

Please could I request information on the current application numbers for the following schools (1st, 2nd and 3rd choice numbers if possible).

I am trying to ascertain if there will be a possibility of obtaining a place at any of these schools or if they are likely to be oversubscribed.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Wrightington
 St Maries Catholic Primary School, Standish
 Woodfold Country Primary School, Wigan
 Shevington Vale County Primary School, Appley Bridge
 All Saints Church of England Primary School, Appley Bridge

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School and Appley Bridge All Saints' Church of England Primary School are school in the Lancashire area, so you will need to contact Lancashire School Admissions for information about these schools.

A response for Wigan schools is included below.

Please can this be sent as soon as possible.

As you have not indicated a particular year group, the assumption is that you are enquiring about a place for reception class entry in September 2023.

In light of this, the table below provides the number of preferences received for the three Wigan Primary schools for the upcoming Reception Class 2023. The places allocated at Shevington Vale and Wood Fold Primary school were offered to on time applicants that expressed a preference for the school. No applicants were refused a place on 17th April 2023 (the national offer day).

Shevington Vale Primary and Wood Fold Primary are both community schools, and the oversubscription criteria for admission to these schools are the same and as follows:

School	Published Admission Number	1 st Preferences	2 nd Preferences	3 rd Preferences	Total Preferences Received	Places Allocated on 17 th April 2023
St Marie's Catholic Primary School	30	37	25	23	85	30
Shevington Vale Primary School	30	27	25	13	65	27
Wood Fold Primary School	60	51	57	29	137	60

- **Criterion 1**
Looked after children, previously looked after children and children who appear to the Local Authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care because they were adopted.
- **Criterion 2**
Children whose older brothers or sisters attend the school and will still be there at the time of admission.
- **Criterion 3**
Children who live closest to the school.

As Shevington Vale Primary and Wood Fold Primary were not oversubscribed with on-time applications, it wasn't necessary to apply these criteria.

St Marie's Catholic Primary School was oversubscribed and on time applications were refused places. I have attached a summary showing the oversubscription criteria for this school and how places were allocated for reception entry in September 2023.

Admission number (number of places available) - 30

Number of preferences received on time (by the closing date) - 85