.

### Minister of Religion/Faith Leader

Minister/Leader (Print name): .....

Address: .....

Position held: .....

Signed and dated: .....

## **ADMISSION CRITERIA**

**Where the number of applications exceeds the number of places available the Governing Body will apply the following over-subscription criteria.**

Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children.

2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Joseph.
4. Other baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. The measurement shall be undertaken using the local authority's geographical Information address point system based on the local land and property gazetteer. This measures straight line (direct) distances in miles from the address point of the permanent place of residence to the address point of the school.