

Admissions to primary schools 2012

Please find attached the supplementary information form for St Catherine's Catholic Primary School, Lowton. You are strongly advised to complete this form so that the governing body have all the information they need to consider your application against their faith criteria. **The governing body can only consider your application if you have stated St Catherine's Catholic Primary School, Lowton as one of your three preferences on your application (either your home local authority primary school application form or online application).**

Returning supplementary information forms:

Please return the attached supplementary information form to the school by the closing date: **15 January 2012:**

School address:

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School, Lowton
Cranham Avenue
Lowton
Warrington
WA3 2PQ

If you have any questions about completing this supplementary form please do not hesitate to contact the school on 01942 671528.

The School Places Team can offer advice about Admissions to Primary Schools. Their contact details are:

The School Places Team,
People Directorate: Children, Adults & Families,
Progress House,
Westwood Park Drive,
Wigan
WN3 4HH

Phone: 01942 486037, 486038, 486039, 486040

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Website: www.wigan.gov.uk

St. Catherine's Catholic Primary School, Lowton
Supplementary Application Form for Voluntary Aided
School

2012 – 2013



St. Catherine's is a Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary School and the governors consider all applications for admission before places are offered with regard to our Admissions Criteria – see reverse side of the this form.

Surname of child:

First names:

Date of birth:

Address:

Child's religion:	<input type="text"/>	
Date of Baptism:	<input type="text"/>	
Church where baptised:	<input type="text"/>	[If baptised in a parish other than St. Catherine's please supply the baptismal certificate or proof of baptism].
Certificate seen by:	<input type="text"/>	

I/We request a place at St. Catherine of Siena R.C. Primary School for my/our child. If any of the above information changes (e.g. change of address) it is your responsibility to inform the school and to amend this form. Please return this application form to school.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School Over-subscription Criteria

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

Children with a statement of special educational needs that names the school will be offered a place without reference to the admission criteria.

1. *Baptised Catholic children who are in the care of the Local Authority (looked after children).
2. *Baptised Catholic children living in the designated Parish of St Catherine of Seina, Lowton.
3. *Baptised Catholic children 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.
4. *Baptised Catholic children living in other Catholic parishes.
5. Children who are 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 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 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.
8. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader 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.

*'Baptised Catholic' means, within the policies and practices relating to school admissions, 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.

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 front door of the child's home to the main entrance of the school using the Local Authority's measuring service based on Ordnance Survey.