

Lowton St Mary's CE Primary School

This document explains how places were allocated at the school for admission to reception class in September 2024.

Admission number (number of places available) - 30

Number of preferences received on time (by the closing date) - 83

How places were allocated

Lowton St Mary's CE Primary School is a Voluntary Aided School.

All applications were processed using the 'equal preference' system as explained in the 'Admissions to Primary Schools 2024/25 booklet'.

Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school.
Places offered - 0

Criterion 1.

Looked after children and previously looked after children.
Places offered under this criterion - 0

Criterion 2.

Children who have a sibling attending the school who will still be there at the time of admission.
Places offered under this criterion - 11

Criterion 3.

Children who, with their parent or carer, regularly attend St Mary's Church, Lowton, in all its forms, including Messy Church.
Places offered under this criterion - 6

Criterion 4.

Children who, with their parent or carer, regularly attend churches which are in communion with the Church of England.
Places offered under this criterion - 0

Criterion 5.

Other children who have been baptised into the Church of England or other Churches in Communion with the Church of England.
Places offered under this criterion - 5

Criterion 6.

Children living closest to the School, as measured from the child's permanent home address in a straight line to the pedestrian gate entrance to the School on Newton Road using the Local Authority's GIS based on the Ordnance Survey.
Places offered under this criterion - 8

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Places in criterion 6 were allocated to the 8 pupils living nearest to the school. The last of these places was allocated to a pupil living 1.187 miles from the school.

Applications received after the closing date of 15 January 2024 are deemed to be late and only considered after applications received on time. Changes of preference received after the closing date are also classed as late applications.

For details of how the waiting list operates and how to appeal, please see the information sheet 'Waiting Lists and Appeals'.