

# Academy and Free Schools

## Abraham Guest Academy

Green Hey  
Orrell  
Wigan  
WN5 0DQ

Head Teacher: Mr P Bousfield

Admission Number 2015	205
Age Range	11-16
DFE number	4001
Specialism	Sports and Arts College

Telephone number	01942 511987
Website	<a href="http://www.abrahamguest.wigan.sch.uk">www.abrahamguest.wigan.sch.uk</a>

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### Oversubscription Criteria

Where more applications are received than there are places available, applications will be considered in accordance with the Academy's published oversubscription criteria following the order stated below:

1. 'Looked after Children and previously looked after children'

A 'looked after child' is a child who is in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority (as defined in section 22 of the Children Act 1989) at the time of application and who the local authority has confirmed will still be looked after at the time of admission to the school.

Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order). Applications for previously looked after children must be supported with appropriate evidence i.e. a copy of the adoption order, residence order or special guardianship order.

2. Children for whom there are particular medical or social reasons which, in the Academy's view, justifies admission to the school

Supporting evidence from a registered professional, such as a medical practitioner, psychologist or social worker, must be provided which sets out the particular reasons why the school is the most suitable school and the difficulties that would be caused if the child had to attend another school. The Academy Trust will consider the information presented and will determine whether the evidence is sufficiently compelling to apply this criterion to the application. Few applications fall within this category.

### 3. Siblings

Pupils with elder brothers or sisters, step-brothers or step-sisters, half-brothers or half-sisters, adopted brothers or adopted sisters living together as part of one household, already attending the Academy (in years 7 through to Year 10) and expected to continue at the Academy in the following school year. (i.e. at the time of admission)

4. Pupils living nearest to the Academy measured using an Ordnance Survey address-point system which measures straight line distances in miles from the address point of the Academy to the address point of the place of residence using a Geographical Information System (GIS) [This criterion will be used as a tie-break in criterion C above]

### **Tie-breaker**

If the Academy cannot differentiate between the applications within any criterion a random allocation tie-breaker will be applied. This may be required for example, where applicants reside in the same block of flats or are children of a multiple birth living at the same address.

### **Home Address**

By home we mean the address where the child lives for the majority of the school term time with a parent who has parental responsibility as defined in the Children Act 1989. Or any child in the household where an adult in the household is defined as a parent for the purposes of Section 576 of the Education Act 1996. This could include a person who is not a parent but who has responsibility for her or him. It could include a child's guardians but will not usually include other relatives such as grandparents, aunts, uncles etc unless they have all the rights, duties, powers and responsibilities and authority, which by law a parent of a child has in relation to the child and their property.

Where your child lives normally during the school week with more than one parent at different addresses, the home address for the purposes of school admissions will be that of the parent who lives closest, as measured by driving distance, to the school in question.

If you have more than one home, we will take as the home address the address where you and your child normally live for the majority of the school term time.

### **Brothers and Sisters**

A full brother or sister, whether or not resident in the same household.

Another child normally living for the majority of term time in the same household, here an adult in the household has parental responsibility as defined by the Children Act 1989. Or any child in the household where an adult in the household is defined as a parent for the purposes of Section 576 of the Education Act 1996.

In the case of twins, or brothers and sisters in the same year group, where there is only one place available in the Academy, both will be considered together as one application

## Waiting List

Places may become available at a school after the offer date. To decide which children have these places, we will:

- Put all children who we refused a place at one of their preferences on the waiting list for the school;
- Keep the list in priority order, decided by the oversubscription criteria for the school only;
- Offer places that become available to the next child on the waiting list; and
- Keep the waiting list until the end of the autumn term.

We cannot take into account the length of time a child's name has been on the waiting list, only the admission criteria for the school. This means that your child's position on the waiting list may change if another parent asks to be put on the list and their child has higher priority in the admission criteria.

Admission Number 2014	No. of preferences received by the closing date	Details of how places were allocated in each criteria as listed above	Final number admitted following any appeals or withdrawals (information correct at time of print)
205	1 <sup>st</sup> preference: 129 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference: 51 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference: 48  Total: 228	All pupils who expressed a preference for the school were accommodated.	149

# Atherton Community School

Hamilton Street  
Atherton  
M46 0AY

**Principal:** Elizabeth Haddock

**Admission Number 2015** 90  
**Age Range** 11-18  
**DFE number** 4005

**Telephone number** 01942 487602  
**Website** [www.athertoncommunityschool.com](http://www.athertoncommunityschool.com)  
**Email** enquiries@atherton-cs.org

## Oversubscription Criteria

If there are more applicants than places available, after students with a statement of special need naming the Atherton Community School, places will be offered in the following order:

1. 'Looked after Children' and previously looked after children.

Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order). Applications for previously looked after children must be supported with appropriate evidence i.e. a copy of the adoption order, residence order or special guardianship order).

2. Children with a sibling (the term "sibling" means a full, half, adopted or fostered brother or sister, or other child living permanently within the same household) on roll at Atherton Community School in Years 7 to 11 at the time of the proposed admission.
3. Children whose acute medical or social need justifies a place at the Atherton Community School. Parents must send evidence with their application such as a letter from a relevant professional such as a doctor or social worker.
4. Children living closest to the Free School, measured in a straight line from the home address to the front gates of the Free School.

## Tie-breaker

Where there are more children in one particular criterion than the number of places available, places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. The distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to the front gates of the school using a Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey. If the last place available is for one of twins or triplets, our policy is to admit the other twin or triplets too. Occasionally the distance from home to school is the same for more than one child. For example, if more than one child lives in the same block of flats. In these cases, a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place will be used. Atherton Community School will use the same system used by the Local Authority for

community and controlled schools. A copy of the policy is available on request from the local authority.

## **Home Address**

When considering your child's application, we will use the permanent home address we have for you at the closing date of applications. If parents are separated and the child spends time at each parent's address, the address we use for admission to the school is that of the main carer. We use the address of the parent who receives the Child Benefit for this.

There will be a right of appeal to an Independent Appeals Panel for applicants refused admission. Atherton Community School will participate in the LA's Fair Access policy.

## **Notes**

**Note 1:** The Local Authority computerised GIS system will be used to measure distances. Atherton Community School is unable to undertake measurements for individual parents by request.

**Note 2:** Applicants with special educational needs but without a statement will receive equal consideration with other applicants.

## **Waiting Lists**

If the Free School is oversubscribed, unsuccessful applicants will be placed on a waiting list. The waiting list is maintained until the end of the first term of the school year. The waiting list will be kept in priority order in accordance with the oversubscription criteria and if a place becomes available, it will be offered to the next child on the waiting list.

## **Late Applications**

Late applications (those received after the closing date) will only be considered after the applications that have been received on time. The closing date for applications is 31 October 2015

## **Sixth Form Enrolment**

Sixth Form entry requirements will be based upon a GCSE points scoring system. Enrolment for Sixth Form is unlike admissions for secondary. ACS will use the Common Application Process as well as accepting applications directly to the School.

ACS will admit 75 students to Year 12 in 2014/14, a further 75 students in 2015/16 and thereafter admit 100 students on an annual basis. Information regarding courses is available on the School website as well as directly from the Sixth Form at the above address. Applications are welcomed from pupils regardless of address or previous secondary school.

Admission Number 2014	No. of preferences received by the closing date	Details of how places were allocated in each criteria as listed above	Final number admitted following any appeals or withdrawals (information correct at time of print)
90	1 <sup>st</sup> preference: 74 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference: 56 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference: 45 Total: 175	All pupils who expressed a preference for the school were accommodated.	82

# Fred Longworth High School

Printshop Lane  
Tyldesley  
M29 8JN

**Head Teacher:** Mrs J Garretts

<b>Admission Number 2015</b>	255
<b>Age Range</b>	11-16
<b>DFE number</b>	4001
<b>Specialism</b>	Arts Applied Learning College

<b>Telephone number</b>	01942 883796
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.flhs.org.uk/">www.flhs.org.uk/</a>

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## Oversubscription Criteria

Where the school receives more applications than places available, the following admission criteria will be applied once places have been allocated to pupils who have a statement of special educational needs which names the school:

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children.

Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order). Applications for previously looked after children must be supported with appropriate evidence i.e. a copy of the adoption order, residence order or special guardianship order.

- 2 Children with brothers or sisters who will be attending the school at the time of admission.
- 3 Children living in Mosley Common and Tyldesley, situated to the north of Manchester Road (Astley) and Chaddock Lane, to its junction with the East Lancashire Road, and thereafter the East Lancashire Road, with the exception of children who live nearer to Bedford High School than Fred Longworth High School, and children living in that part of Hindsford bounded to the east by the former Borough and Urban District Boundary and bounded to the north by the northerly access road to the Chanters Industrial Estate and Tyldesley Old Road to its junction with Millers Lane and bounded to the west by Millers Lane to its junction with Langley Platt Lane and the former Borough and Urban District Boundary.
- 4 Children who live in Atherton and Tyldesley who attend one of the following associated primary schools:  
  
Tyldesley Primary School; Garrett Hall; St John's Mosley Common; St George's Central Tyldesley; St Stephen's Astley; Chowbent; Hindsford CE; St Phillip's Atherton and Parklee
- 5 Children living in the remainder of Tyldesley and the remainder of Atherton.
- 6 Other children living nearest to the school

## Tie-breaker

Where there are more children in one particular criterion than the number of places available, places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. The distance will be measured in a straight line from the front entrance to the child's home address to the Squire's Lane entrance gate at the rear of the school using a Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

If we offer the last place available at the school to one of twins (or triplets, and so on), our policy is to admit the other twin or triplets too.

Occasionally, the distance from home to school is the same for more than one child (for example, if more than one child lives in the same block of flats). In these cases, we will use a system randomly to pick who will be offered a place.

When considering your child's application, we will use the permanent home address we have for you at the closing date for applications. If parents are separated and the child spends time at each parent's address, the address we use for admission to school is that of the main carer. We use the address of the parent who receives the Child Benefit for this.

## Brothers and Sisters

We will include half-brothers and half-sisters; stepbrothers and stepsisters; and foster brothers and foster sisters who live at the same address as part of the same family unit.

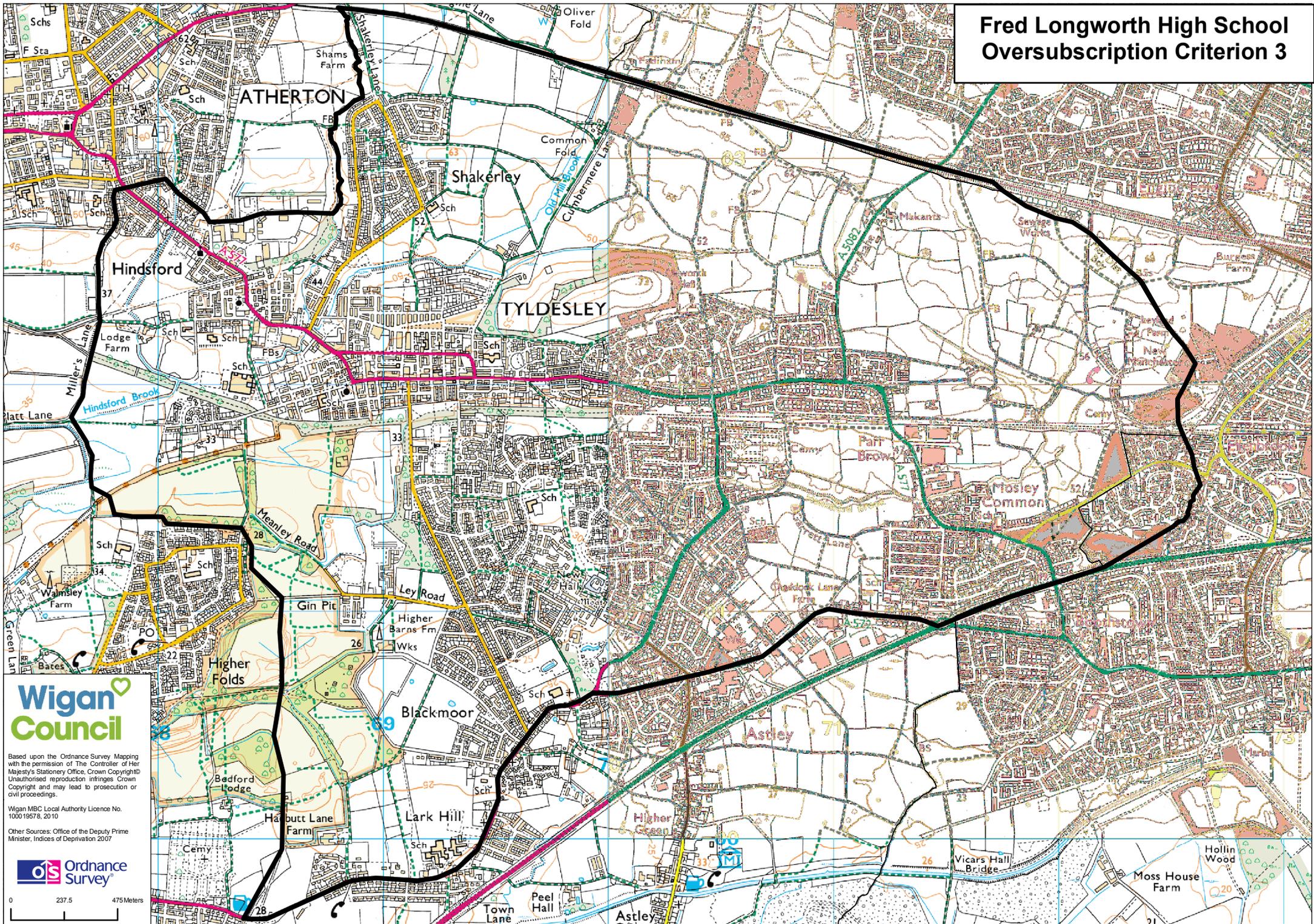
## Waiting lists

Places may become available at a school after the offer date. We will:

- Place all children refused a place on the waiting list for the school;
- Keep the list in priority order, decided by the oversubscription criteria for the school only;
- Offer any place that becomes available to the next child on the waiting list; and
- Maintain the waiting list until the end of the autumn term.
- We cannot take into account the length of time a child's name has been on the waiting list, only the admission criteria for the school. This means that your child's position on the list may change if another parent asks to be put on the list and their child has higher priority in the oversubscription criteria.

Admission Number 2014	No. of preferences received by the closing date	Details of how places were allocated in each criteria as listed above	Final number admitted following any appeals or withdrawals (information correct at time of print)
255	1 <sup>st</sup> preference: 255 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference: 149 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference: 31  Total: 435	Children with a statement of Special Educational Needs who names the school: 1 Criterion 1 2 Criterion 2 61 Criterion 3 124 Criterion 4 46 Criterion 5 20 Criterion 6 1	273

# Fred Longworth High School Oversubscription Criterion 3



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# Hawkley Hall High School

Carr Lane  
Hawkley Hall  
Wigan  
WN3 5NY

**Head Teacher:** Mr R Halford

<b>Admission Number 2015</b>	200
<b>Age Range</b>	11-16
<b>DFE number</b>	4035

<b>Telephone number</b>	01942 204640
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.hawkleyhall.wigan.sch.uk/">www.hawkleyhall.wigan.sch.uk/</a>

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## Oversubscription Criteria

Where the school receives more applications than places available, the following admission criteria will be applied once places have first been allocated to pupils who have a statement of special educational needs which names the school:

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children.

Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order). Applications for previously looked after children must be supported with appropriate evidence i.e. a copy of the adoption order, residence order or special guardianship order.

2. Children whose older brother or sister attends the school and will still be there at the time of admission
3. Other children living in the postcodes WN3-5\*\* and WN3-6\*\*.
4. Other children living nearest to the school.

## Tie-breaker

Where there are more children in one particular criterion than the number of places available, places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. The distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using a Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

Occasionally, the distance from home to school is the same for more than one child (for example, if more than one child lives in the same block of flats). In these cases, we will use a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

If we offer the last place available at the school to one of twins (or triplets, and so on), our policy is to admit the other twin or triplets too.

When considering your child's application, we will use the permanent home address we have for you at the closing date for applications. If parents are separated and the child spends time at each parent's address, the address we use for admission to school is that of the main carer. We use the address of the parent who receives the Child Benefit for this.

### Brothers and Sisters

We will include:

- Half-brothers and half-sisters;
  - Stepbrothers and step sisters; and
  - Foster brothers and foster sisters;
- who live at the same address as part of the same family unit.

### Waiting lists

Places may become available at a school after the offer date. We will:

- Put all children who we refuse a place on the waiting list for the school;
- Keep the list in priority order, decided by the oversubscription criteria for the school only;
- Offer any place that become available to the next child on the waiting list; and
- Maintain the waiting list until the end of the autumn term.

We cannot take into account the length of time a child's name has been on the waiting list, only the admission criteria for the school. This means that your child's position on the list may change if another parent asks to be put on the list and their child has higher priority in the oversubscription criteria.

Admission Number 2014	No. of preferences received by the closing date	Details of how places were allocated in each criteria as listed above	Final number admitted following any appeals or withdrawals (information correct at time of print)
200	1 <sup>st</sup> preference: 229 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference: 57 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference: 57  Total: 343	Children with a statement of Special Educational Needs who names the school: 7 Criterion 1: 2 Criterion 2: 54 Criterion 3: 131 Criterion 4: 6	203

# The Byrchall Hall High School

Warrington Road  
Ashton In Makerfield  
Wigan  
WN4 9PQ

**Head Teacher:** Mr A Birchall

<b>Admission Number 2015</b>	235
<b>Age Range</b>	11-16
<b>DFE number</b>	4501
<b>Specialism</b>	Maths and Computing College

<b>Telephone number</b>	01942 728221
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.byrchall.wigan.sch.uk/">www.byrchall.wigan.sch.uk/</a>

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## Oversubscription Criteria

Where the school receives more applications than places available, the following admission criteria will be applied once places have been first allocated to pupils who have a statement of special educational needs which names the school:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children. (Previously looked after children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order). Applications for previously looked after children must be supported with appropriate evidence, i.e. a copy of the adoption order, residence order or special guardianship order.
2. Children with brothers or sisters who will be attending the school in the 2015-2015 school year.
3. Other children living in the Makerfield area including Ashton-in-Makerfield, Abram, Bryn Gates, Downall Green, Garswood, Golborne, Haydock, Hindley, Ince-in-Makerfield, Newton-le-Willows, North Ashton, Platt Bridge, Wargrave and Winstanley.
4. Other children living nearest to the school.

## Tie Breaker

Where there are more children in one particular criterion than the number of places available, places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school.

The distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using a Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

Occasionally, the distance from home to school is the same for more than one child. For example, if more than one child lives in the same block of flats. In these cases, a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place will be used. The governing body will use the

system used by the local authority for community and controlled schools. A copy of the policy is available on request from the local authority.

## Brothers and Sisters

Children with brothers or sisters who will be attending the school in the school year.

We will include:

- Half-brothers and Half-sisters;
- Stepbrothers and Stepsisters; and
- Foster brothers and Foster sisters, who live at the same address as part of the same family unit.

## Home Address

When considering an application, we will use the permanent home address at the closing date for applications. If parents are separated and the child spends time at each parent's address, the address we use for admission to schools is that of the main carer. We use the address of the parent who gets the Child Benefit for this.

## Waiting List Policy

Places may become available at a school after the offer date. To decide which children have these places, we will:

- Put all children who we refused a place on the waiting list for the school;
- Keep the list in priority order, decided by the oversubscription criteria for the school only;
- Offer places that become available to the next child on the waiting list; and
- Keep the waiting list until the end of the Autumn term.

We cannot take into account the length of time a child's name has been on the waiting, only the admission criteria for the school. This means that your child's position on the list may change if another parent asks to be put on the list and their child has higher priority in the admission criteria.

Admission Number 2014	No. of preferences received by the closing date	Details of how places were allocated in each criteria as listed above	Final number admitted following any appeals or withdrawals (information correct at time of print)
235	1 <sup>st</sup> preference: 162 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference: 286 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference: 157  Total: 605	All pupils who expressed a preference for the school were accommodated.	166

# Foundation Schools

## Golborne High School

Lowton Road  
Golborne  
WA3 3EL

**Head Teacher:** Mr D W Lythgoe

<b>Admission Number 2015</b>	171
<b>Age Range</b>	11-16
<b>DFE number</b>	4022
<b>Specialism</b>	Visual Arts College

<b>Telephone number</b>	01942 726842
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.golbornehigh.wigan.sch.uk/">www.golbornehigh.wigan.sch.uk/</a>

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### Oversubscription Criteria

Where the school receives more applications than places available, the following admission criteria will be applied once places have first been allocated to pupils who have a statement of special educational needs which names the school:

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children.

Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order). Applications for previously looked after children must be supported with appropriate evidence i.e. a copy of the adoption order.

2. Children with brothers or sisters who will be attending the school in the 201-15 school year.
3. Other children living in Golborne and Lowton.
4. Children living in Abram.
5. Other children living nearest to the school.

### Tie-breaker

Where there are more children in one particular criterion than the number of places available, places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. The distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using a Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

Occasionally the distance from home to school is the same for more than one child. For example, if more than one child lives in the same block of flats. In these cases, a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place will be used. The governing body will use the same system used by the local authority for community and controlled schools. A copy of the policy as available on request from the local authority.

## Brothers and sisters

Children with brothers or sisters who will be attending the school in the school year. We will include:

- Half-brothers and half-sisters;
- Stepbrothers and stepsisters; and
- Foster brothers and foster sisters;

who live at the same address as part of the same family unit.

## Home Address

When considering an application, we will use the permanent home address at the closing date for applications. If parents are separated and the child spends time at each parent's address, the address we use for admission to schools is that of the main carer. We use the address of the parent who gets the Child Benefit for this.

## Waiting list policy

Places may become available at a school after the offer date. To decide which children have these places, we will:

- put all children who we refused a place at one of their preferences on the waiting list for the school;
- keep the list in priority order, decided by the oversubscription criteria for the school only;
- offer places that become available to the next child on the waiting list; and
- keep the waiting list until the end of the autumn term.

We cannot take into account the length of time a child's name has been on the waiting list, only the admission criteria for the school. This means that your child's position on the list may change if another parent asks to be put on the list and their child has higher priority in the admission criteria.

Admission Number 2014	No. of preferences received by the closing date	Details of how places were allocated in each criteria as listed above	Final number admitted following any appeals or withdrawals (information correct at time of print)
171	1 <sup>st</sup> preference: 160 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference: 42 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference: 52  Total: 254	All pupils who expressed a preference for the school were accommodated.	164

# Hindley High School

Mornington Road  
Hindley  
WN2 4LG

**Head Teacher:** Dr Ian Butterfield

<b>Admission Number 2015</b>	187
<b>Age Range</b>	11-16
<b>DFE number</b>	4026
<b>Specialism</b>	Arts College

<b>Telephone number</b>	01942 767704
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.hindleyhs.wigan.sch.uk/">www.hindleyhs.wigan.sch.uk/</a>

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## Oversubscription Criteria

Where the school receives more applications than places available, the following admission criteria will be applied once places have first been allocated to pupils who have a statement of special educational needs which names the school.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children
2. Children with brothers and/or sisters who will be attending the school at the time of admission
3. Other children living in Hindley, Hindley Green, Platt Bridge, Abram and Bickershaw
4. Other children living nearest to the school

## Tie-breaker

Where there are more children in one particular criterion than the number of places available, places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. The distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using a Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

Occasionally, the distance from home to school is the same for more than one child. For example, if more than one child lives in the same block of flats. In these cases, a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place will be used. The governing body will use the system used by the local authority for community and controlled schools. A copy of the policy is available on request from the local authority.

## Looked after children and previously looked after children

Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order). Applications for previously looked after children must be supported with appropriate evidence i.e. a copy of the adoption order, residence order or special guardianship order.

## Brothers and sisters

Children with brothers or sisters who will be attending the school in the school year. We will include: -

- half-brothers and half-sisters;
- stepbrothers and stepsisters; and
- foster brothers and foster sisters;  
who live at the same address as part of the same family unit.

## Home Address

When considering an application, we will use the permanent home address at the closing date for applications. If parents are separated and the child spends time at each parent's address, the address we use for admission to schools is that of the main carer. We use the address of the parent who gets the Child Benefit for this.

## Waiting list

Places may become available at a school after the offer date. We will:

- Put all children who we refuse a place on the waiting list for the school;
- Keep the list in priority order, decided by the oversubscription criteria for the school only;
- Offer any place that become available to the next child on the waiting list; and
- Maintain the waiting list until the end of the autumn term.

We cannot take into account the length of time a child's name has been on the waiting list, only the admission criteria for the school. This means that your child's position on the list may change if another parent asks to be put on the list and their child has higher priority in the oversubscription criteria.

Admission Number 2014	No. of preferences received by the closing date	Details of how places were allocated in each criteria as listed above	Final number admitted following any appeals or withdrawals (information correct at time of print)
187	1 <sup>st</sup> preference: 176 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference: 72 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference: 44  Total: 292	All pupils who expressed a preference for the school were accommodated.	187

# Lowton Church of England High School

Newton Road  
Lowton  
WA3 1DU

**Head Teacher:** Mr J Pollard

<b>Admission Number 2015</b>	150
<b>Age Range</b>	11-16
<b>DFE number</b>	4002
<b>Specialism</b>	Specialist Sports College

<b>Telephone number</b>	01942 767040
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.lowtonhs.wigan.sch.uk/">www.lowtonhs.wigan.sch.uk/</a>

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## Oversubscription Criteria

Where the school receives more applications than places available, the following admission criteria will be applied once places have first been allocated to pupils who have a statement of special educational needs which names the school:

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children.

Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order). Applications for previously looked after children must be supported with appropriate evidence i.e. a copy of the adoption order, residence order or special guardianship order.'

2. Children with brothers or sisters who will be attending the school at the time of admission. This includes full, half or step-brothers and sisters, foster brothers and sisters who are living at the same address as part of the same family unit. If we offer the last place available at the school to one of twins (or triplets, and so on), our policy is to admit the other twin or triplets.
3. Children attending primary schools in Lowton, Golborne, Leigh and Atherton.
4. Children from Christian Families who choose a Church of England secondary education and whose children have been baptised.
5. Other children living nearest to the school as measured by the Local Authority.

## Tie-breaker

Where there are more children in one particular criterion than the number of places available, places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school, as measured by the Local Authority.

Occasionally, the distance from home to school is the same for more than one child (for example, if more than one child lives in the same block of flats). In these cases, we will use

a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place. A copy of the policy is available on request from the local authority.

When considering your child's application, we will use the permanent home address we have for you at the closing date for applications. If parents are separated and the child spends time at each parent's address, the address we use for admission to school is that of the main carer. We use the address of the parent who receives the Child Benefit for this.

### Waiting lists

Places may become available at a school after the offer date. We will:

- Put all children who we refuse a place on the waiting list for the school;
- Keep the list in priority order, decided by the oversubscription criteria for the school only;
- Offer any place that become available to the next child on the waiting list; and
- Maintain the waiting list until the end of the autumn term in 2012.

We cannot take into account the length of time a child's name has been on the waiting list, only the admission criteria for the school. This means that your child's position on the list may change if another parent asks to be put on the list and their child has higher priority in the oversubscription criteria.

Admission Number 2014	No. of preferences received by the closing date	Details of how places were allocated in each criteria as listed above	Final number admitted following any appeals or withdrawals (information correct at time of print)
150	1 <sup>st</sup> preference: 85 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference: 155 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference: 114 Total: 354	All pupils who expressed a preference for the school were accommodated.	100

# Community Schools

## Bedford High School

Manchester Road  
Leigh  
WN7 2LU

**Head Teacher:** Mrs H Phillips

<b>Admission Number 2015</b>	210
<b>Age Range</b>	11-16
<b>DFE number</b>	4019
<b>Specialism</b>	Business and Enterprise College

<b>Telephone number</b>	01942 486386
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.bedfordhighschool.co.uk">www.bedfordhighschool.co.uk</a>

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### Oversubscription Criteria

Where the school receives more applications than places available, the following admission criteria will be applied once places have first been allocated to pupils who have a statement of special educational needs which names the school:

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children.

Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order). Applications for previously looked after children must be supported with appropriate evidence i.e. a copy of the adoption order, residence order or special guardianship order.

2. Children whose older brother or sister attends the school and will still be there at the time of admission
3. Children living in Atherton, Leigh, Astley, Tyldesley and Mosley Common
4. Other children living nearest to the school

### Tie-breaker

Where there are more children in one particular criterion than the number of places available, places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. The distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using a Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on Ordnance Survey.

If we offer the last place available at the school to one of twins (or triplets, and so on), our policy is to admit the other twin or triplets too.

Occasionally, the distance from home to school is the same for more than one child (for example, if more than one child lives in the same block of flats). In these cases, we will use

a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

When considering your child's application, we will use the permanent home address we have for you at the closing date for applications. If parents are separated and the child spends time at each parent's address, the address we use for admission to school is that of the main carer. We use the address of the parent who receives the Child Benefit for this.

### Brothers and Sisters

We will include:

- Half-brothers and half-sisters;
  - Stepbrothers and step sisters; and
  - Foster brothers and foster sisters;
- who live at the same address as part of the same family unit.

### Waiting lists

Places may become available at a school after the offer date. We will:

- Put all children who we refuse a place at one of their preferences on the waiting list for the school;
- Keep the list in priority order, decided by the oversubscription criteria for the school only;
- Offer any place that becomes available to the next child on the waiting list; and
- Maintain the waiting list until the end of the autumn term.

We cannot take into account the length of time a child's name has been on the waiting list, only the admission criteria for the school. This means that your child's position on the list may change if another parent asks to be put on the list and their child has higher priority in the oversubscription criteria.

Admission Number 2014*	No. of preferences received by the closing date	Details of how places were allocated in each criteria as listed above	Final number admitted following any appeals or withdrawals (information correct at time of print)
210	1 <sup>st</sup> preference: 142 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference: 126 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference: 147  Total: 415	All pupils who expressed a preference for the school were accommodated.	166

\*Admission number reduced to 210 for 2015 admission

# Cansfield High School

Old Road  
Ashton-in-Makerfield  
Wigan  
WN4 9TP

**Head Teacher:** Mr M Southworth

<b>Admission Number 2015</b>	202
<b>Age Range</b>	11-16
<b>DFE number</b>	4015
<b>Specialism</b>	Language College

<b>Telephone number</b>	01942 727931
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.cansfield.wigan.sch.uk">www.cansfield.wigan.sch.uk</a>

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## Oversubscription Criteria

Where the school receives more applications than places available, the following admission criteria will be applied once places have first been allocated to pupils who have a statement of special educational needs which names the school:

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children.

Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order). Applications for previously looked after children must be supported with appropriate evidence i.e. a copy of the adoption order, residence order or special guardianship order.

2. Children whose older brother or sister attends the school and will still be there at the time of admission
3. Other children living in Ashton-in-Makerfield, and Garswood and North Ashton in St Helens.
4. Other children living nearest to the school.

## Tie-breaker

Where there are more children in one particular criterion than the number of places available, places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. The distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using a Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

Occasionally, the distance from home to school is the same for more than one child (for example, if more than one child lives in the same block of flats). In these cases, we will use a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place. If we offer the last place available at the school to one of twins (or triplets, and so on), our policy is to admit the other twin or triplets too.

When considering your child's application, we will use the permanent home address we have for you at the closing date for applications. If parents are separated and the child spends time at each parent's address, the address we use for admission to school is that of the main carer. We use the address of the parent who receives the Child Benefit for this.

### Brothers and Sisters

We will include:

- Half-brothers and half-sisters;
  - Stepbrothers and step sisters; and
  - Foster brothers and foster sisters;
- who live at the same address as part of the same family unit.

### Waiting lists

Places may become available at a school after the offer date. We will:

- Put all children who we refuse a place at one of their preferences on the waiting list for the school;
- Keep the list in priority order, decided by the oversubscription criteria for the school only;
- Offer any place that become available to the next child on the waiting list; and
- Maintain the waiting list until the end of the autumn term.

We cannot take into account the length of time a child's name has been on the waiting list, only the admission criteria for the school. This means that your child's position on the list may change if another parent asks to be put on the list and their child has higher priority in the oversubscription criteria.

Admission Number 2014	No. of preferences received by the closing date	Details of how places were allocated in each criteria as listed above	Final number admitted following any appeals or withdrawals (information correct at time of print)
202	1 <sup>st</sup> preference: 168 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference: 145 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference: 96  Total: 409	All pupils who expressed a preference for the school were accommodated.	191

# Rose Bridge High School

Holt Street  
Ince  
Wigan  
WN1 3HD

**Head Teacher:** Mrs D Wood

<b>Admission Number 2015</b>	150
<b>Age Range</b>	11-16
<b>DFE number</b>	4017
<b>Specialism</b>	Science College

<b>Telephone number</b>	01942 510712
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.rosebridge.wigan.sch.uk">www.rosebridge.wigan.sch.uk</a>

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## Oversubscription Criteria

Where the school receives more applications than places available, The following admission criteria will be applied once places have first been allocated to pupils who have a statement of special educational needs which names the school:

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children.

Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order). Applications for previously looked after children must be supported with appropriate evidence i.e. a copy of the adoption order, residence order or special guardianship order.

2. Children whose older brother or sister attends the school and will still be there at the time of admission
3. Children living in Ince, Aspull, Platt Bridge, Abram, Whelley and Scholes
4. Other children living nearest to the school

## Tie-breaker

Where there are more children in one particular criterion than the number of places available, places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. The distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using a Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

If we offer the last place available at the school to one of twins (or triplets, and so on), our policy is to admit the other twin or triplets too.

Occasionally, the distance from home to school is the same for more than one child (for example, if more than one child lives in the same block of flats). In these cases, we will use a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

When considering your child's application, we will use the permanent home address we have for you at the closing date for applications. If parents are separated and the child spends time at each parent's address, the address we use for admission to school is that of the main carer. We use the address of the parent who receives the Child Benefit for this.

### Brothers and Sisters

We will include:

- Half-brothers and half-sisters;
  - Stepbrothers and step sisters; and
  - Foster brothers and foster sisters;
- who live at the same address as part of the same family unit.

### Waiting lists

Places may become available at a school after the offer date. We will:

- Put all children who we refuse a place at one of their preferences on the waiting list for the school;
- Keep the list in priority order, decided by the oversubscription criteria for the school only;
- Offer any place that becomes available to the next child on the waiting list; and
- Maintain the waiting list until the end of the autumn term.

We cannot take into account the length of time a child's name has been on the waiting list, only the admission criteria for the school. This means that your child's position on the list may change if another parent asks to be put on the list and their child has higher priority in the oversubscription criteria.

Admission Number 2014	No. of preferences received by the closing date	Details of how places were allocated in each criteria as listed above	Final number admitted following any appeals or withdrawals (information correct at time of print)
150	1 <sup>st</sup> preference: 106 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference: 86 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference: 70  Total: 262	All pupils who expressed a preference for the school were accommodated.	121

# Shevington High School

Shevington Lane  
Shevington  
Wigan  
WN6 8AB

**Head Teacher:** Mr J Grant

<b>Admission Number 2015</b>	150
<b>Age Range</b>	11-16
<b>DFE number</b>	4027
<b>Specialism</b>	Technology College

<b>Telephone number</b>	01257 400990
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.shevingtonhigh.org.uk/">www.shevingtonhigh.org.uk/</a>

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## Oversubscription Criteria

Where the school receives more applications than places available the following admission criteria will be applied once places have first been allocated to pupils who have a statement of special educational needs which names the school:

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children.

Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order). Applications for previously looked after children must be supported with appropriate evidence i.e. a copy of the adoption order, residence order or special guardianship order.

2. Children whose older brother or sister attends the school and will still be there at the time of admission
3. Other children living in Shevington.
4. Other children who live closer to Shevington High School than to the nearest alternative school.
5. Other children living nearest to the school.

## Tie-breaker

Where there are more children in one particular criterion than the number of places available, places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. The distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using a Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

Occasionally, the distance from home to school is the same for more than one child (for example, if more than one child lives in the same block of flats). In these cases, we will use a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

If we offer the last place available at the school to one of twins (or triplets, and so on), our policy is to admit the other twin or triplets too.

When considering your child's application, we will use the permanent home address we have for you at the closing date for applications. If parents are separated and the child spends time at each parent's address, the address we use for admission to school is that of the main carer. We use the address of the parent who receives the Child Benefit for this.

### Brothers and Sisters

We will include:

- Half-brothers and half-sisters;
  - Stepbrothers and step sisters; and
  - Foster brothers and foster sisters;
- who live at the same address as part of the same family unit.

### Waiting lists

Places may become available at a school after the offer date. We will:

- Put all children who we refuse a place at one of their preferences on the waiting list for the school;
- Keep the list in priority order, decided by the oversubscription criteria for the school only;
- Offer any place that becomes available to the next child on the waiting list; and
- Maintain the waiting list until the end of the autumn term.

We cannot take into account the length of time a child's name has been on the waiting list, only the admission criteria for the school. This means that your child's position on the list may change if another parent asks to be put on the list and their child has higher priority in the oversubscription criteria.

Admission Number 2014	No. of preferences received by the closing date	Details of how places were allocated in each criteria as listed above	Final number admitted following any appeals or withdrawals (information correct at time of print)
150	1 <sup>st</sup> preference: 117 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference: 183 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference: 112  Total: 412	All pupils who expressed a preference for the school were accommodated.	133

# Standish Community High School

Kenyon Road  
Off Preston Road  
Standish  
Wigan  
WN6 0NX

**Head Teacher:** Mr A Pollard

<b>Admission Number 2015</b>	250
<b>Age Range</b>	11-16
<b>DFE number</b>	4034
<b>Specialism</b>	Languages, Maths and Computing College
<b>Telephone number</b>	01257 422265
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.standishchs.wigan.sch.uk">www.standishchs.wigan.sch.uk</a>

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## Oversubscription Criteria

Where the school receives more applications than places available, the following admission criteria will be applied once places have first been allocated to pupils who have a statement of special educational needs which names the school:

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children.

Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order). Applications for previously looked after children must be supported with appropriate evidence i.e. a copy of the adoption order, residence order or special guardianship order.

2. Children whose older brother or sister attends the school and will still be there at the time of admission
3. Other children living in Standish including Shevington Moor.
4. Other children living in Aspull, including New Springs and Haigh.
5. Other children living in former Wigan wards Beech Hill, Swinley and Whelley.
6. Other children who live closer to Standish Community High School than to the nearest alternative school.
7. Other children living nearest to the school.

## Tie-breaker

Where there are more children in one particular criterion than the number of places available, places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. The distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using a Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

Occasionally, the distance from home to school is the same for more than one child (for example, if more than one child lives in the same block of flats). In these cases, we will use a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

If we offer the last place available at the school to one of twins (or triplets, and so on), our policy is to admit the other twin or triplets too.

When considering your child's application, we will use the permanent home address we have for you at the closing date for applications. If parents are separated and the child spends time at each parent's address, the address we use for admission to school is that of the main carer. We use the address of the parent who receives the Child Benefit for this.

### Brothers and Sisters

We will include:

- Half-brothers and half-sisters;
  - Stepbrothers and step sisters; and
  - Foster brothers and foster sisters;
- who live at the same address as part of the same family unit.

### Waiting lists

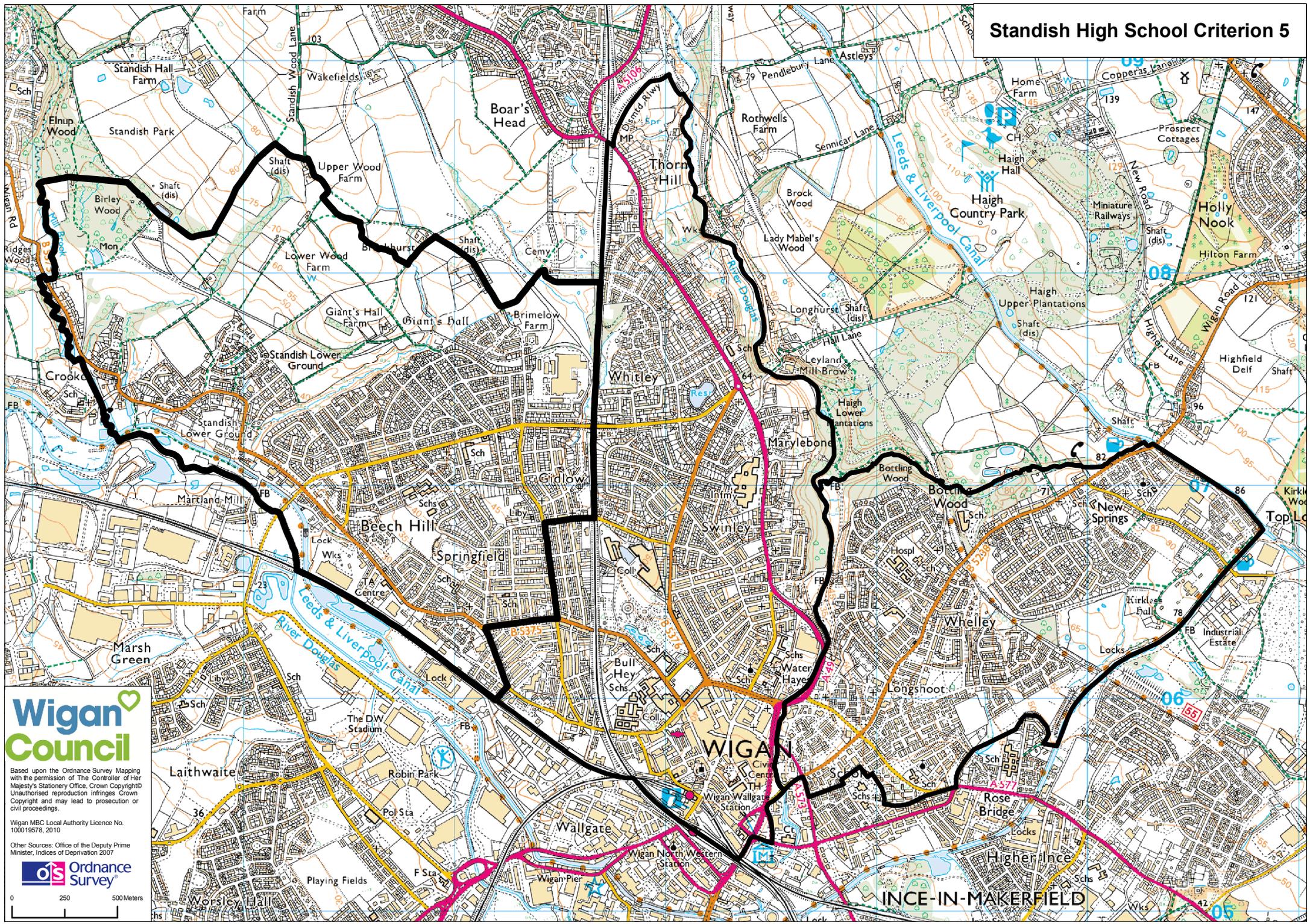
Places may become available at a school after the offer date. We will:

- Put all children who we refuse a place at one of their preferences on the waiting list for the school;
- Keep the list in priority order, decided by the oversubscription criteria for the school only;
- Offer any place that becomes available to the next child on the waiting list; and
- Maintain the waiting list until the end of the autumn term.

We cannot take into account the length of time a child's name has been on the waiting list, only the admission criteria for the school. This means that your child's position on the list may change if another parent asks to be put on the list and their child has higher priority in the oversubscription criteria.

Admission Number 2014	No. of preferences received by the closing date	Details of how places were allocated in each criteria as listed above	Final number admitted following any appeals or withdrawals (information correct at time of print)
250	1 <sup>st</sup> preference: 274 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference: 155 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference: 88  Total: 517	Children with a statement of Special Educational Needs who names the school: 2 Criterion 1: 1 Criterion 2: 67 Criterion 3: 85 Criterion 4: 43 Criterion 5: 52	251

# Standish High School Criterion 5



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# Westleigh High School - A College of Technology

Westleigh Lane  
Leigh  
WN7 5NL

**Head Teacher:** Mr J Banks

<b>Admission Number 2015</b>	156
<b>Age Range</b>	11-16
<b>DFE number</b>	4020
<b>Specialism</b>	Technology College

<b>Telephone number</b>	01942 202580
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.westleighhigh.co.uk">www.westleighhigh.co.uk</a>

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## Oversubscription Criteria

Where the school receives more applications than places available, The following admission criteria will be applied once places have first Been allocated to pupils who have a statement of special educational needs which names the school:

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children.

Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order). Applications for previously looked after children must be supported with appropriate evidence i.e. a copy of the adoption order, residence order or special guardianship order.

2. Children whose older brother or sister attends the school and will still be there at the time of admission
3. Children living in WN7 5 and Atherton
4. Other children living in Leigh
5. Children living nearest to the school

## Tie-breaker

Where there are more children in one particular criterion than the number of places available, places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. The distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using a Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

If we offer the last place available at the school to one of twins (or triplets, and so on), our policy is to admit the other twin or triplets too.

Occasionally, the distance from home to school is the same for more than one child (for example, if more than one child lives in the same block of flats).

In these cases, we will use a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

When considering your child's application, we will use the permanent home address we have for you at the closing date for applications. If parents are separated and the child spends time at each parent's address, the address we use for admission to school is that of the main carer. We use the address of the parent who receives the Child Benefit for this.

### Brothers and Sisters

We will include:

- Half-brothers and half-sisters;
  - Stepbrothers and step sisters; and
  - Foster brothers and foster sisters;
- who live at the same address as part of the same family unit.

### Waiting lists

Places may become available at a school after the offer date. We will:

- Put all children who we refuse a place at one of their preferences on the waiting list for the school;
- Keep the list in priority order, decided by the oversubscription criteria for the school only;
- Offer any place that becomes available to the next child on the waiting list; and
- Maintain the waiting list until the end of the autumn term.

We cannot take into account the length of time a child's name has been on the waiting list, only the admission criteria for the school. This means that your child's position on the list may change if another parent asks to be put on the list and their child has higher priority in the oversubscription criteria.

Admission Number 2014	No. of preferences received by the closing date	Details of how places were allocated in each criteria as listed above	Final number admitted following any appeals or withdrawals (information correct at time of print)
156	1 <sup>st</sup> preference: 156 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference: 105 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference: 115  Total: 376	Children with a statement of Special Educational Needs who names the school: 5 Criterion 1: 1 Criterion 2: 45 Criterion 3: 63 Criterion 4: 33 Criterion 5: 9	159

# Voluntary Aided Catholic Schools

## St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School

Rookery Avenue  
Ashton-In-Makerfield  
Wigan  
WN4 9PF

Head Teacher: Mr M Dumican

<b>Admission Number 2015</b>	240
<b>Age Range</b>	11-16
<b>DFE number</b>	4805
<b>Specialism</b>	Technology and Music College
<b>Telephone number</b>	01942 728651
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.arrowsmith.wigan.sch.uk/">www.arrowsmith.wigan.sch.uk/</a>

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### Oversubscription Criteria

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

Please note the following point: All reference to Catholic children means baptised Catholic children.

1. Baptised Catholic looked after children and previously looked after children.\*
2. Baptised Catholic children living in the designated Parish(es) named in Section 3 of "Admissions Policy and Arrangements" and have received their primary education at a Catholic school.
3. Baptised Catholic brothers and sisters of children who are in attendance at St. Edmund Arrowsmith High School at the time of likely admission. This includes Catholic full, half or stepbrothers and sisters, foster brothers and sisters and children who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit.
4. Baptised Catholic children from other Catholic parishes who have attended Catholic primary schools.
5. Baptised Catholic children living in the Parishes who attend non-Catholic primary Schools.
6. Looked after children and previously looked after children who are other than Catholic.\*
7. Children who are other than Catholic who are brothers and sisters of children who are in attendance at St. Edmund Arrowsmith High School at the time of likely admission. This includes other than Catholic full, half or stepbrothers and sisters, foster brothers and

sisters and children who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit.

8. Children of other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in form of Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
9. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Minister of Religion would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
10. Children whose parents express a preference for a place at the school.

\*Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order). Applications for previously looked after children must be supported with appropriate evidence i.e. a copy of the adoption order, residence order or special guardianship order.

### **Tie Breaker**

In the event of over subscription in the number of applications made under any of the categories above then the admissions committee will offer places first to children living nearest to the school measured in a straight line from the front door of the school to the child's home address.

### **Admission Arrangements**

1. All applications will be considered at the same time and after the closing date.
2. Parents will be informed, by letter, of the decision of the Admissions Committee. The letter will be provided by the L.A. on behalf of the Governing Body.
3. If the application has not been successful the letter will give reasons for the decision, will inform parents of their right of appeal and give guidance on how that appeal should be made.
4. A waiting list for children who have not been offered a place will be kept and will be ranked according to the Admission Criteria. The waiting list which will not be operated for longer than the end of the first term of Year 7.

Admission Number 2014	No. of preferences received by the closing date	Details of how places were allocated in each criteria as listed above	Final number admitted following any appeals or withdrawals (information correct at time of print)
240	1 <sup>st</sup> preference: 280 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference: 123 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference: 93  Total: 496	For details of how places were allocated, please contact the school directly.	249

# St John Fisher Catholic High School

Baytree Road  
Springfield  
Wigan  
WN6 7RN

**Head Teacher:** Mr R Ward

<b>Admission Number 2015</b>	200
<b>Age Range</b>	11-16
<b>DFE number</b>	4609
<b>Specialism</b>	Performing Arts College

<b>Telephone number</b>	01942 510715
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.sjf.wigan.sch.uk/">www.sjf.wigan.sch.uk/</a>

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## Oversubscription Criteria

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

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after, or have been previously looked after.

Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order). Applications for previously looked after children must be supported with appropriate evidence i.e. a copy of the adoption order, residence order or special guardianship order.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the designated Parishes or former Parishes named below: St John's, St Mary's, St Patrick's, Sacred Heart, St Williams, St Edwards, St Jude's and that part of St Cuthbert's parish to the east of Norley Hall Avenue and Enfield Street.
3. Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister at the school at the time of likely admission. This includes full, half or step-brothers and sisters, adopted children, foster brothers and sisters, a child of the parent/carer's partner, and in every case children who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit.
4. Other Baptised Catholic children.
5. Children who are looked after, or children who have been previously looked after who are not baptised Catholics. (Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order). Applications for previously looked after children must be supported with appropriate evidence i.e. a copy of the adoption order, residence order or special guardianship order).
6. Children who are other than baptised Catholic who have a brother or sister at the school at the time of likely admission and are in attendance at a Catholic primary school in a designated parish or former parish (see 2 above). This includes full, half or step-brothers

and sisters, adopted children, foster brothers and sisters a child of the parent/carer's partner, and in every case children who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit.

7. Children who are other than baptised Catholic who have a brother or sister at the school at the time of likely admission. This includes full, half or step-brothers and sisters, adopted children, foster brothers and sisters a child of the parent/carer's partner, and in every case children who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit.
8. Children who are baptised in other Christian denominations and are in attendance at a Catholic primary school in a designated parish or former parish (see 2 above). 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.
9. Children who are baptised in 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.
10. Children of other faiths who are in attendance at a Catholic primary school in a designated parish or former parish (see 2 above). An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
11. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
12. Children whose parents express a preference for a place at the school and are in attendance at a Catholic primary school in a designated parish or former parish (see 2 above).
13. Children whose parents express a preference for a place at the school.

### **Tie Breaker**

In the event of any over-subscription in the number of applications made under any of the categories above, then the Admissions Committee will offer places first to children living nearest the school in a straight line from the house/flat to the main front door of the school, situated on Baytree Road and using a Geographical Information System (GIS).

Applications received after the notification date (after places are offered) will be added to the school's waiting list in admission criteria order until the end of the autumn term.

**PARENTS MUST COMPLETE THE LOCAL AUTHORITY COMMON APPLICATION FORM AND WHERE APPLICABLE THEY ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO COMPLETE THE SCHOOL SUPPLEMENTARY FORM FOR EACH CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR WHICH THEY APPLY. FAILURE TO DO THIS MAY MEAN THE GOVERNORS DO NOT HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR FAITH COMMITMENT WHEN CONSIDERING THEIR APPLICATION.**

Admission Number 2014	No. of preferences received by the closing date	Details of how places were allocated in each criteria as listed above	Final number admitted following any appeals or withdrawals (information correct at time of print)
200	1 <sup>st</sup> preference: 198 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference: 117 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference: 89  Total: 404	For details of how places were allocated, please contact the school directly.	200

# St Marys Catholic High School

Manchester Road

Astley

Tyldesley

M29 7EE

**Head Teacher:** Mr A Dawson

<b>Admission Number 2015</b>	260
<b>Age Range</b>	11-18
<b>DFE number</b>	4615
<b>Specialism</b>	Mathematics and Computing College

<b>Telephone number</b>	01942 884144
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.st-maryshigh.wigan.sch.uk/">www.st-maryshigh.wigan.sch.uk/</a>

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## Oversubscription Criteria

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

1. Baptised Catholic children who are in the care of the Local Authority or have previously been in the care of the Local Authority \*(looked after children).
2. Baptised Catholic children living in the designated Pastoral Areas of St. Edmund Arrowsmith and St. Margaret Clitherow (formerly the parishes of St. Ambrose Barlow, St. Joseph's, Sacred Heart – Atherton, Sacred Heart – Leigh, Holy Family, XII Apostles, Our Lady of the Rosary, St. Richard's and St. Gabriel's).
3. Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister at the school at the time of likely admission. This includes full, half or step-brothers and sisters, foster brothers and sisters and children who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit.
4. Baptised Catholic children living in other Catholic parishes.
5. Children who are in the care of the Local Authority or have previously been in the care of the Local Authority \*(looked after children) other than Catholic
6. Children who are other than Catholic who have a brother or sister at the school at the time of likely admission. This includes full, half or step-brothers and sisters, foster brothers and sisters and children who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit.
7. Children attending one of the 8 Catholic Primary Schools in the 2 parishes named in Category 2 who wish to continue their catholic education.
8. Children demonstrating a commitment to other Christian denominations. Providing evidence of either Baptism; in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation that the applicant is a member of their faith community from an appropriate faith leader or commitment evidenced by attendance at a faith school at the time of application.

9. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.

10. Children whose parents express a preference for a place at the school.

Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order). Applications for previously looked after children must be supported with appropriate evidence i.e. a copy of the adoption order, residence order or special guardianship order.”

### **Tie-breaker**

In the event of any over-subscription in the number of applications made under any of the categories above then the admissions committee will offer places first to children living nearest to the school measured in a straight line from the home address to the reception entrance of the school.

### **Waiting List**

A waiting list for children who have not been offered a place will be kept and will be ranked according to the Admissions Criteria. Parents will be informed of their child's position on the waiting list which will not be operated for longer than the end of the Autumn term.

N.B. Please note that a child's position on the waiting list may change if another parent asks to be placed on the list and their child has a higher priority in the published admissions criteria.

- The home address of a pupil is considered to be the permanent residence of a child. The address must be the child's only or main residence. Documentary evidence may be required – e.g. child benefit payment address.
- Where care is split equally between mother and father, parents must name which address is to be used for the purpose of allocating a school place.
- Late applications (those received after the closing date) will only be considered after those received by the closing date. The only exception to this is applications for looked after children that are received by 30<sup>th</sup> November will be included with on time applications.

**PARENTS MUST COMPLETE THE LOCAL AUTHORITY COMMON APPLICATION FORM AND WHERE APPLICABLE THEY ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO COMPLETE THE SCHOOL SUPPLEMENTARY FORM FOR EACH CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR WHICH THEY APPLY. FAILURE TO DO THIS MAY MEAN THE GOVERNORS DO NOT HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR FAITH COMMITMENT WHEN CONSIDERING THEIR APPLICATION.**

## Sixth Form Entry Requirements 2015

Each year up to 200 students are admitted into Year 12 at the age of 16, up to 30 of which may be external candidates. Places are allocated on the basis of academic suitability for the selected curriculum pathway using criteria that will be published annually in the Sixth Form Prospectus. In the case of over-subscription priority will be given to Looked After Children (children who are in the care of the L.A. or have previously been in the care of the L.A.\*) with precedence being given to Catholic then other than Catholic, and students progressing from St Mary's Catholic High School.

Admission Number 2014	No. of preferences received by the closing date	Details of how places were allocated in each criteria as listed above	Final number admitted following any appeals or withdrawals (information correct at time of print)
260	1 <sup>st</sup> preference: 294 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference: 196 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference: 69  Total: 559	For details of how places were allocated, please contact the school directly.	264

# St Peters Catholic High School

Howards Lane  
Orrell Post  
Wigan  
WN5 8NU

Head Teacher: Mr A McGlown

Admission Number 2015	180
Age Range	11-16
DFE number	4614
Specialism	Visual Arts College

Telephone number	01942 747693
Website	<a href="http://www.saintpetershigh.wigan.sch.uk/">www.saintpetershigh.wigan.sch.uk/</a>

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## Oversubscription Criteria

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

1. Baptised Catholic children who are in the care of the Local authority (looked after and previously looked after children).
2. Baptised Catholic children living in the designated Parishes of St. Bernadette's, Shevington; St. Marie's, Standish; St. James', Orrell; St. Joseph's, Wrightington; St. Mary's, Birchley; St. Teresa's, Up Holland; St. Cuthbert's, Norley Hall (that part of the parish to the west of and including Norley Hall Avenue and Enfield Street).
3. Baptised Catholic children who will have a brother or sister at the school at the time of likely admission. This includes full, half or stepbrothers and sisters, adopted and foster brothers and sisters or children of the parent/carer's partner, and in every case who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit.
4. Baptised Catholic children living in other Catholic parishes.
5. Children who are in the care of the Local Authority (looked after and previously looked after children) other than Catholic.
6. Children who are other than Catholic who have a brother or a sister at the school at the time of likely admission. This includes full, half or stepbrothers and sisters, adopted and foster brothers and sisters or children of the parent/carer's partner, and in every case who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit.
7. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
8. Children of other Faiths. An appropriate Minister of Religion would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith group.
9. Children whose parents express a preference for a place at the school.

## Tie Breaker

In the event of any over-subscription in the number of applications made under any of the categories above then the Admissions Committee will offer places first to children living nearest to the school measured in a straight line from the house/flat to the main front entrance of the school as measured by the Local Authority using a Geographical Information System (GIS), with those living closer to the school receiving higher priority.

Priority in Criterion 2 will be determined firstly on the Catholic children in this category who have an older brother or sister attending St. Peter's school on the date at which they will enter school and then on the proximity ruling described above.

## Waiting Lists

We cannot take into account the length of time a child's name has been on the waiting list, only the admission criteria for the school. This means that your child's position on the list may change if another parent asks to be put on the list and their child has higher priority in the admissions criteria.

A waiting list for children who have not been offered a place will be kept and will be ranked according to the Admission Criteria; the waiting list will operate until the end of the first term.

## Notes:

- The home address of a pupil is considered to be the permanent residence of a child. The address must be the child's only or main residence. Documentary evidence may be required – e.g. Child Benefit payment address.
- Where care is split equally between mother and father, the address on your Child Benefit book or the child's medical card will be used as the child's address.
- Looked after children and previously looked after children.

'Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order). Applications for previously looked after children must be supported with appropriate evidence i.e. a copy of the adoption order, residence order or special guardianship order'.

## **PARENTS MUST COMPLETE THE LOCAL AUTHORITY COMMON APPLICATION FORM AND THE SCHOOL SUPPLEMENTARY FAITH FORM.**

Admission Number 2014	No. of preferences received by the closing date	Details of how places were allocated in each criteria as listed above	Final number admitted following any appeals or withdrawals (information correct at time of print)
180	1 <sup>st</sup> preference: 198 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference: 131 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference: 103  Total: 432	For details of how places were allocated, please contact the school directly.	183

## Voluntary Aided CE School

### The Deanery CE High School

Frog Lane  
Wigan  
WN1 1HQ

Head Teacher: Mrs J Rowlands

<b>Admission Number 2015</b>	250
<b>Age Range</b>	11-18
<b>DFE number</b>	4608
<b>Specialism</b>	Technology College
<b>Telephone number</b>	01942 768801
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.deanery.wigan.sch.uk/">www.deanery.wigan.sch.uk/</a>

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#### Oversubscription Criteria

1 The Deanery CE High School is a Church of England High School. Because of this:

- the Governors decide the school's Admissions Policy, and
- the Governors decide who is offered a place at the school.

In addition, the Local Authority co-ordinates Admissions across Wigan.

2 Normally, children start at The Deanery in the September of Year 7 and the September of Year 12. Children can start in other year-groups or at other times of the year; these are called "in-year" admissions (see below).

3 For September 2015, there are 250 places for Year 7 children.

- If 250 children (or less) apply to The Deanery, all will be offered a place.
- If more than 250 children apply, places will be offered in the following order. Places will be offered to:

A children with a Statement of Special Education Needs, as long as the Statement names The Deanery as the pupil's school; then

B children in Public Care, including previously looked after children (i.e. children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted, became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order - applications in this category must be supported with appropriate evidence, i.e. a copy of the adoption order, residence order or special guardianship order); then

C children with special medical or social needs where those needs can best be met at The Deanery CE High School, as long as evidence from a suitably qualified

professional (eg a doctor or a social worker) is given to the school. This evidence must set out the reasons why The Deanery is the school most suited to meet the child's needs; then

- D children who will have an older brother or sister at The Deanery in Years 8, 9, 10 or 11 in September 2015; then
- E children who are regular worshippers at a Christian church, as long as this is confirmed by the church leader (such as the priest); then
- F children who are active members of another World Faith community, as long as this is confirmed by the community's leader (for example, the imam); then
- G children who express a preference for a place at the school on their Local Authority form.

### **Distance Tie-Break**

Within each group A to G above, children who live nearer the school will be offered a place first. The distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to the school's Pupil Entrance, using a Geographical Information System. Occasionally the distance from home to school is the same for more than one child (eg if two children live in the same block of flats). In these cases, the Local Authority will prioritise these children on a random basis.

When parents apply for a place, they must give the correct permanent address. This is where the child and parent, or person with care of the child, or the person with parental responsibility, normally live. If the child's parents are separated and the child spends time at each parent's address, the address we use for admission to school is that of the main carer. We use the address of the parent who gets the Child Benefit to determine this. We may carry out checks to confirm that addresses are genuine. We may ask to see two forms of evidence of a child's permanent address at the closing date for applications such as:

- where the registration for council tax is held, and/or
- a utility bill which can be gas, electricity or water

Any evidence provided must establish that the parent or main carer lived at this address at the closing date for applications. If there is a temporary change of address, for example, if someone has gone to live with a relative etc, this address cannot be used. When considering a child's application, we use the permanent home address we have on file at the closing date for applications.

### **Brothers and Sisters**

In category D, we mention "an older brother or sister". In line with the Local Authority definition, we will count:

- brothers and sisters;
- half-brothers and half-sisters;
- stepbrothers and stepsisters; and
- foster brothers and foster sisters

who live at the same address as part of the same family unit as “an older brother or sister”.

### **Christian Churches**

In Category E, we mention “regular worshippers at a Christian Church”. “Regular worshippers” means any child who has attended a church service, or a youth activity organised by church (such as Sunday School), at least 12 times in the 12 months before the application is made. A Christian Church is any church in membership of, or sharing the statement of belief (‘the Basis’), of Churches Together in England. Children will only be offered a place as a “regular worshipper” if the church leader (for example, the priest, minister or vicar) signs the Local Authority or supplementary form to confirm the child’s Church attendance.

### **Other World Faiths**

In Category F, we mention “another World Faith”. This means any recognised world-wide religion, such as:

- Buddhism
- Hinduism
- Judaism
- Islam
- Sikhism
- Mormonism, Jehovah’s Witnesses, etc.

This is not an exclusive list. Children will only be offered a place as an “*active member of another World Faith community*” if the community’s leader (such as an imam or rabbi) signs the Local Authority or supplementary form to confirm the child’s active membership of the faith community concerned.

### **Applications from twins, triplets etc**

If a twin or triplet etc is offered a place at The Deanery, then the other twin, triplet(s) etc will also be offered a place. Very occasionally this may result in more than 250 places being offered.

### **Unsuccessful Applications**

All unsuccessful applicants will be offered a chance to appeal. The Appeal is heard by a panel independent of the school.

Unsuccessful applications for the normal round of admissions into Year 7 will be held in a waiting-list. The waiting-list is kept in categories using the same criteria described above. In the event of a place becoming available, the Admissions process will be run again to determine which applicant is offered a place. The waiting-list for the normal round of admissions will be maintained until the Christmas of Year 7. No waiting-list will be kept for any other year-group.

## Sixth Form Admissions

Each year up to 200 students are admitted to Year 12 at the age of 16, up to 80 of who may be external applicants. Any Looked After Child who meets the admissions criteria for the courses they have chosen will automatically be offered a place. The remaining places will be awarded on the basis of academic suitability for the courses that will run, using criteria that will be published in the Sixth Form Prospectus, and measured in the first instance by GCSE results. GCSE results will be used as an over-subscription criterion should this prove necessary; children with the best average GCSE grade will be admitted.

Admission Number 2014	No. of preferences received by the closing date	Details of how places were allocated in each criteria as listed above	Final number admitted following any appeals or withdrawals (information correct at time of print)
250	1 <sup>st</sup> preference: 167 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference: 295 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference: 162  Total: 624	All pupils who expressed a preference for the school were accommodated.	209

# Admission arrangements for Hope Academy St Helens

## Hope Academy

Ashton Road  
Newton-Le-Willows  
Merseyside  
WA12 0AQ

**Principal:** Dr D Dennison

<b>Admission Number 2014</b>	270
<b>Age Range</b>	11-18
<b>DFE Number</b>	4803
<b>Specialism</b>	Sustainability

**Telephone number** 01744 671930

**Website** [www.hopeacademy.org.uk/](http://www.hopeacademy.org.uk/)

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### Procedures where the Hope Academy is oversubscribed

Where the number of applications for admission is, greater than the published admissions number, applications will be considered against the criteria set out below. After the admission of pupils with Statements of Special Educational Needs, where the Hope Academy is named on the Statement, the criteria will be applied in the order in which they are set out below:

- a) children who are in public care or who were previously in public care;
- b) children in receipt of 'Enhanced Action Plus' funding for whom the LA has indicated that the Academy is the most appropriate educational establishment because of their special educational needs;
- c) after the application of criteria (a) and (b), places will be allocated on the following basis:

### Catholic Places

50% of the remaining places, in order of priority to:

- i) \*\*Baptised Catholic children living in the designated Catholic Parishes of:

St David, Newton-le-Willows; St Mary & St John, Newton-le-Willows; St Patrick, Newton-le-Willows; All Saints, Golborne; St Catherine of Siena, Lowton; St Lewis, Croft; St Paul of the Cross, Burtonwood\*

\*Pupils attending St Paul of the Cross Primary School and living in the Kingswood area of West Warrington or in the 'Spa Towns' are bounded by

Burtonwood Road, Burma Road and Whittle Avenue (formerly in St Joseph's Parish) have admission to St Gregory's High School, Warrington (Warrington LA).

- ii) **\*\*Baptised Catholic children living in parishes other than the designated parishes but attending one of the associate Primary Schools of the designated Catholic Parishes:**

St Mary's Catholic Junior School (Newton); All Saints Catholic Primary (Golborne); St Catherine's Catholic Primary (Lowton); St Lewis' Catholic Primary; St Paul of the Cross RC Primary\*

**\*\*Baptised Catholic'** means, within the policies and practices relating to school admission, any child who, before the due date of application, is a baptised Catholic or who, having been baptised into another Christian denomination whose baptisms are recognised by the Catholic Church, has subsequently been formally received into the Catholic Church.

For a child to be considered as a Catholic, evidence of a Catholic Baptism (I.E. Baptismal Certificate) or reception into the Church will be required, in accordance with the Archdiocesan Advice on this matter. A copy of the Advice may be obtained at the school.

### **Community Places**

50% of the remaining places in order of priority to:

- (i) Children who attend the associated Church of England and Community Schools:

Lyme Community Primary; Newton-le-Willows Primary; St Peter's Church of England Primary; The District Church of England Primary; Wargrave Church of England Primary.

**If either Catholic or Community applicants are undersubscribed in criterion (c), any remaining places will be allocated to the other sector before the application of criteria (d) to (g)**

After the application of criterion (c), any remaining places will be allocated in order of priority to:

- d) non-Catholic children attending one of the associate Primary Schools of the designated Catholic Parishes:

St.Mary's Catholic Junior School (Newton), All Saints Catholic Primary (Golborne), St.Catherine's Catholic Primary (Lowton), St.Lewis' Catholic Primary. \*St.Paul of the Cross RC Primary

- e) children who have a brother or sister at the Academy at the time of likely admission. The brother or sister must have entered the Academy in Years 7 to 11: This includes full, half or stepbrothers and sisters, adopted and foster

brothers and sisters, or children of the parent/carer's partner and, in every case, who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit;

- f) children whose parents regularly worship in a recognised faith community  
Regular attendance shall be defined as at least once a month for at least 6 months before application. This would need to be supported by a reference / letter from a leader of that faith community and submitted by the parent with their application form;
- g) children whose parents express a preference for a place at the Academy.

### Tie-Break

In the event of any oversubscription in the number of applications made under any of the categories above, the Academy will offer places first to children whose \*family home is nearest the school. The measurement shall be done by the Local Authority in a straight line using a Geographical Information System (GIS) based on Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) data and the National Grid co-ordinates for the family home and the Academy.

Where the tie-break does not distinguish between applicants, e.g. children living in the same block of flats, random allocation will be used. This will be done by drawing lots and supervised by someone independent of the Academy.

### Special Conditions for Twins (etc.)

Where the final place in a year group is offered to one of twins (or triplets etc.), the Governing Body will not apply the tie-break as it will admit the other twin etc. too, even if that means going above the admission number for the Academy.

### How places were allocated for September 2014:

Admission Number 2014	No. of preferences received by the closing date	Details of how places were allocated in each criteria as listed above	Final number admitted following any appeals or withdrawals (information correct at time of print)
270	1 <sup>st</sup> preference: 203 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference: 49 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference: 37  Total: 289	Children with a Statement of Special Educational Need 1 Criterion a 0 Criterion b 0 Criterion c 200 Criterion d 1 Criterion e 4 Criterion f 0 Criterion g 6	212

*Please be aware that how places are allocated can substantially change from year to year.*

## Community Special Schools

**This list is for information only. The following schools should not be named as preferences on your Wigan Council School Application.**

For important information about children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education and Health Care Plan please see part 2 of this booklet. If you need any further information please contact the Special Educational Needs and Disability Team on 01942 486132.

Hope School		
Kelvin Grove, Marus Bridge, Wigan WN3 6SP Tel: 01942 824150	Headteacher	Mr J P R Dahlstrom
	Age range	2-19
enquiries@admin.hope.wigan.sch.uk		
Caters for children and young people with complex needs (inc PMLD)		

New Green Hall School		
Green Hall Close, Atherton M46 9HP Tel: 01942 883928	Headteacher	Ms E Loftus
	Age range	2-14
enquiries@admin.newgreenhall.wigan.sch.uk		
Caters for children and young people with severe and complex needs		

Oakfield High School		
Long Lane, Hindley Green, Wigan WN2 4XA Tel: 01942 776142	Headteacher	Mrs C Taylor
	Age range	11-19
enquiries@admin.oakfield.wigan.sch.uk		
Caters for children and young people with complex needs		

Newbridge Learning Community		
Moss Lane, Platt Bridge, Wigan WN2 3TL Tel: 01942 776020	Headteacher	Mrs E Kucharski
	Age range	11-16
enquiries@admin.newbridge.wigan.sch.uk		
Caters for children and young people with emotional, behavioural and social difficulties		

Landgate		
Landgate Lane, Bryn, Wigan WN4 0EP Tel: 01942 776688	Headteacher	Mrs J Sharps
	Age range	4-19
enquiries@admin.Landgate.wigan.sch.uk		
Caters for children and young people with Autistic Spectrum Disorder or related severe communication difficulties		