

Children, Young People and Families

Admissions to Primary Schools 2011-2012



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Services
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Dear parent or guardian

This booklet tells you how to apply for a place for your child at a reception class for the next school year, beginning in September 2011. I know this is an important time for you and your child and we want to help you as much as we can.

This booklet has a lot of information to help you apply. You should take the time to read **all** the information carefully before you apply, even if you have already decided which schools you prefer.

We will try to give you your preferred school, but schools only have so many places available. If we receive more applications than places, we use the admission criteria to decide who will get a place. The admission numbers and admission criteria for Wigan schools are given in this booklet.

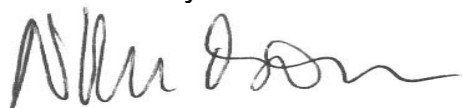
Our website at www.wigan.gov.uk has a link to school admissions and other useful sites. You can use this site to apply for a primary school place online. You can find more details about this in the booklet.

Each school also produces its own prospectus which has a lot of information about that school. If you want any information about individual schools, please contact the headteacher at the school, who will be pleased to help.

Our School Places Team can help you with any questions you have about school admissions. You can contact the team on 01942 486040, 01942 486037, 01942 486038 or 01942 486039.

Please make sure you apply online or fill in and return the application form by the closing date, 15 January 2011. If you do not apply on time, you are less likely to get a place at the school you want.

Yours faithfully



Nick Hudson
Executive Director of Children and Young People's Services

Wigan Admission Forum

Dear parents

Wigan Admission Forum

The current Wigan Admission Forum started in 2003. The forum includes Wigan Council representatives, head teachers, diocesan board representatives, parent governor representatives, people from the local community and local employers.

The Wigan Admission Forum reviewed the admission arrangements for 2011 for all schools in the Wigan area. We feel that these arrangements meet the requirements of the Admissions Code 2010.

In 2008, the 'equal preference' system of deciding on primary school places was introduced across the country. This system makes sure that, if you don't get your first-choice school, you still have a fair chance of being offered a place at your second- or third-choice school. There is more information about the equal-preference system on page 16.

You should choose three schools on your application form. This will give you the best chance of getting a place at one of your preferred schools. 97% of parents who applied for a place at Wigan schools in 2010 were offered a place at one of their preferred schools.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Frost". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mr Tom Frost
Chair of Wigan Admission Forum



The information in this booklet was correct when it was printed. If there are any changes, we will put a notice on our website at www.wigan.gov.uk and let you know.

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Where to get help

Wigan residents

If you live in Wigan, the School Places Team at Children and Young People's Services deals with your application for admission to primary school. We will be pleased to help if you have any questions or need more information. This information is also available in other formats and languages on request.

You can contact us as follows.

Address: School Places Team
Children and Young People's Services
Progress House
Westwood Park Drive
Wigan
WN3 4HH

Phone: 01942 486038 or 01942 486037 or 01942 486040

E-mail: schoolplaces@wigan.gov.uk

There is also information on our website at www.wigan.gov.uk.

Other local authorities

If you live in another local authority, your application will be dealt with by your home authority. This is the local authority that collects your council tax. This applies whether you want a school in your home authority or in Wigan. You should contact your home authority's school admissions service for information about how to apply.

If you live outside Wigan, we will consider your application as being on time if it has been received by the closing date set by your home local authority. We will consider your request for a place at a Wigan school as long as you have put a Wigan school down as a first, second or third preference.

If any of your preferences are for a Wigan voluntary-aided (church) school we **strongly advise** you to fill in the school's own information form as well as your home local authority application form. If you do not fill in the school's own supplementary information form, the school will not have all the information they need to consider your application against their faith criteria and your child may not be given a place.

You can get a copy of the school's own supplementary information form:

- from the school;
- by calling the Wigan School Places Team on 01942 486037; or
- by downloading one from our website.

Please return filled-in information forms for Wigan schools to the individual school.

Other local authorities

Bolton Children's Services
Pupil and Student Services
2nd Floor
Paderborn House
Bolton
BL1 2JW
E-mail: ea.pss@bolton.gov.uk

Phone: 01204 332137
Fax: 01204 332145

Lancashire Children's Services
Pupil Access Team
Area Education South Office
Ground Floor
Joint Divisional Offices
East Cliffe
Preston
PR1 3JT
E-mail: pupilaccess.southadmissions@lancashire.gov.uk

Phone: 01772 531813

Salford Children's Services
School Admissions
Minerva House
Pendlebury Road
Swinton
Manchester
M27 4EQ
E-mail: school.admissions@salford.gov.uk

Phone: 0161 778 0415
Fax: 0161 728 0674

St Helens Children and Young People's Services
Admissions Team
Corporation Street
St Helens
WA9 1LD
E-mail: schooladmissios@sthelens.gov.uk

Phone: 01744 671030
Fax: 01744 674431

Trafford Children and Young People's Services
School Admissions
4th Floor
Waterside House
Sale
Manchester
M33 7ZF
E-mail: school.admissions@trafford.gov.uk

Phone: 0161 912 5007
Fax: 0161 912 5083

Warrington Children and Young People's Services
School Admissions Team
New Town House
Buttermarket Street
Warrington
WA1 2NJ
Email: schooladmissions@warrington.gov.uk

Phone: 01925 442952
Fax: 01925 443140

Other useful phone numbers

School transport	01942 749602
Special educational needs	01942 486132
Free school meals	01942 828609
SureStart team (early years)	01942 486050
General education enquiries (Wigan)	01942 486123
Advisory centre for education	0808 800 5793
Wigan Children's Information Service	01942 486960

Applying online

You might want to apply online for your child's place at primary school because:

- it is quick and safe;
- we will confirm we have received your application;
- you can change your application at any time up until the closing date for applications (15 January 2011);
- there are clear, simple instructions to help you make your application; and
- the service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week during the application period – from November 2010 to 15 January 2011.

What do I need to apply online?

You need:

- a computer with internet access; and
- an e-mail account.

I don't have a computer at home. How do I apply online?

If you don't have access to the internet at home, you can apply online at:

- an internet cafe; or
- a library (you should book a computer beforehand).

If you need any help using the online service, please:

- phone 01942 486039 (lines are open from 8.45am to 5pm, Monday to Friday); or
- send an e-mail to schoolplaces@wigan.gov.uk.

Write down your username and password, which you will receive when you register online.

Username: Password:

Timetable for applying for a place at primary school

On the next few pages, we have set out when each stage of the application process will take place and what you need to do.

Before November 2010

If you live in Wigan you can register your interest at any Wigan primary school. The school will record your details. **This is so that the school can send you information about how to apply and is not an application for a school place.**

November 2010

You will receive an application pack.

The primary school where you have registered an interest will send you:

- a copy of this booklet; and
- the Wigan Council primary school application form.

From November 2010 to 15 January 2011

You need to decide which schools you want to apply for and in what order.

Please read this booklet carefully because it:

- explains how we decide which school to offer your child; and
- gives information to help you decide if you are likely to get a place at a particular school.

You can get a school prospectus (a booklet with information about the school) from the schools. You can visit schools' websites on www.wiganschoolsonline.net.

How to apply for a primary school place

If you live in Wigan you must apply by filling in the **Wigan Council primary school application form** or **by applying online**. The application form and the online application service let you name your first, second and third preference of school. Your preferences can include schools in Wigan and schools in other local authorities. You will only be considered for the schools you put down on the form.

You might have filled in a form at a school when you told them you were interested in sending your child there, but that is not an application and will not count when we decide who to give places to.

Preferences for voluntary-aided (church) schools and supplementary information forms

Catholic schools

Wigan residents

If you live in Wigan and one of the schools you want your child to go to is a Wigan voluntary-aided Catholic primary school, you need to fill in the relevant section of the Wigan Council primary school application form. We will pass on the information to the school governors. If you do not fill in this part of the form the school will not have all the information they need to consider your application against their faith criteria and your child may not be given a place. If you apply online you need to complete the school's own supplementary information form and return it to the school. You can get a copy from our website or from the school.

Some Catholic schools ask you to show proof of baptism. The school will ask to see this if your child is offered a place. Please do not send any proofs of baptism to your local authority.

If any of the schools you want is a Catholic school in another local authority please contact the school to find out if they have any supplementary information forms you need to fill in.

Other local authority residents

If you live in another local authority and any of the schools you want to go to is a Wigan voluntary-aided Catholic primary school, you should fill in their supplementary information form and then return it to them.

Other voluntary-aided schools

If any of the schools you want your child to go to is a voluntary-aided (church) school other than a Wigan Catholic primary school, you should fill in their supplementary information form **as well as the Wigan Council primary school application form**. If you do not fill in the school's own form, they will not have all the information they need to consider your application against their faith criteria and your child may not be given a place.

You can get a copy of the supplementary information form:

- from the school;
- by phoning the School Places Team on 01942 486037; or
- by downloading one from our website.

If you name a voluntary-aided (church) school as one of your preferences and you do not fill in their supplementary information form, the school will not have all the information they need to consider your application and your child may not be given a place.

All filled-in voluntary-aided (church) school supplementary information forms must be returned to the school by the closing date of 15 January 2011.

Returning your Wigan Council primary school application form

You can hand in your form at any Wigan primary school.

You will be given a receipt for your application. You will need to keep the receipt until you get a letter telling you that your child has a place at a school.

Applying online

You will receive an e-mail letting you know your application has been received. The e-mail will also show your preferences. You will need to keep the e-mail until you get a letter telling you that your child has a place at a school.

If you have filled in any supplementary information forms you should return them to the school.

15 January 2011

15 January 2011 is the closing date for applications. We will only consider applications we receive by the closing date as on-time applications.

February to April

Your application will be processed.

26 April 2011

We will write to tell you the school we are offering your child. We will send the letter to you by first-class post and we will include a reply slip that you need to return to the school by 11 May 2011 to accept the place offered. If you don't send it back by that date the place may be withdrawn and it may be offered to another child.

Applying for a place at junior school

Some schools are for infant (reception, year one and year two) children only and you will need to apply for a place at junior school.

If you have a child in year two at infant school, in November you will get an admission to primary school booklet and a Wigan Council junior school application form.

You should apply in the same way as described above and hand in your Wigan Council junior school application form at your child's infant school by the closing date of **15 January 2011**.

If any of the schools you want is a voluntary-aided (church) school, you should fill in the school's supplementary information form as well as the Wigan Council primary school application form and return it to the individual school.

If you put a voluntary-aided (church) school as one of your preferences and you do not fill in their supplementary information form, the school will not have all the information they need to consider your application and your child may not be given a place.

We will decide on places in the same way we decide applications to reception class. See 'Important information about how we decide which school to offer your child' on page 13.

Late applications

You need to return your application form or apply online **before 15 January 2011**.

You must apply even if your child goes to a school nursery or has an older brother or sister at a school.

If your application is late, we will only look at it after we have looked at all the applications we received on time. **This means that your child is far less likely to get a place at the school you want if your application is late.** In 2010, 90% of available places were given to children whose parents applied by the closing date.

If you apply late, we may not write to you by 26 April 2011. However, we will write to you as soon as we can after that.

If you have not been able to apply for a school place by the closing date or even after school places have been offered, please contact The School Places Team, who will be able to help you.

Children going to nursery classes

If your child goes to a nursery class attached to a school:

- **they do not have an automatic right to a place in a reception class at that school;**
- and
- **you still need to send in your Wigan Council primary school application form or apply online by the closing date of 15 January 2011.**

If there are more applications than places, we will use the admission criteria to decide who we give a place to.

The admission criteria for schools are different from those for nurseries.

Your child's home address

Many schools use the child's address when deciding who to offer places to.

You must give the correct permanent home address. This is where the child and parent, or the person who has care of the child or parental responsibility, normally live.

If you are separated and your 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 for this.

We carry out checks to make sure addresses are genuine.

If we can't confirm your address, or any issues are raised about your address, we may carry out further checks.

We may ask to see two forms of proof of your permanent address at the closing date for applications (we will accept photocopies). This may include:

- proof of where you are registered for council tax;
- your television licence;
- your wage or salary slip; or
- proof of your child tax credits.

Any proof you provide must show that the parent or main carer lives at this address at the closing date for applications.

If your address temporarily changes (for example, if you go to live with a relative), you cannot use this temporary address.

When we consider your child's application, we use the permanent home address we have for you at the closing date for applications.

If you move house after the closing date for applications (but before we send allocation letters to parents) you must write to tell the School Places Team. We cannot use this address to consider your application from but will make sure we write to you at the correct address.

False information

If you give any false information to get a school place (for example, if you give the wrong permanent address at the closing date for applications), we may withdraw the offer and your child may lose their place. **Last year a number of people gave us false information and their places were withdrawn.**

If you think someone has given false information to get a school place, please contact the School Places Team.

Delaying entry to primary school

By law, your child does not have to start school until the admission date after their fifth birthday. The admission dates set by the Government are:

- 31 August;
- 31 December; and
- 31 March.

You can ask to delay the date your child starts primary school until later in the school year or until your child reaches compulsory school age (the age they must, by law, start school) in that school year. If you delay entry, we will hold the place open and not offer it to another child. You cannot delay entry beyond the beginning of the term after your child's fifth birthday, or until after the school year for which you originally applied.

If you want to delay entry beyond the 2011 school year we cannot guarantee that there will be a place at the school you want.

Attending part-time

You can ask for your child to attend part-time until they reach compulsory school age.

Types of primary school in Wigan

In Wigan there are two types of primary school. Each type of school has an admission authority that considers applications.

Community and voluntary-controlled schools

Wigan Council is the admission authority for community and voluntary-controlled schools and we decide who will be offered places if there are more applications than the number of places available. The admission criteria for community- and voluntary-controlled schools are given on pages 32 to 46 of this booklet.

Voluntary-aided (church) schools

The governing bodies of voluntary-aided schools decide who will be offered a place if there are more applications than places. You can find the admission criteria for Wigan voluntary-aided schools on pages 47 to 171.

The admission criteria for voluntary-aided primary schools usually take account of church membership, church attendance or both. They ask for information about this on their supplementary information form.

If you want a place at a voluntary-aided Catholic primary school, we strongly advise you to fill in the relevant part of the Wigan Council primary school application form.

If you want a place at a voluntary-aided school that is other than Catholic, you should:

- get the school's supplementary information form; and
- send it back to the school by the closing date of 15 January 2011.

You should fill in the school's supplementary information form as well as the Wigan Council primary school application form for each voluntary-aided school you name, whether it is your first, second or third preference.

Schools in other local authorities

If you live in Wigan and you want to apply for a place at a school in another local authority area, you can name the school as one of your preferences on your Wigan Council primary school application form or online application. If you want information about a school in another local authority, please contact the authority's school admissions service or the school. If one of the schools you want your child to go to is a voluntary-aided (church) school, please contact the school to find out if they use an supplementary information form.

Associated secondary schools

Some Wigan secondary schools currently have children who live in particular postcodes, and also go to named primary schools at the time of application, as 'criterion 3' in their admission arrangements.

Westleigh High School

Postcodes: M46, WN7-4 and WN7-5

Primary schools: Newton Westpark, Westleigh Methodist, Westleigh St Paul's CE, Leigh St Peter's CE, Atherton St George' CE, Meadowbank, Parklee, St Michael's CE

Tyldesley Fred Longworth High School

Postcodes: M28, M29 and M46

Primary schools: Hindsford CE, Tyldesley Primary, Tyldesley St George's CE, Garrett Hall, Astley St Stephen's CE, St John's Mosley Common CE, Chowbent, Atherton St Philip's CE

Bedford High School

Postcodes: WN7-1, WN7-2, WN7-3, WN7-4

Primary schools: Bedford Hall Methodist, Christ Church Pennington CE, Higher Folds, Leigh CE Junior School, Leigh Central, Leigh St Thomas' CE

How we decide which school to offer your child

We will consider the following things when we decide which school to offer your child a place at.

- The three schools you name on the application form.
- The admission number for each school.
- The admission criteria for each school.
- The priority you have given schools on your application.

When we consider applications we have received on time, we will only use correct information on your application form at the closing date for applications.

Giving preferences for school places

By law, we must use the equal-preference system when we decide on school places. This system makes sure that, if you don't get your first-preference school, you still have a fair chance of being offered a place at your second- or third-preference school. This is why you need to give three preferences. We explain how the system works on page 16.

When you decide your preferences, you need to be realistic about your child's chances of getting a place. The information in this booklet will help you to do this. If you need more advice, please phone the School Places Team on 01942 486039.

Admission number

Every school has an admission number – this is the number of places in a school year group. The admission numbers for all Wigan primary schools are given with the information on each school in pages 32 to 171 in this booklet.

Admission criteria

When there are more applications than there are places available for a school, we say the school is 'oversubscribed'.

If we receive more applications than there are places available, we use a fixed set of rules to decide which children we offer a place to. We call these rules the 'admission criteria'.

The admission criteria for all Wigan primary schools are given in pages 32 to 171 of this booklet. You will see that the criteria have different numbers. Children in criterion group one will have first priority for places, children in group two will be considered next and so on until all available places have been allocated.

Tie-breaker

When we use the admission criteria, more children might fall into a category than the number of places available. If this happens, we use a 'tie-breaker' to decide who we give a place to.

At community and voluntary-controlled schools, we will give places to the children who live nearest to the school. We measure this distance:

- in a straight line; and
- using a Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on Ordnance Survey maps.

We will measure from your child's home address to a central point on the school site. If you want more information about where we measure to at community or voluntary-controlled schools, please contact the School Places Team.

If we offer the last place available at a school to one of twins (or triplets, and so on), our policy is to accept the other twin or triplets. However, we cannot do this if it would mean class sizes go above the legal limit. If this happens, we will offer the place that is available and you can decide which child will take up the place. We will also tell you which other schools could take all the children.

Sometimes, 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 the place. If you want more information on this, please phone the School Places Team on 01942 486039.

The tie-breakers for voluntary-aided schools are given with the admission criteria for each school on pages 47 to 171 of this booklet.

Children in public care (looked-after children)

If you are responsible for a child in public care, please let us know on your application.

Brothers and sisters

The admission criteria for community and voluntary-controlled schools mean that children who have brothers or sisters at the school when they start are put in criterion two.

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.

Voluntary-aided (church) schools

You should remember that some voluntary-aided primary schools may have different requirements than Wigan Council has. You should check each school's admission arrangements for details.

If you want more information about each school's admission policy, such as waiting lists or the right to appeal, you should contact the school.

If your child goes to a voluntary-aided school nursery, they are not guaranteed a place at the primary school. You should read the admission criteria carefully.

Children with a statement of special educational needs

Children with a statement of special educational needs that names a school will be offered a place at that school. This applies to all types of school.

The 'equal preference' system and the priority order of schools on your application

By law, we must use the equal-preference system when we consider your application for a school place.

We offer places by doing the following.

- First, we rank all first-, second- and third-preference applications by using the school's admission criteria. This means that some second- and third-preference applications will be ranked higher than some first-preference applications.
- We use schools' admission numbers to find out how many children can be offered a place at each school.
- We then offer places to all children whose first preference can be met, and remove their second and third preferences from the list.
- We do this again for second preferences and then third preferences.

This means that if you miss out on your first-preference school, you still have a fair chance of being offered a place at your second- or third-preference school.

Voluntary-aided (church) schools

The governors of voluntary-aided (church) schools rank applications using their admission criteria. The ranks are then given to the School Places Team who co-ordinate the offer of a single place in the same way as described above.

Waiting lists

Places may become available at a school after the offer date of 26 April 2011. All admission authorities must run a waiting list until the end of the autumn term 2011.

For community and voluntary-controlled schools, we will:

- put all children we refuse a place at one of their preferences on the waiting list for that school;
- keep the list in priority order **(this order is decided by the admission criteria for the school only)**;
- offer any places that become available to the next child on the waiting list; and
- keep the waiting list open until the end of the autumn term 2011.

Important information about the waiting list

We cannot consider how long your 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.

If you tell us, after the closing date for applications, that your address has changed and you provide documents to prove this, we will take that into account.

If you no longer want your child's name to be on a waiting list, please let us know by letter or e-mail.

Waiting lists for voluntary-aided (church) schools

Each voluntary-aided school has details of their waiting list policy in their admission arrangements. The governing body of the school is responsible for the waiting list. If you are refused a place at a voluntary-aided school, you should contact the school to make sure your child's name is on the waiting list.

Giving a place from a waiting list

If a place becomes available at an oversubscribed school and your child's name is at the top of the waiting list, we will phone you to ask if you want to accept the place. We will then send you a letter to confirm the new offer. The letter will include a reply slip which you need to return to the school by the date given. If you do not return the slip by this date, the place may be withdrawn and offered to another child.

If you accept an offer of a place from a waiting list we will withdraw any other place we have already offered and make it available for another child.

Important questions answered

When will my child start primary school?

In Wigan, if your child will turn five between 1 September 2011 and 31 August 2012, they will start primary school in the reception class at the start of the new school year in September 2011.

Can I delay my child's admission?

Yes – see page 10 for more details.

Can my child attend part-time?

Yes – see page 10 for more details.

Who will deal with my application?

If you live in Wigan your application will be dealt with by the Wigan School Places Team. If you live in another local authority you must apply to that authority. See pages 1 - 2 for more details and phone numbers for other authorities near us.

Do I have to put three school preferences on my application?

You should give three preferences. If you do not:

- it does not mean you have more chance of getting a place at your first-preference school; and
- we do not know which other schools you are interested in. If we cannot offer you your first-preference school, we could only offer the nearest school to your child's home with a spare place. You may miss out on a place at another school you may have preferred.

Also, repeating the name of one school three times on your application does not improve your chances of getting a place there.

Can I apply for a place at a school in a different local authority?

If you live in Wigan you can apply for schools in any local authority. Other local authorities produce their own admission booklets with details of their schools, and will be pleased to send you a copy. There is a list of our neighbouring local authorities, with contact details, on page 2 of this booklet.

If your child lives in Wigan and you want to apply for a place at a school in another local authority, you can apply using our online application service or:

- fill in the Wigan Council primary school application form we sent with this booklet;
- put the name of the other local-authority school on the application form; and

- return the application form to any Wigan primary school **by the closing date, 15 January 2011.**

However you apply, we will deal with the other local authority on your behalf.

Please make sure you fill in and return any supplementary information forms for voluntary-aided schools in other local authorities, as well as the filled-in Wigan Council primary school application form or online application.

I do not live in Wigan. Can I apply for a place at a Wigan school for my child?

Anyone can apply for a place in a Wigan school. However, you should look at the admission criteria to see if you have a reasonable chance of getting a place.

Your own local authority will provide you with their application pack. If you want a place at a Wigan school:

- put the name of the school on your own local authority's primary school application form; and
- apply to your own local authority by the closing date.

Your local authority will deal with us on your behalf.

If any of your preferences is for a Wigan voluntary-aided (church) school, please get a copy of their supplementary information form and return it to the school. You can get a copy from our website at www.wigan.gov.uk or from the school.

Who decides if my child is given a place?

Wigan Council decide which children will be offered places at community and voluntary-controlled primary schools in Wigan. These schools are listed on pages 32 to 4 in this booklet.

The governors of the school decide which children will be offered places at Wigan voluntary-aided (church) primary schools. These schools are listed on pages 47 to 171 in this booklet.

If any of your preferences is for a school in another local authority, that local authority will consider your application and let us know if your child is given a place.

Can I change my mind after I have sent my application?

Changing your mind up to the closing date

If you change your mind about your preferences or order of schools you have put on the application form, you must write to the School Places Team before the closing date (15 January 2011) to give them the details.

If you apply online, you can change your preferences at any time up to the closing date by changing them on your online application form. You must follow the instructions given on the website to make sure your preferences have been changed.

Changing your mind after the closing date (15 January 2011)

If, after the closing date, you change your mind about your preferences or the order of your preferences, you must send a letter or e-mail to the School Places Team. However, we will treat this as a late application (see page 8) and it may reduce your chances of getting a place at the school you want.

What happens if you cannot offer a place at any of the schools I have asked for?

If your child lives in Wigan, we will offer a place at the nearest Wigan school to your home address that has a spare place. This will be the nearest community, voluntary-controlled or voluntary-aided school.

If your child does not live in Wigan, the local authority in your area will offer them a place. (This is the authority that charges council tax for the child's home address.)

You are assessing my child for a statement of special educational needs. Or, my child has a statement of special educational needs. How do I apply for a place at a primary school?

You should register your interest at a primary school. You will receive an application form and you should apply in the normal way.

You must return the form or apply online **by the closing date of 15 January 2011**.

You should still apply even if your child is being considered for a place at a special school. This is so you have a better chance of getting a place at the school you prefer if your child does not need a specialist place.

Before your child starts school, your Early Years Inclusion Worker will speak to you about your child's education. If your child needs a specialist place, we will tell you about the possibilities and discuss it fully with you and the professionals who know your child best before we make any decisions.

Why do you give information about admissions to schools from last year?

We give details of how we offered places last year to help explain how we decided on the available places. You may want to use this information as a guide to whether you are likely to get a place at one of your preferred schools. However, the information is only a guide because the number of applications for a school is different each year.

Admission appeals

You can appeal to an independent appeal panel if Wigan Council or the school governing body refuse a place at any school you have applied for.

If we refuse your child a place at a school, we will write to tell you:

- why we refused;
- how to appeal;
- the time limit for sending your appeal (you will have at least 14 days from the date of the letter);
- where to send the appeal; and
- who to contact if you need any help.

Sometimes, places become available at a school before the admission appeals have been heard. If this happens, we will offer places to the next child on the waiting list. If you appeal, it does not affect your child's place on the waiting list.

Before you decide if you want to appeal, you will probably want to think about:

- the school's admissions criteria for admitting pupils;
- why you want your child to go to the school;
- which school your child wants to go to; and
- how strong a case you have.

You may also want to visit the school your child has been offered a place at.

The appeal hearing

Before the hearing

We will tell you the date, time and place of the hearing 10 school days before it takes place.

Seven days before the hearing, the local authority or the school will send you a document called the 'Statement of case'. This sets out the reasons why your child was not offered a place. The appeal panel will also get a copy of this.

The panel also receives all the documents you sent in to support your child's appeal. If you have any more information or supporting documents that you want the panel to consider, you should supply these as soon as possible as this will help the panel to run smoothly and avoid delays. We would appreciate it if you could provide eight copies of any extra paperwork.

The appeal panel

The panel will have three or five people on it. They are completely independent of us and the school you are appealing for. There will also be a clerk to the appeal panel.

At the appeal hearing

You should go to the appeal hearing if you can. You will not usually need legal representation but you can bring a legal adviser or a friend along for support.

There will be a Wigan Council or school representative at the hearing to give their reasons for refusing your child a place and you can ask them questions about this. You will be able to put your case for your child to the panel. You will probably want to give the original reasons you applied for that school.

If you cannot go to the appeal hearing, the panel will consider all the information you have sent in writing.

At the end of the hearing, the clerk should be able to tell you when you can expect to receive the panel's decision.

You will receive the panel's decision by letter.

Admission authorities must keep to the decisions of admissions appeals panels. The decisions can only be changed by the courts.

Appeals for infant classes (reception, year 1 and year 2) – the '30 children in a class' rule.

By law, we cannot teach infant children in classes of more than 30. If there were more than 30 children, the local authority would have to take 'special measures'. This means we would have to:

- build another classroom;
- employ another teacher; or
- do both.

When we refuse your child a place because we would have to take special measures, you can only win an appeal if:

- the admission arrangements did not keep to the law and your child would have been offered a place if they did;
- the appeal panel decides that our decision not to offer a place was unreasonable in your circumstances (an unreasonable decision is one that no sensible authority acting properly would make); or

- we made a mistake or did not follow the right procedure when we decided on places at the school and we would have given your child a place if we had done things correctly.

After the hearing

If you are unsuccessful in your admission appeal, you may want to consider the following options.

1 Complaints to the Local Government Ombudsman

The Local Government Ombudsman can investigate written complaints about bad administration by an admission appeal panel. This is not a right to appeal and has to relate to issues such as failing to follow correct procedures or failing to act independently and fairly, and does not relate to the person making the complaint who thinks the decision is wrong.

You can contact the ombudsman at:

Local Government Ombudsman
Beverley House
17 Shipton Road
York
YO30 5FZ.

2 Complaints to the Secretary of State

The Secretary of State cannot review or change decisions of individual appeals panels but can consider:

- whether the local authority set up the appeal panel properly, with the right number and properly appointed types of panel members; and
- whether the admission authority or governing body has acted reasonably when running the appeal meeting and handling the decision-making process.

You can contact the Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families at:

Sanctuary Buildings
Great Smith Street
Westminster
London
SW1P 2BT.

3 Judicial review

You can ask for a judicial review if you disagree with the decision or you thought it was 'unreasonable'. An 'unreasonable' decision is one that no sensible authority acting properly would make. You will usually have to contact a solicitor about this.

Further appeals

We will normally only let parents appeal once to a particular school in any school year.

We will only consider an application for the same school in the same school year in exceptional situations, such as a significant and material change in your or your child's circumstances (for example, a change of address from a different area which would put your application in a higher priority group). If your child is distressed at not being offered a place at the school they wanted, we do not consider this as a significant and material change in circumstances.

Information about schools

Open days

Wigan schools will hold open days for parents and pupils. You can contact each school for details.

School prospectus

The governors of each school publish a prospectus which contains information about the school such as policies, results and lessons. You can get a free prospectus from each school. You can download some school prospectuses from the school's website. The website address is shown on the page for each school.

Ofsted reports

Schools are regularly inspected by the Office for Standards in Education (Ofsted). You can get copies of Ofsted reports from schools or read them on the Ofsted website at www.ofsted.gov.uk

School achievement and attainment tables

You can check yearly school achievement and attainment tables online at www.dcf.gov.uk/performance-tables. You may also find information about examination results in each school's prospectus.

Independent advice

The Advisory Centre for Education (ACE)

Website: www.ace-ed.org.uk

Phone: Freephone 0808 800 5793

General information

School meals

School meals are available in all primary schools at the moment.

There is a cafeteria for pupils who want to buy a school meal. There are places at all schools where pupils can eat food they have brought from home.

Children whose parents receive the following support payments are entitled to receive free school meals.

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, as long as they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have a yearly income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs), as of April 2009, of no more than **£16,190**
- The guaranteed part of Pension Credit

For more details, or to get an application form, contact:

Benefits Section
Council Tax Offices
Moore Street East
Wigan
WN1 3XN.

Phone: 01942 828609

E-mail: benefits@wigan.gov.uk

Website:

www.wigan.gov.uk/Services/AdviceBenefitsEmergencies/Benefits/FreeSchoolMeals.htm

We do not provide milk for any pupils in Wigan schools.

School uniform

Pupils must wear school uniform at all primary schools in Wigan. You can get details about this from the individual schools.

Bus services

Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Executive (GMPTE) manages school bus services, and they charge children 80p for each journey.

To find details of school routes and other bus services, you can use our website at www.wigan.gov.uk which has links to other sites. You can also get leaflets from Wigan and Leigh bus stations. For more information, phone GMPTE on 0161 228 7811 or use GMPTE's website at www.gmpte.gov.uk.

Help with travel

We will provide a free travel pass for children aged under 11 who have to travel more than two miles to their nearest available school. We will measure this by a reasonable walking route. We will not offer help if your child goes to a school more than two miles away and there is a school nearer with a place available.

How we will measure the distances

We will measure the two-mile limit along the nearest and shortest suitable walking route.

You can get claim forms from the school or the Integrated Transport Unit.

If you have any questions, please contact the Integrated Transport Unit on 01942 749602.

If you want to check if we would offer help before you apply for a school, please contact the Integrated Transport Unit.

Sustainable school travel

The school run adds around 20% more cars to early-morning traffic. For many parents, children and young people, the journey to school or college is ideally suited for walking, cycling or using buses and trains.

Our 'Sustainable Modes of Travel Strategy' encourages children and young people in the area to change their behaviour and attitudes towards school travel. Section 508A of the Education Act means all local authorities are responsible for promoting the use of sustainable (environmentally friendly) travel and transport for children and young people of sixth-form age and below. This covers not only those children and young people who live in Wigan borough, but also those who live outside the area and travel into Wigan for education and training.

The Local Transport Plan recognises the benefits for the environment, as well as the benefits for children's health and well-being, by encouraging walking and cycling. It also aims to tackle built-up traffic around schools and make it easier for children and young people to get to school.

School travel map

We set up our school travel interactive service to help provide sustainable school travel (go to www.wigan.gov.uk/schooltravel). This service provides information for every school and college in the borough to help them choose different types of transport.

Every school in the borough has already received a map with details of options for travelling to school, so that children and parents can decide how to travel. The map includes locations for the following.

- All schools
- School crossing patrols
- Pedestrian crossings
- Bus stops
- School bus routes
- Cycle routes (you can also find information about where cycle lockers and other cycling facilities are at schools)

We are always developing and improving the information we provide and, in time, we hope to include whether the school has:

- a travel plan;
- a 20mph zone;
- routes away from the main road which are easy to access;
- safer alternatives to busy roads;
- a 'Safer Routes to School' scheme; and
- a 'walking bus' scheme (where children walk to school in a supervised group).

You can help in a lot of ways, by thinking about how your child gets to school, but also by asking your school whether they have developed, and if they are putting into place, their school travel plan. If your school already has a travel plan, you could help to set up a junior road-safety team or a school travel council. This would be made up of children from the school, who can take responsibility for the plan, come up with their own ideas to encourage and promote sustainable travel and work towards achieving the travel plan targets.

You could also get involved in a walking-to-school or cycling-to-school scheme, by supervising groups of children to walk or cycle together.

We want to make sure that a new kind of school travel can develop so that we can make the school journey safer and healthier for everyone.

For more information on your travel options, please contact Emma Barton on 01942 404396.

Transfer between primary schools

If you want to change your child's school, you should consider this decision very carefully. It is normally in your child's best interests to stay at the same school, as changing schools can cause an unnecessary break in the child's education. If your child is having problems, a change of school is not always the answer. You should discuss any concerns with your child's head teacher before you apply for a different school.

If you are thinking of moving house and this means your child would have to change school, there may not be places available at the school you want. The School Places Team will be able to tell you which schools are full or have places available. Some schools are full in all or most year groups and we cannot guarantee there will be a place available in the area you want to move to.

How to apply for a school transfer

Wigan residents

Wigan Council's School Places Team deals with applications to transfer schools.

If you are a Wigan resident and you want to apply for a school transfer, please complete the Wigan Council in-year application form. This form is available on the Wigan Council website at www.wigan.gov.uk or from the School Places Team by phoning 01942 486040.

You can name up to three schools in order of priority, either in Wigan or another local authority. If you name a school in another local authority area we will deal with the other authority for you. We will write to let you know that we have received your application against their faith criteria.

If any of your preferred schools is a voluntary-aided (church) school, you will need to fill in the school's own supplementary information form and return it with your Wigan Council in-year application form. You can get a copy of the supplementary form from our website at www.wigan.gov.uk, from the School Places Team or from the school. If you do not fill in the school's own supplementary information form, the school will not have all the information they need to consider your application against their faith criteria.

We will write to let you know the result of your application. All schools have an admission number for each year group. If we cannot offer you a place at the school you want and you live in Wigan, we will offer you a place at another school. You may want to keep your child at their current school. You have the right to appeal if we refuse you a place at a school. For more information on appeals, see page 22. We do not keep waiting lists for transfers during a school year. If you have appealed for a place at a school and a place becomes available before your appeal is heard your application will be considered alongside any other applications for that school. **It is important that your child continues to attend their current school until a transfer date has been arranged.**

Residents of other local authorities

If you do not live in Wigan you can still apply for a place in a Wigan primary school, but you must apply on your home local authority in-year application form. The home local authority will send details to the School Places Team in Wigan.

Voluntary-aided school supplementary information forms for Wigan schools should be sent to the individual school.

We will let your home local authority know when we receive your application and let them know the result. Your home local authority will then write to you. You can appeal if you are refused a place at a school. For more information on appeals, see page 22

Applications for children moving into Wigan

If you want to apply for a Wigan school because you are moving to Wigan soon, you can use the Wigan Council in-year application form and return it to the School Places Team in Wigan. **You must send proof of the address you will be moving to and the date you will be moving with your application.**

Offers of school places

You need to accept the offered place within two weeks of the offer date.

Once we have allocated your child a place at a school, they must start school within four school weeks. If they don't the place will be withdrawn. If you still want your child to transfer you will need to reapply. Please remember this if you are moving house.

Fair access protocol

We sometimes get requests for places from Wigan residents but are not able to offer a place at a school within a reasonable distance of where the child lives. In these situations, the Director of Children and Young People's Services will use our 'fair access protocol' to allocate a place at a community, voluntary-controlled, foundation or voluntary-aided (church) school, even if the year group is full.

Children who qualify for a place using our fair access protocol must be given priority over children on a waiting list who attend a school.

Plain English Campaign's Crystal Mark does not apply to the rest of this booklet.

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Admission criteria

Where a 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. Children in public care
2. Children whose older brothers or sisters attend the school and who will still be there at the time of admission
3. Children living nearest the school.

Admission criteria

The admission criteria for Leigh CE Junior School are:

Where a 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. Children in public care
2. Children whose older brothers or sisters attend the school and who will still be there at the time of admission.
3. Children from Leigh CE Infants' School and Leigh St John's Infants' School with equal priority.
4. Children living closest to the school.

Over-subscription Criteria for Hindley Junior and Infant School

Hindley Junior and Infant is a fully inclusive school with facilities to accommodate children with a wide range of complex needs.

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

1. Children in public care.
2. Children with physical and / or medical difficulties who the Local Authority have determined, following an assessment of the child's needs, require a resourced place at the school.
3. Children whose older brothers or sisters attend the school and will still be there at the time of admission
4. Children who live closest to the school.

Admissions to primary school in 2011 to 2012

<u>School Details</u>	<u>Admission Details 2010</u>								
<p>Abram Bryn Gates Primary School Lily Lane Bamfurlong Wigan WN2 5JT Tel: 01942 866392 Website: www.bryngates.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Mr Sheekey Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 2030</p> <p>Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 174</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 30</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 30</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 49 1st 13 2nd 13 3rd 23</p> <p>All applications who requested a place at the school were accommodated.</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals: 19</p>								
<p>Atherton Chowbent Primary School Laburnum Street Atherton Manchester M46 9FP Tel: 01942 883410 Website: www.chowbent.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Mr J Randle Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 3023 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 187</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 30</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 30</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 71 1st 17 2nd 31 3rd 23</p> <p>Places allocated by criterion:</p> <table> <tr><td>SEN</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>Public Care</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>Sibling</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>Distance</td><td>24</td></tr> </table> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals: 30</p>	SEN	0	Public Care	0	Sibling	6	Distance	24
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<p>Bedford Hall Methodist Primary School Breaston Avenue Leigh WN7 3DJ Tel: 01942 672614 Website: www.bedfordhall.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Mrs Hewitt Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 3027 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 229</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 30</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 30</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 85 1st 26 2nd 36 3rd 23</p> <p>Places allocated by criterion:</p> <table> <tr><td>SEN</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>Public Care</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>Sibling</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr><td>Distance</td><td>21</td></tr> </table> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals: 30</p>	SEN	0	Public Care	0	Sibling	9	Distance	21
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Admissions to primary school in 2011 to 2012

<u>School Details</u>	<u>Admission Details 2010</u>
<p>Beech Hill Community Primary School Netherby Road Beech Hill Wigan WN6 7PT Tel: 01942 243582 Website: www.beechhill.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Mrs J Seddon Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 2000 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 197</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 30</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 30</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 45 1st 14 2nd 14 3rd 17</p> <p>All applications who requested a place at the school were accommodated.</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals:19</p>
<p>Britannia Bridge Parliament Street Off Warrington Road Ince Wigan WN3 4JH Tel: 01942 760036 Website: www.britanniabridge.co.uk Headteacher: Mr D Donaldson Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 2033 Number of pupils on roll May 2010:213</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 30</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 30</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 69 1st 33 2nd 23 3rd 13</p> <p>Places allocated by criterion: SEN 0 Public Care 0 Sibling 16 Distance 14</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals: 30</p>
<p>Bryn St Peters CE Primary Downall Green Road Bryn Wigan WN4 0DL Tel: 01942 204041 Website: www.ashtonsaintpeters.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Mr Calderbank Age Range: 4-11 School Number 3010 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 200</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 30</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 30</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 83 1st 41 2nd 20 3rd 22</p> <p>Places allocated by criterion: SEN 0 Public Care 0 Sibling 14 Distance 16</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals: 30</p>

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<u>School Details</u>	<u>Admission Details 2010</u>
<p>Garrett Hall Primary School Garrett Hall Lane Tyldesley M29 7EY Tel: 01942 883340 Website: www.garretthall.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Mrs McArdle Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 2058 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 468</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 60</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 60</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 146 1st 58 2nd 43 3rd 45</p> <p>Places allocated by criterion: SEN 0 Public Care 0 Sibling 23 Distance 37</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals:60</p>
<p>Gilded Hollins Primary School St Helens Road Leigh WN7 3PQ Tel: 01942 678903 Website: www.gildedhollins.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Mr Higginson Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 2053 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 207</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 30</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 30</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 80 1st 27 2nd 28 3rd 25</p> <p>All applications who requested a place at the school were accommodated.</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals:28</p>
<p>Golborne Community Primary School Talbot Street Golborne WA3 3NN Tel: 01942 726059 Website: http://www.golborneprimary.co.uk/ Headteacher: Mr P Ryan Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 2037 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 352</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 45</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 45</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 86 1st 54 2nd 11 3rd 21</p> <p>Places allocated by criterion: SEN 0 Public Care 0 Sibling 25 Distance 20</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals:45</p>

Admissions to primary school in 2011 to 2012

<u>School Details</u>	<u>Admission Details 2010</u>
<p>Higher Folds Primary School Queensway Higher Folds Leigh WN7 2XG Tel: 01942 769712 Website: www.higherfolds.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Mrs Naylor Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 2041 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 126</p>	<p>From September 2011 St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School and Higher Folds Community Primary School will be coming together as one school. To be able to do this, St Gabriel's admission number will increase to 45 so there are the same total number of places in the Higher Folds area as last year. Last year all children who wanted a place at St Gabriel's or Higher Folds were accommodated. The school will be using the St Gabriel's and Higher Folds buildings and so will be on two sites.</p>
<p>Hindley Green Community Primary School Thomas Street Hindley Green Wigan WN2 4SS Tel: 01942 255406 Website: www.hindleygreen.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Mrs Bray Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 4-11 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 366</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 60</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 60</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 86 1st 49 2nd 20 3rd 17</p> <p>All applications who requested a place at the school were accommodated.</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals: 56</p>
<p>Hindley Junior and Infant School Argyle Street Hindley Wigan WN2 4LG Tel: 01942 255339 Website: www.hindley.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Mrs C Nash Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 2031 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 210</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 30</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 30</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 123 1st 37 2nd 50 3rd 36</p> <p>Places allocated by criterion: SEN 0 Public Care 1 Sibling 9 Distance 20</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals: 30</p>

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<u>School Details</u>	<u>Admission Details 2010</u>
<p>Hindsford CE Primary School Lodge Road Atherton M46 9BL Tel: 01942 882409 Website: www.hindsford.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Ms Apps Age Range 4-11 School Number: 2031 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 190</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 30</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 30</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 65 1st 24 2nd 24 3rd 17</p> <p>Places allocated by criterion: SEN 0 Public Care 0 Sibling 10 Distance 20</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals: 30</p>
<p>Ince St Mary's CE Primary School Derby Street Spring View Wigan WN3 4TJ Tel: 01942 866416 Website: www.incesaintmarys.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Mrs Talbot Age Range:4-11 School Number: 3029 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 190</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 30</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 30</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 57 1st 19 2nd 21 3rd 17</p> <p>All applications who requested a place at the school were accommodated.</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals:23</p>
<p>Leigh CE Junior School Henrietta Street Leigh WN7 1LP Tel: 01942 671389 Website: www.leighcejunior.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Mr S Callaghan Age Range: 7-11 School Number: 3025 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 342</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 97</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 97</p> <p>All applications who requested a place at the school were accommodated.</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals:98</p>

Admissions to primary school in 2011 to 2012

<u>School Details</u>	<u>Admission Details 2010</u>
<p>Leigh Central Primary School Windermere Road Leigh WN7 1UY Tel: 01942 673810 Website: www.leighcentral.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Mrs Collinson Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 2034 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 161</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 30</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 30</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 71 1st 19 2nd 25 3rd 27</p> <p>Places allocated by criterion: SEN 0 Public Care 0 Sibling 11 Distance 19</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals:30</p>
<p>Leigh Westleigh Methodist Primary School Westleigh Lane Leigh WN7 5NJ Tel: 01942 702967 Website: www.westleighmethodist.co.uk Headteacher: Mrs Bowyer Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 3022 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 190</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 21</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 21</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 73 1st 24 2nd 34 3rd 15</p> <p>Places allocated by criterion: SEN 0 Public Care 0 Sibling 5 Distance 16</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals:22</p>
<p>Lowton Junior and Infant School Newton Road Lowton Warrington WA3 2AW Tel: 01942 673213 Website: www.lowtonprimary.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Mrs Silcock Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 2039 Number of pupils on roll May 2010:116</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 17</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 17</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 49 1st 15 2nd 13 3rd 21</p> <p>Places allocated by criterion: SEN 0 Public Care 0 Sibling 7 Distance 10</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals:17</p>

Admissions to primary school in 2011 to 2012

<u>School Details</u>	<u>Admission Details 2010</u>
<p>Lowton West Primary School Slag Lane Lowton WA3 2ED Tel: 01942 724865 Website: www.lowtonwest.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Mrs Westhead Age Range:4-11 School Number: 2049 Number of pupils on roll May 2010:419</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 60</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 60</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 164 1st 72 2nd 56 3rd 36</p> <p>Places allocated by criterion: SEN 0 Public Care 0 Sibling 22 Distance 38</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals: 60</p>
<p>Mabs Cross Primary School Standishgate Wigan WN1 1XI Tel: 01942 749200 Website: www.mabscross.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Mrs Santus Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 2013 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 443</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 70</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 70</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 118 1st 48 2nd 40 3rd 30</p> <p>All applications who requested a place at the school were accommodated.</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals:68</p>
<p>Marsh Green Primary School Harrow Road Marsh Green Wigan WN5 0QL Tel: 01942 222016 Website: www.marshgreenprimary.co.uk Headteacher: Mr P Duffy Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 2009 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 215</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 30</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 30</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 58 1st 25 2nd 14 3rd 19</p> <p>Places allocated by criterion: SEN 0 Public Care 0 Sibling 11 Distance 19</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals:30</p>

Admissions to primary school in 2011 to 2012

<u>School Details</u>	<u>Admission Details 2010</u>
<p>Marus Bridge Primary School Kelvin Grove Marus Bridge Wigan WN3 6SP Tel: 01942 248129 Website: www.marusbridge.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Mr Gaskell Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 2015 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 290</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 45</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 45</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 146 1st 43 2nd 53 3rd 50</p> <p>Places allocated by criterion: SEN 0 Public Care 0 Sibling 11 Distance 34</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals: 45</p>
<p>Meadowbank Primary School Formby Avenue Atherton M46 0HX Tel: 01942 874271 Website: www.meadowbank.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Mrs Middlehurst Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 2045 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 211</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 30</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 30</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 41 1st 18 2nd 11 3rd 12</p> <p>Places allocated by criterion: SEN 0 Public Care 0 Sibling 8 Distance 22</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals: 27</p>
<p>Millbrook Primary School Elmfield Shevington Wigan WN6 8DL Tel: 01257 404552 Website: www.millbrook.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Mrs Gray Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 2062 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 193</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 30</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 30</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 84 1st 40 2nd 21 3rd 23</p> <p>Places allocated by criterion: SEN 0 Public Care 0 Sibling 14 Distance 16</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals: 30</p>

Admissions to primary school in 2011 to 2012

<u>School Details</u>	<u>Admission Details 2010</u>								
<p>Newton Westpark Primary School Tennyson Avenue Leigh WN7 5JY Tel: 01942 606834 Website: www.newtonwestpark.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Miss Birchall Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 2040 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 165</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 30</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 30</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 41 1st 17 2nd 13 3rd 11</p> <p>All applications who requested a place at the school were accommodated.</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals: 25</p>								
<p>Nicol Mere Primary School Roman Road Off Bryn Road Ashton in Makerfield Wigan WN4 8DF Tel: 01942 720871 Website: www.nicolmereschool.co.uk Headteacher: Mr Gubbins Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 2051 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 264</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 60</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 60</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 92 1st 26 2nd 42 3rd 24</p> <p>All applications who requested a place at the school were accommodated.</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals: 38</p>								
<p>Orrell Holgate Primary School Moor Road Orrell Wigan WN5 8SJ Tel: 01942 776670 Website: www.holgate.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Mr Wilson Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 4-11 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 204</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 30</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 30</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 101 1st 29 2nd 47 3rd 25</p> <p>Places allocated by criterion:</p> <table data-bbox="863 1682 1273 1827"> <tr><td>SEN</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>Public Care</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>Sibling</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr><td>Distance</td><td>21</td></tr> </table> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals: 30</p>	SEN	0	Public Care	0	Sibling	9	Distance	21
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Admissions to primary school in 2011 to 2012

<u>School Details</u>	<u>Admission Details 2010</u>
<p>Orrell Lamberhead Green Primary School Kershaw Street Orrell Wigan WN5 0AW Tel: 01942 768760 Website: www.lamberheadgreen.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Mrs Chambers Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 2064 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 357 Admission Limit 2011: 60</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 60</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 109 1st 54 2nd 33 3rd 22</p> <p>Places allocated by criterion: SEN 0 Public Care 1 Sibling 20 Distance 39</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals: 60</p>
<p>Orrell Newfold Primary School St James Road Orrell Wigan WN5 7AA Tel: 01942 207134 Website: www.newfold.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Mr P Edge Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 2064 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 434 Admission Limit 2011: 60</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 60</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 112 1st 55 2nd 39 3rd 18</p> <p>Places allocated by criterion: SEN 0 Public Care 0 Sibling 24 Distance 36</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals: 60</p>
<p>Parklee Community Primary School Wardour Street Atherton M46 0AR Tel: 01942 874203 Website: www.parklee.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Ms Risdale Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 2046 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 274 Admission Limit 2011: 30</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 30</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 123 1st 43 2nd 38 3rd 42</p> <p>Places allocated by criterion: SEN 0 Public Care 0 Sibling 18 Distance 12</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals: 30</p>

Admissions to primary school in 2011 to 2012

<u>School Details</u>	<u>Admission Details 2010</u>
<p>Platt Bridge Community Primary School Rivington Avenue Platt Bridge Wigan WN2 5NG Tel:01942 487999 Website: www.plattbridge.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Ms Derbyshire Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 3436 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 349</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 45</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 45</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 80 1st 54 2nd 18 3rd 17</p> <p>Places allocated by criterion: SEN 0 Public Care 1 Sibling 16 Distance 28</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals: 45</p>
<p>R L Hughes Primary School Mayfield Street Ashton in Makerfield Wigan WN4 9QL Tel: 01942 701147 Website: www.rlhughes.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Mrs Carroll Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 2043 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 512</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 70</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 70</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 130 1st 64 2nd 37 3rd 29</p> <p>All applications who requested a place at the school were accommodated.</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals: 69</p>
<p>Shevington Community Primary School Miles Lane Shevington Wigan WN6 8EW Tel: 01257 252859 Website: www.shevingtonprimary.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Mrs Adams Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 2027 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 209</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 30</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 30</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 66 1st 24 2nd 24 3rd 18</p> <p>All applications who requested a place at the school were accommodated.</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals: 29</p>

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<u>School Details</u>	<u>Admission Details 2010</u>								
<p>Shevington Vale Primary School Runshaw Avenue Appley Bridge Wigan WN6 8EW Tel; 01257 253559 Website: www.shevingtonvale.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Mrs Taylor Age Range: 4-11 School Number : 2050 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 119</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 30</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 30</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 47 1st 22 2nd 8 3rd 17</p> <p>All applications who requested a place at the school were accommodated.</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals: 25</p>								
<p>St James CE Primary School Tyrer Avenue Worsley Menses Wigan WN3 5XE Tel: 01942 703952 Website: www.saintjames.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Mrs Rowley Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 3007 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 141</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 30</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 30</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 36 1st 16 2nd 7 3rd 13</p> <p>All applications who requested a place at the school were accommodated.</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals: 26</p>								
<p>Worsley Menses Primary School Clifton Street Poolstock Wigan WN3 5HN Tel: 01942 776457 Website: www.worsleymesnes.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Mrs Carroll Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 1003 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 251</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 30</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 30</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 87 1st 43 2nd 25 3rd 19</p> <p>Places allocated by criterion:</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>SEN</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>Public Care</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>Sibling</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr><td>Distance</td><td>13</td></tr> </table> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals: 30</p>	SEN	0	Public Care	0	Sibling	17	Distance	13
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<u>School Details</u>	<u>Admission Details 2010</u>
<p>Tyldesley Primary School Ennerdale Road Astley Tyldesley M29 7PY Tel: 01942 882870 Website: www.tyldesley.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Mrs Brown Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 2036 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 278</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 45</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 45</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 152 1st 58 2nd 61 3rd 33</p> <p>Places allocated by criterion: SEN 0 Public Care 0 Sibling 14 Distance 31</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals: 45</p>
<p>Winstanley Community Primary School Tanhouse Drive Winstanley Wigan WN3 6JP Tel: 01942 749141 Website: www.winstanley.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Mrs Jones Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 2017 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 456</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 60</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 60</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 162 1st 61 2nd 64 3rd 37</p> <p>Places allocated by criterion: SEN 0 Public Care 0 Sibling 33 Distance 27</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals: 60</p>
<p>Wood Fold Primary School Green Lane Standish Wigan WN6 0TS Tel: 01257 400271 Website: www.woodfold.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Mrs Lloyd Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 2047 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 382</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 60</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 60</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 125 1st 54 2nd 46 3rd 25</p> <p>Places allocated by criterion: SEN 0 Public Care 0 Sibling 19 Distance 41</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals: 60</p>

Admissions to primary school in 2011 to 2012

<u>School Details</u>	<u>Admission Details 2010</u>
<p>Woodfield Community Primary School Wigan Lane Wigan WN1 2NT Tel: 01942 243675 Website: www.woodfield.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Mrs Charnley Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 2007 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 212</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 30</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 30</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 163 1st 55 2nd 61 3rd 47</p> <p>Places allocated by criterion: SEN 0 Public Care 0 Sibling 12 Distance 18</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawals: 30</p>
<p>Westfield Community Primary School Montrose Avenue Wigan WN5 9XN Tel: 01942 776007 Website: www.westfield.wigan.sch.uk Headteacher: Mr T Sherriff Age Range: 4-11 School Number: 3437 Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 396</p> <p>Admission Limit 2011: 60</p>	<p>Admission Limit 2010: 60</p> <p>Total number of preferences received by the closing date: 140 1st 74 2nd 38 3rd 28</p> <p>Places allocated by criterion: SEN 0 Public Care 1 Sibling 32 Distance 27</p> <p>Number of pupils admitted following appeals/withdrawal: 60</p>

Voluntary aided Church of England Primary Schools

Abram CE Primary School

Simpkin Street
Abram
WN2 5QE
Wigan

DFE No: 3360
Tel No: 01942 703465
Age Range: 4-11

Web: www.abram.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr Freeman

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 219

Admission Number: 35

Admission criteria

Should there be more applications than places available then the following criteria in order of priority, decided by the Governors would be applied, once places have first been allocated to pupils with a statement of special needs which names the school:

1. Children in public care
2. Children and/or parents who regularly attend St. John the Evangelist Church Abram (regular attendance is deemed to be once a month for the 6 months leading up to the time of application)
3. Children who will have older brothers or sisters attending Abram C.E. school at the time of admission.
4. Children who live in the parish of St John the Evangelist who may not be Church of England but who belong to the wider Christian community.
5. Children with special needs who would benefit from admission to our school. These applications must be supported by a letter from a registered health professional such as a doctor or social worker setting out the particular reasons why this school is the most suitable and the difficulties that would be caused if the child had to attend another school.
6. Proximity of home to school main entrance (measured in a straight line from the child's home address using the LA data computer programme) In the event of there being more than 35 applications in any of the criteria's 1-5, proximity to the school (6) would be used as the deciding factor.

Brothers and sisters

We will include:

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

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

Tie breaker

If more children fall into any one category than the number of places left, the Governors will offer places to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a point at the school (specify), using Wigan Council's measuring system.

In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly pick who will be offered a place. Please contact the school if you would like more information about this.

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) we will offer the place that is available and you can decide which child will take up the place.

Admission Number 2010	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)
35	1 st preference 21 2 nd preference 27 3 rd preference 15 Total: 63	Please contact the school for details.	31

Aspull Church Primary School
Bolton Road
Aspull
Wigan
WN2 5QE

DFE No: 3426
Tel No: 01942 703465
Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.aspullchurch.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Clarke

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 209

Admission Number: 30

Admissions criteria

If we receive 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. Children in public care
2. Children with siblings who attend Aspull Church Primary School at the time of admission (see note A)
3. Children who, with their immediate family regularly attend St Elizabeth's Church, Aspull or Aspull Methodist Church (see note B)
4. Children who with their immediate family regularly attend other Christian churches (see note B & C)
5. Children with proven special educational, medical or social needs who would benefit from a place in this school (see note D)
6. Children living closest to the school

Notes:

- A 'Siblings' includes step, half, foster and adopted who live at the same address as part of the same family unit
- B 'Regular Church Attendance' is normally taken to mean a minimum of monthly attendance at Church for a period of 12 months by an immediate adult member (to include: parent, grandparent, primary carer) and the child prior to the closing date for applications. The Governors will request confirmation of this from the relevant member of clergy on our supplementary 'Church Reference' form
- C The Governing Body defines 'Christian Church' as being any Church in membership of, or sharing the statement of belief of, 'Churches Together in England'
- D Our supplementary 'Social & Medical Need' form together with a supporting letter from a doctor, social worker, member of clergy or other professional, with knowledge of the family and the needs of the child, must accompany the completed application form. The letter should explain why admission to the school is necessary for the child's well-being.

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Tie breaker

When we use the admission criteria, more children might fall into a particular category than the number of places left. If this happens we use the tie breaker to decide who is given a place.

Places will be given to the children who live nearest to the school. We measure this distance: From the child's home address in a straight line to the centre point of the school site as determined by the Local Authority

Using the GIS system which is based on Ordnance Survey maps

In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly pick who will be offered a place. Please contact the school if you would like more information about this.

If the last place at the school is for one of twins (or triplets, and so on), other twin or triplet will be offered a place too. But it is not possible to do this if it would mean infant class sizes go over the legal limit. In this situation, we will offer the place that is available and you can decide which child will take up the place. At the same time your home local authority will tell you which other school could take all the children.

Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 32 2 nd preference 23 3 rd preference 11 Total 66	Please contact the school for details.	30

Atherton St Georges CE Primary School
Derby Street
Atherton
M46 9FP

DFE No: 3429
Tel No: 01942 883971
Age Range: 4-11

Website : www.saintgeorges.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs R Coulthard

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 164

Admission Number: 45

Admission criteria

The Governing Body will admit all children having statements of special educational need in whose statement the school is named.

In the event of oversubscription the following criteria will be applied:

1. Children in public care (Looked After Children)
2. Baptised children whose parent(s)/guardian(s) are regular worshipping members of Atherton St. George's Church. (Validated by Clergy)
3. Children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
4. Baptised or dedicated children whose parent(s)/guardian(s) are in regular attendance at a church which is a member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, or a local Churches Together organisation.
5. Children with proven special educational, medical or social needs, whom the Governors believe would benefit from a place into this, their nearest school.
6. Children resident in the conventional district of St. George's within the parish of Atherton. In the event of a split decision, distance taken from home to school main entrance, measured in a straight line as determined by LA.
7. All other children

Notes:

- a) Regular attendance will be taken to mean a minimum of monthly attendance at church, at public worship, for at least the year prior to 1st September in the year before admission to the school. Evidence of infant baptism or dedication of the child and of regular attendance of parent(s)/guardian(s) must be provided by a member of the clergy or other designated church officer on the form provided.
- b) Where admission is sought under special educational, medical or social circumstances criteria, professional supporting evidence, eg. from a doctor, psychologist or social worker, is essential. Such evidence must set out the particular reasons why the school is the most suitable for the child and the difficulties that would be caused if the child had to attend another school.
- c) 'Brother' or 'sister' includes half, foster and adopted brothers or sisters living at the same address and full brother or sister living apart.
- d) Parents can request that the date their child is admitted to the school is deferred until later in the school year or until the child reaches compulsory school age in that school year. Where entry is deferred, the place will be held open and not offered to another child. Parents cannot defer entry beyond the beginning of the term after the child's fifth birthday, nor beyond the academic year for which the original application was accepted.
- e) Parents can request that their child attends part-time until the child reaches compulsory school age.

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 main entrance of the school using the local authority Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly pick who will be offered a place. Please contact the school if you would like more information about this.

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) we will offer the place that is available and you can decide which child will take up the place.

Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 31 2 nd preference 10 3 rd preference 19 Total 60	Please contact the school for details.	36

Bickershaw CE Primary School

Bickershaw Lane

Bickershaw

Wigan

WN2 4AE

DFE No: 3361

Tel No: 01942 866317

Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.bickershaw.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr Radcliffe

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 91

Admission Number: 15

Admission criteria

Where a 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. Children in public care.
2. Children whose parents* are involved in the work and worship of Bickershaw Parish Church and attend on a regular basis confirmed by a reference from the Vicar/Minister^(a).
3. Children who have a brother or sister** attending Bickershaw C.E. Primary School, on entry.
4. Children whose parents are involved in the work and worship of another Anglican Church and attend on a regular basis confirmed by a reference from the Vicar/Minister^(a).
5. Children whose parents are involved in the work and worship of another Christian Church and attend on a regular basis confirmed by a reference from the Vicar/Minister^{(a) and (b)}.
6. Distance from home to school. Children living nearest to the school, measured in a straight line from the child's home address to the main office entrance of the school, will be given priority.

Notes

*Parent is defined as a person with parental responsibility.

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

^(a) Parental involvement is taken to mean a minimum of monthly attendance for 12 months confirmed by a letter from the Vicar/Minister.

^(b) The Governing Body defines 'Christian Church' as being any church in membership of, or sharing the statement of belief of 'Churches together in England'

Tie breaker

If more children fall into any one category than the number of places left, the Governors will offer places to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the children's home address to the main school entrance, using Wigan Council's measuring system.

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In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly pick who will be offered a place. Please contact the school if you would like more information about this.

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) we will offer the place that is available and you can decide which child will take up the place.

Admission Number 2010	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)
15	1 st preference 14 2 nd preference 11 3 rd preference 3 Total 28	Please contact the school for details.	16

Canon Sharples CE Primary School
Whelley
Wigan
WN2 1BP

DFE No: 3435
Tel No: 01942 776188
Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.canonsharples.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr Mason

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 364

Admission Number: 50

Admission criteria

If there are more applications than places available the Admission Panel of the Governing Body, after offering places to children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs naming Canon Sharples School, will allocate places using the following criteria which are listed in priority order:

1. Children in Public Care
2. Regular parental attendance at the Parish Churches of either St. John the Baptist, New Springs or St. Stephen, Whelley.
3. Relationship as brother or sister to a pupil already attending the school at the time the application is made and who will still be in the school at the time of admission.
4. Regular parental attendance at another Church which is a member of Churches Together in England.
5. Children with special medical, social or other particular circumstances affecting the child. Professional supporting evidence from, e.g. a doctor, psychologist, social worker or member of the clergy will be essential if admission under this criterion is to be considered.
6. Distance from home to school. Children living nearest to the school, measured in a straight line from the child's home address to the main office entrance of the school, will be given priority.

Notes

Criterion 6 will also be used if it is necessary to decide between applications which fall into criteria 1-5.

Should you have any questions regarding the criteria outlined above or any other aspect of admission to school, please do not hesitate to contact us.

'Brother or sister' includes full, step, half, foster and adopted siblings living at the same address as part of the family unit.

'Parent' is defined as the person with parental responsibility.

'Regular Church attendance' is normally taken to mean a minimum of monthly attendance at Church for a period of 12 months by the parent (or the more committed parent) prior to the closing date for applications. The Governors will request confirmation of this from the relevant member of the clergy.

Tie breaker

If more children fall into any one category than the number of places left, the Governors will offer places to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to the main office entrance of the school, using Wigan Council's measuring system.

In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly pick who will be offered a place. Please contact the school if you would like more information about this.

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) we will offer the place that is available and you can decide which child will take up the place.

Admission Number 2010	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)
50	1 st preference 39 2 nd preference 14 3 rd preference 20 Total 73	Please contact the school for details.	44

Castle Hill St Phillips CE Primary School

Hereford Road
Hindley
Wigan
WN2 4DH

DFE No: 3363
Tel No: 01942 255578
Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.castlehill.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Hilton

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 203

Admission Number: 30

Admission criteria

1. Children in public care who are in the care of practising Christians within the Church of England i.e. who attend a church 12 or more times during the year up to the time of application.
2. Other children in public care.
3. Children who will have brothers or sisters attending the school at the time of admission. A brother or sister is any child living at the same address.
4. Children of parents who regularly attend All Saints' Church – i.e. 12 or more times during the year up to the time of application.
5. Children of parents who regularly attend another Christian church which is a member of Churches Together in England who live in the Parish – i.e. 12 or more times during the year up to the time of application.
6. Children of parents who express a preference for a place at the school.

Tie breaker

If more children fall into any one category than the number of places left, the Governors will offer places to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to the main entrance of the school, using Wigan Council's measuring system.

In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly pick who will be offered a place. Please contact the school if you would like more information about this.

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) we will offer the place that is available and you can decide which child will take up the place.

Church attendance will be verified by the local minister.

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Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 25 2 nd preference 16 3 rd preference 24 Total 65	Please contact the school for details.	30

Christ Church CE Primary School
West Bridgewater Street
Pennington
Leigh
WN74HB

DFE No: 3419
Tel No: 01942 673667
Age Range: 4-11

Headteacher: Mrs Martindale

Website: www.christchurch.wigan.sch.uk

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 181

Admission Number: 30

Admission criteria

When applications are received children with a statement of Special Educational Need which names the school will be given priority.

In the event of oversubscription the following criteria will then be applied:-

1. Children in public care.
2. Children who have a particular medical or social need which, when proven, indicate that they should attend their nearest school.*
3. Children who have a brother or sister*** attending the school at the time of admission.
4. Children of a parent/parents who are active worshipping members of Christ Church Pennington.**
5. Children of a parent/parents who are active worshipping members of another Christian Church**** and who live within the ecclesiastical parish of Christ Church Pennington.
6. Other children who live within the parish.
7. Children of parent/parents who are active worshipping members of another Christian Church **** and who do not live within the parish boundaries.
8. Other children who do not live within the parish boundaries.

Each of the above criteria will be considered in turn in descending order. All children who fulfill the criteria being considered will be offered places until the process would cause the number of offers to exceed the numbers of places available.

Tie breaker

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category then distance to the child's home from the main door of the school in a straight line, using Wigan Council's measuring system, will be used as the determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. The home of the child being that of the main carer i.e. the address used to claim child benefit.

Notes

*A letter from a doctor, social worker, clergy member or other professional with full knowledge of the family and the particular needs of the child will be required in support of application for these places, and must accompany the application form. The letter should explain why admission to the school is necessary for the child's medical or social well-being. Cases will be considered on merit and in strict confidence.

**Active for this purpose is defined as 'attends a church service at least once a month, for a minimum of one year' Contact with a clergy member of the relevant church will be made to support the application if necessary.

*** Brother or sister includes half, step, foster and adopted brothers and sisters living at the same address and full brother or sister living apart.

**** Christian Church is defined as one which believes in 'The Trinity'

Please note:-

- Baptism is not a criterion for admission.
- The length of time a child's name has been registered at the school is not one of the criteria.
- In the event of your child being refused a place, parent(s) /guardians have the right of appeal. In the first instance they should write to the Clerk to the Governors of Christ Church C.E. Primary School, setting out their grounds for appeal.

Parents **must** complete the school's own supplementary information form which will provide the governors with any supplementary information relevant to the admissions criteria.

If the school is oversubscribed failure to complete the supplementary form may result in your application for a place in this school being considered against lower priority criteria as the Governing Body will have no information on which to assess the application.

Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 28 2 nd preference 13 3 rd preference 15 Total 56	Please contact the school for details.	30

Golborne St Thomas CE Primary School

Church Street
Golborne
WA3 3TH

DFE No: 3379
Tel No: 01942 728153
Age Range: 4-11

Headteacher: Mrs (Dr) Forward

Website: www.golbornesaintthomas.wigan.sch.uk

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 182

Admission Number: 30

Admission criteria

1. Children in Public Care (looked after children)
2. Children whose parents/carers are involved in the life and worship of St. Thomas' Church, Golborne and attend at least once a month for the twelve months prior to the closing date for applications. A letter from the appropriate clergy must accompany the application.
3. Brothers or sisters of children who will be attending the school at the time of admission. Brother or sister includes full, half, foster and adopted brothers or sisters living at the same address as part of the same family unit and full brothers and sisters living apart.
4. Children whose parents/carers are involved in the life and worship of another Christian church which is a member of Churches Together in England. A letter of support will be required from the church.
5. Children with proven Special Educational Needs, medical or social needs who would benefit from a place at St. Thomas'. A supporting letter from a doctor, Social Services, member of the clergy or another profession with knowledge of the family and the needs of the child must accompany the completed application form. The letter should explain why admission to St. Thomas' is necessary for the child's well-being.
6. Children who have been baptised.
7. Children living closest to the school.

Please note that a child with a statement of Special Educational Needs which names St. Thomas' as the required school for admission will be given priority before the admission criteria are applied.

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 to the main entrance to the junior block (double doors from the playground) using the Local Authority Geographical Information System (GIS), which is based on Ordnance Survey.

In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), where to admit another child would

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breach the infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly pick who will be offered a place. Please contact the school if you would like more information about this.

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) we will offer the place that is available and you can decide which child will take up the place.

Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 13 2 nd preference 36 3 rd preference 18 Total 67	Please contact the school for details.	23

Highfield St Matthews

Billinge Road
Highfield
Wigan
WN3 6BL

DFE No: 3306
Tel No: 01942 747818
Age Range: 4-11

Headteacher: Mrs Tyrrell

Website: www.highfieldsaintmatthews.wigan.sch.uk

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 465

Admission Number: 60

Admission criteria

Parents who make an application to Highfield St. Matthew's C.E. Primary School should also complete the Supplementary Information Form, available from School, as detailed in the booklet for parents 'Admissions to Primary Schools 2011-2012'.

When 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. Children in Public Care.
2. Children and/or parents who regularly attend St. Matthew's Church Highfield or St Matthew's Sunday School. [See note 1]
3. Children who have a brother or sister attending the school, who will still be there at the time of admission. [See note 2]
4. Children and/or parents who regularly attend a Christian Church or Sunday School other than St. Matthew's Church, Highfield. [See note 1]
5. Children who have particular medical or social circumstances which, when proven, indicate that they should attend this, their nearest school. [See note 3]
6. Children living closest to school. [See note 4]

Notes

1. Regularly for this purpose is defined as "attends a Church service or Sunday School at least once per month, for the previous six months".
2. Brother or sister includes step, half, foster and adopted brothers and sisters living at the same address and full brother or sister living apart.
3. If the application is for a child who has particular medical or social circumstances then the application for admission must be accompanied by a supporting letter from a doctor, social worker, member of the clergy or other professional with knowledge of the family and the needs of the child. The letter should explain why admission to the school is necessary for the child's well-being.
4. Wigan Council measures distance using a Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on information from an Ordnance Survey. In the event of over-subscription in any one criterion, priority will be given to those children living nearest the school, measured in a straight-line.

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Tie breaker

If more children fall into any one category than the number of places left, the Governors will offer places to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to the front door of the school, using Wigan Council's measuring system.

In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), and where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly pick who will be offered a place. Please contact Wigan Council, School Places Team (01942 486036), if you would like more information about this.

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) we will offer the place that is available and you can decide which child will take up the place.

Information

- a. Baptism is not one of the criteria.
- b. The length of time a child's name has been registered at the school is not one of the criteria.
- c. All admissions are subject to proof of the applicant's address (i.e. recent utility bill, council tax bill, etc)
- d. In the event of a child being refused a place, parent(s)/guardians have the right of appeal. In the first instance they should write to the Chair of Governors of Highfield St. Matthew's C.E. Primary School, setting out their grounds for appeal.

Admission Number 2010	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)
60	1 st preference 68 2 nd preference 57 3 rd preference 29 Total 154	Please contact the school for details.	60

Hindley All Saints CE Primary

Chapel Field Lane
Hindley
Wigan
WN2 3QS

DFE No: 3362
Tel No: 01942 255577
Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.hindleyallsaints.co.uk

Headteacher: Mr Ward

No of pupils on roll May 2010: 253

Admission Number: 30

Admission criteria

1. Children who are in public care whose carers regularly attend a Church of England church [see notes 1 and 2]
2. Other children in public care.
3. Children who have brothers or sisters [see note 3] who attend the school and will be there at the time of admission.
4. Children of families regularly attending All Saints' Church. [See notes 1 and 2].
5. Children whose families are regular attendees of other places of worship. [See notes 1 and 2].
6. Baptized children whose parents wish them to attend a church school.[see note 5]
7. Children with proven special educational, medical or social need who would benefit from a place in this school. [see note 4].
8. Children living closest to the school measured in a straight line as determined by the LA.

Note 1

The Governing Body deem a regular worshipper as someone who has attended their church or place of worship for a minimum of once a month, for at least the twelve months prior to the closing date of applications.

Note 2

Evidence of regular attendance at your place of worship must be presented in writing from the Minister or leader of the place concerned and must be sent together with the completed application form.

Note 3

When considering a brother or sister we will include:

- half-brothers and half-sisters

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

Note 4

A supporting letter from a doctor, social worker, member of the clergy or other professional, with knowledge of the family and the needs of the child, must accompany the completed application form. The letter should explain why admission to the school is necessary for the child's well being.

Note 5

Baptism certificates will need to be seen by school.

Tie breaker

If more children fall into any one category than the number of places left, the Governors will offer places to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to the front entrance door of the school, using Wigan Council's measuring system. In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly pick who will be offered a place. Please contact the school if you would like more information about this.

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) we will offer the place that is available and you can decide which child will take up the place.

Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 32 2 nd preference 20 3 rd preference 27 Total 79	Please contact the school for details.	30

Hindley Green St Johns CE Primary School

Atherton Road
Hindley Green
Wigan
WN2 4SD

DFE No: 3364

Tel No: 01942 255396

Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.hindleygreensaintjohns.wigan.sch.uk

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Y Brown

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 173

Admission Number: 30

Admission criteria

1. Children in Public Care.
2. Children of families including parents / grandparents / uncles / aunts / who accompany the child to church and who are regular worshippers at the Parish Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hindley Green. For the purpose of school admissions, 'regular' is defined as at least twice a month, over the two year period leading up to the date of the application for a place.
3. Children who, at the time of commencement of the 2011 – 2012 academic year, have an older brother or sister, (including half, step or foster) at the school, residing at the same address as the child applying for a place.
4. Children of families (as defined in 2. above) who live in the parish of St. John the Evangelist and who are regular worshippers at another mainstream Christian Church that subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity.
5. Any other child expressing a preference for a place at St. John's.

Tie breaker

If more children fall into any one category than the number of places left, the Governors will offer places to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to the main entrance of the school, using Wigan Council's measuring system.

In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly pick who will be offered a place. Please contact the school if you would like more information about this.

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) we will offer the place that is available and you can decide which child will take up the place.

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Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 11 2 nd preference 27 3 rd preference 21 Total 59	Please contact the school for details.	20

Ince CE Primary School

Charles Street
Off Pickup Street
Ince
Wigan
WN2 2AL

DFE No: 3367
Tel No: 01942 245218
Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.incece.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Miss Hyde

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 415

Admission Number: 60

Admission criteria:

The Governing Body operates a system of equal preferences under which they consider all preferences equally and the Local Authority allocates places according to its policy. In the event that there are more applicants than places, the governing body will allocate places using the following criteria, which are listed in order of priority:

1. Children in Public Care.
2. Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school. (see Note 1)
3. Regular attendance by child and parents at Christ Church, Ince for up to 12 months until the closing date of applications (1 time per month on average).
4. Regular attendance by child and parents at another Church affiliated to 'Church's Together' in Britain for up to 12 months until the closing date of applications (1 time per month on average).
5. Children who have brothers/sisters already attending Ince C.E. Primary School. (See note 2)
6. Resident in the Parish of Christ Church, Ince.
7. Children who express a preference for a place at the school.

Notes

1. If the application is for a child who has special medical or social circumstances then the application for admission **MUST** be accompanied by a supporting letter from a doctor, social worker, member of the clergy or other professional with knowledge of the family and the needs of the child. The letter should explain why admission to the school is necessary for the child's well-being.
2. 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 main entrance of school where the school office is located using the Local Authority GIS system which is based on Ordnance Survey.

In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly pick who will be offered a place. Please contact the school if you would like more information about this.

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) we will offer the place that is available and you can decide which child will take up the place.

Admission Number 2010	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)
60	1 st preference 39 2 nd preference 17 3 rd preference 18 Total 74	Please contact the school for details.	49

Leigh CE Infants School
Walmesley Road
Leigh
WN7 1YE

DFE Number: 3424
Tel No: 01942 673889
Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.leighceinfant.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Howard

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 174

Admission Number: 60

Admission criteria:

The Governors of Leigh C.E. Infants' school are pleased to accept applications from all areas of the local community.

The Governors will admit all children having a statement of special needs in which school is named. In the event of oversubscription for the remaining places the following criteria will be applied in order:

- 1 Children in Public Care
- 2 Children with brothers/sisters attending Leigh C.E. Infants' School or Leigh C.E. Junior School at the time of admission.
- 3 Children whose parent(s)/legal guardian(s) regularly attend Leigh Parish Church at least once a month for a minimum of six months up to the time of application. (A letter must accompany applications from the appropriate clergy).
- 4 Children whose parent(s)/legal guardian(s) regularly attend, at least once a month and for a minimum of six months up to the time of application, a Christian church which is a member of the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland. (A letter must accompany applications from the appropriate clergy)
- 5 Proximity to the school premises, measured in a straight line distance from the child's home address to the centre of the school using the Local Authority's measuring service based on ordnance survey.

Brothers and sisters

Reference to brother/sister includes birth, step, foster, half and adopted siblings who live at the same address as part of the same family unit.

Tie breaker

If more children fall into a particular category than the number of places left, the Governors will allocate places to the children who live nearest to the school measured in a straight line from the child's home address to the centre of the school using the Local Authority's measuring service based on ordnance survey.

In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly pick who will be offered a place. Please contact the school if you would like more information about this.

If the last place at the school is for one of twins (or triplets, and so on), the other twin or triplet will be offered a place too. But it is not possible to do this if it would mean infant class sizes go above the legal limit. In this situation, we will offer the place that is available and the parent can decide which child will take up the place. At the same time the home local authority will tell the parent which other school could take all the children.

Evidence

Applications falling within the criteria 3 and 4 will be required to submit with their application a letter from their minister to support the criterion.

Admission Number 2010	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)
60	1 st preference 62 2 nd preference 84 3 rd preference 38 Total 184	Please contact the school for details.	60

Leigh St Peters CE Primary School
Leigh Street
Leigh
WN7 4TP

DFE No: 3438
Tel: 01942 671442
Age Range: 4-11

Please note Leigh St Peters has a separate sited Infant and Junior school, the infant school is located on Firs Lane, Leigh and the telephone number for the infants school is 01942 672601

Website: <http://atschool.eduweb.co.uk/stptrs/>

Headteacher: Mrs Jolley

Number of pupils on roll January 2010: Infants: 212 Juniors: 194

Admission Number: 60

Admission criteria:

1. Looked after children, (children in public care).
2. Children whose medical or social circumstances mean that their needs can only be met at this school.
3. Children who will have an older brother or sister attending the school at the time of their admission.
4. Up to 12 places will be allocated to any children based on geographical proximity to the school. The remaining places will be allocated as follows:
5. Baptised children whose parent(s)/guardian(s) are in regular attendance at a church within the parish of the local Anglican Team Ministry.
6. Baptised or dedicated children whose parent(s)/guardian(s) are in regular attendance at a church within the parish which is a member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, or a local Churches Together organisation.
7. Any other children

Notes:

a) Regular attendance is normally taken to mean a minimum of fortnightly attendance at church at public worship for at least the year prior to 1st September in the year before admission to the school. Evidence of infant baptism or dedication of the child and of regular attendance of parent(s)/guardian(s) must be provided by a member of the clergy or other designated church officer on the form provided.

b) Tie-breaker:

If more children fall into any one category than the number of places left, the Governors will offer places to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to the front gate at the infant site, using Wigan Council's measuring system.

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In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly pick who will be offered a place. Please contact the school if you would like more information about this.

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) we will offer the place that is available and you can decide which child will take up the place.

- c) Where admission is sought under special medical or social circumstances criteria, professional supporting evidence, e.g. from a doctor, psychologist or social worker, is essential. Such evidence must set out the particular reasons why the school is the most suitable for the child and the difficulties that would be caused if the child had to attend another school.
- d) 'Brother' or 'sister' includes half-brothers & half-sisters, step brothers & step sisters and foster brothers & foster sisters who live at the same address as part of the same family.

Admission Number 2010	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)
60	1 st preference 46 2 nd preference 7 3 rd preference 13 Total 66	Please contact the school for details.	60

Lowton St Mary's CE Primary School
Newton Road
Lowton
Warrington
WA3 1EW

DFE No: 3378
Tel No: 01942 769710
Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.lowtonsaintmarys.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Baker

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 236

Admission Number: 30

Admission criteria:

1. Children in Public Care;
2. Children who have a brother or sister* attending the school who will still be there at the time of admission;
3. Children who, with their immediate families, regularly** attend St. Mary's Church Lowton.
4. Children who, with their immediate families, regularly** attend Churches in communion with the Church of England.
5. Other children who have been baptised into the Church of England or other Churches in communion with the Church of England;
6. Any other children whose parents express a preference for a place at the school
7. Children living closest to the School, as measured from the child's permanent home address in a straight line to the pedestrian gate entrance to the School on Newton Road using the Local Authority's GIS based on Ordnance Survey. (Proof of residence may be required e.g. Child Benefit Book)

Explanatory Notes:

*'Brother' and 'sister' includes:

- a. Full brothers and sisters;
- b. Half-brothers and half-sisters;
- c. Stepbrothers and stepsisters; and
- d. Foster brothers and sisters

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

** 'Regularly' for this purpose is defined as 'has attended a church service at least once per month, for a minimum of six months in the calendar year prior to the application for admission being made.' Such applications would need to be supported in writing by the appropriate Minister of Religion.

"Immediate family": Individual parents, carers, grandparents, older siblings, aunts and uncles or any adult residing in the family home.

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Tie breaker

If a tie breaker is required, proximity to the school premises as measure by the LA GIS system will be given priority.

In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly pick who will be offered a place. Please contact the school if you would like more information about this.

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) we will offer the place that is available and you can decide which child will take up the place.

Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 21 2 nd preference 17 3 rd preference 32 Total 70	Please contact the school for details.	27

Saint Pauls CE Primary School
Warrington Road
Goose Green
Wigan
WN3 6SB

DFE No: 3315
Tel No: 01942 243068
Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.saintpauls.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Jackson

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 193

Admission Number: 30

Admission criteria:

Applications for admission are dealt with by the Governors of the school using the following criteria:

1. Children in Public Care.
2. Children of regular members of a Christian Church. (See notes 1, 2).
3. Children who attend Church or Sunday school on a regular basis. (See note 3).
4. Children who have brothers/sisters already attending the school who will be there at the time of admission including half-brother/half-sister, step brothers/step sisters and foster brothers/foster sisters who live at the same address as part of the same family unit.
5. Children with a proven special educational, medical or social need whom the Governors believe would benefit from a place in this, their nearest school. (Supporting evidence from a professional person e.g. doctor, social worker or clergy member will be needed).
6. Children whose home address is within the proximity of the school premises as measured by the L.A. GIS system will be given priority. (Proof of residence may be required e.g. Child Benefit Book). (Please see note 4).

Tie breaker

If a tie breaker is required, proximity to the school premises as measured by the LA GIS system will be given priority. (See note 5)

Notes:

1. A regular worshipper of a Church is deemed by the Governing Body to be one who has attended a service in that Church, a minimum of once a month, for at least 2 years prior to the closing date for applications.
2. The 'Governing Body' defines 'Christian Church' as being any Church in membership of, or sharing the statement of belief of 'Churches Together in England'.

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3. Regular attendance at Sunday school is deemed by the Governing Body to be once a month, for the 12 months prior to the closing date for applications.
4. The home address is deemed by the Governing body to be the child's permanent home address. This is where the child and parent, or the person who has care of the child or parental responsibility, normally live. If you are separated and your child spends time at each parents address the Governing Body deems that the address which is used for admissions is that of the main carer. Therefore the address of the parent who receives Child Benefit will be used.
5. If a tie occurs in the case of twins, triplets etc.. then the older child will be offered the place.

Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 32 2 nd preference 30 3 rd preference 26 Total 88	Please contact the school for details.	30

St Catharine's CE Primary School

Scholefield Lane

Wigan

WN1 3LP

DFE No: 3338

Tel No: 01942 733081

Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.saintcatharines.wigan.sch.uk/wa2/

Headteacher: Mrs G Armstrong

Number of pupils on roll May 2010:165

Admission Number: 30

Admission criteria:

It is our intention to admit 30 pupils to the school at the beginning of the academic year 2011. Children are admitted to school in the year in which they are five and, initially, on a part-time basis to give them a gradual and a comfortable start to their school life.

If the demand exceeds the number of places available, priority will be given to:-

1. Children in Public Care
2. Church involvement – being children whose parents/carers are communicant members of St. Catharine's Parish Church, Scholes, Wigan and attend at least once a month for the previous 12 months, up to the time of application (a letter must accompany applications from the appropriate Clergy)
3. Children who will have a brother and/or sister attending school at time of admission
4. Children who attend Sunday School or whose parents/carers attend Churches in fellowship with the Church of England and attend at least once per month, for the previous 12 months, up to the time of application (a letter must accompany applications from the appropriate Clergy)
5. Children who have been baptised into the Anglican Faith
6. Children living within the Parish boundary
7. Any other children who express a preference for a place at St. Catharine's.

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Criterion 3 – sibling link (includes)
 Half brothers and half sisters
 Step brothers and step sisters, and
 Foster brothers and foster sisters
 who live at the same address as part of the same family unit

Tie breaker

In the event of over-subscription in any one criterion, priority will be given to those children living nearest to the school (measured in a straight line from the child's home address to the school main entrance. Child's home address is taken as the address at which the child sleeps for the majority of the school week.

Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 16 2 nd preference 38 3 rd preference 23 Total 77	Please contact the school for details.	21

St David Haigh and Aspull CE Primary

Copperas Lane
Haigh
Wigan
WN2 1PA

DFE No: 3427
Tel No: 01942 831310
Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.saintdavidswigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Miss Boulton

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 166

Admission Number: 30

Admission criteria:

1. Children in public care (looked after children) who come from a church background.
2. Children in public care (looked after children).
3. Children who have a brother or sister in school at the time of admission.
4. Children who have regular worshipping links with St David CE Church.
5. Children of CE families who live in the parish.
6. Children of other denominations who live in the parish.
7. Children who have regular worshipping links in other areas.
8. Children who live nearest to school.

Notes

Criterion 3 - sibling link

- Half brothers and half sisters;
- Step brothers and step sisters; and
- Foster brothers and foster sisters

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

Criterion 4 & 7 - Regular worshipper:

- a. At the heart of the church - a regular worshipper at least twice a month attendance, over a period of at least 1 year.
- b. Attached to the church - a regular but not frequent worshipper. For example one who attends monthly, over a period of at least 1 year.
- c. Known to the church - an occasional worshipper.

The school has a supplemental form on which to confirm church attendance.

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 main entrance using the local authority Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a

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system will be used to randomly pick who will be offered a place. Please contact the school if you would like more information about this.

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) we will offer the place that is available and you can decide which child will take up the place.

Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 16 2 nd preference 28 3 rd preference 13 Total 57	Please contact the school for details.	19

St Georges Central CE Primary School
Darlington Street
Tyldesley
M29 8DH

DFE No: 3434
Tel No: 01942 883773
Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Fisher & Mrs Greenhalgh

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 311

Admission Number: 40

Admission criteria

1. Children in public care who are of the Christian faith;
2. Children whose parent* or parents* are actively involved in the worship of St George's Church, Tyldesley (One parent must be on the Church Electoral Roll and must attend a church service on at least 12 occasions during a 12 month period – written evidence required from the Vicar or other person nominated by the Vicar.)
3. Children in public care;
4. Children with sisters or brothers in school at the date of the child's admission; (to include half brothers & sisters, step brothers & sisters and foster brothers/sisters who live at the same address as part of the same family unit.)
5. Children whose parent* or parents* are involved in the worship of another Christian church in St George's parish (One parent must be on the Electoral Roll or equivalent and must attend a church service on at least 12 occasions during a 12 month period - written evidence required from the Vicar/Minister or other person nominated by the Vicar/Minister.)
6. Children with compelling medical or social needs who live St George's parish (written evidence from a professional involved with the child is required);
7. Children who live within the parish of St George (from the child's home address** to the main gate at school as measured by the LA ;)
8. Children who live outside the parish of St George (from the child's home address** to the main gate at school as measured by the LA);

* 'Parent' is defined as the adult with parental responsibility for the child.

** Child's home address is taken as the address at which the child sleeps for the majority of the school week.

Tie breaker

In the event of oversubscription in any criterion, priority will be given to the children living nearest to the school. The distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's address to the main gate at the school using the Wigan Council's measuring system.

In cases where there are two or more children with same distance measured (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), where to admit another children would breach the infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly select who will be offered a place. Please contact the school if you would like more information about this.

If the last place available is offered to one of twins (or triplets and so on) the school would ask the parents to decide who, if any, would take the place.

Where evidence is required, it must be included with the application at the agreed closure date.

Admission Number 2010	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)
40	1 st preference 43 2 nd preference 19 3 rd preference 14 Total 76	Please contact the school for details.	40

St Johns CE Infants School Leigh
Kirkhall Lane
Leigh
WN7 1RY

DFE No: 3425
Tel No: 01942 672825
Age Range: 4-7

Website: www.leighsaintjohnsinfant.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Lightfoot

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 127

Admission Number: 45

Admission criteria:

Every attempt will be made to meet the parents' choice. However, if the demand exceeds the number of places available, priority is given to:

1. Children in Public Care
2. Children with siblings who will be attending St John's or Leigh C.E. Juniors at the time of admission.
3. Children who, with their immediate families are regular worshippers at any Christian Church within the Parishes of St Mary's, St Peter's, St Paul's Westleigh, St Michael's Howe Bridge, St Thomas Leigh, and Christchurch Pennington.
4. Children, who with their immediate families, are worshippers at another Christian Church (immediate family as defined below).
5. Children who have been baptised into the Christian faith.
6. Proximity to school premises measured in a straight line distance, to the main front entrance and measured by the LA.

Notes:

- a) A regular worshipper of a church is deemed by the Governing Body to be one who has attended a service in that church, a minimum of once a month , for at least the 12 months prior to the closing date for applications.
- b) Evidence of regular worship at a Christian Church must be presented in writing from the Minister of the Church concerned, and must be sent with the completed application form.
- c) The Governing Body defines 'Christian Church' as being any Church in membership of, or sharing the statement of belief of 'Churches Together in England'.
- d) Immediate family is classed as the person/people the child is living with, i.e. mum, dad, step-parent and natural parent, foster parents, grandparents with a care order, A 'parent' is classed as the parent to whom the child allowance is paid.

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- e) Siblings include half brothers and half sisters, stepbrothers and stepsisters, foster brothers and foster sisters who live at the same address as part of the family unit.
- f) If at any stage there is a tie for a place, the decision will be based on distance from the main school entrance, measured in a straight line by the LA, to the child's home address. Occasionally this distance may be the same for more than one last child with the final place allocation. In this case, governors will use random allocation using the LA as the independent authority under their policy guidelines.
- g) If we offer the last place available at a school to one of twins (or triplets and so on), our policy is to admit the other twin or triplets too. But it is not possible to do this if it would mean class sizes go above the legal limit. In this situation we will offer the place that is available and you can decide which child will take up the place.
- h) You must give the correct permanent home address. This is where the child and parents, or the person who has care of the child or parental responsibility, normally live. If you are separated and your child spends time at each parent's address, the address you use for admission to school is that of the main carer. We use the address of the parent who gets the Child Benefit for this.
- i) Parents can request that the date their child is admitted to the school is deferred until later in the school year or until the child reaches compulsory school age in that school year. Where entry is deferred, the place will be held open and not offered to another child. Parents cannot defer entry beyond the beginning of the term after the child's fifth birthday, nor beyond the academic year for which the original application was accepted.
- j) Parents can request that their child attends part-time until the child reaches compulsory school age.

As a Voluntary Aided school we also require applicants to complete our own school supplementary form which is available on request from the school or LA.

Admission Number 2010	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)
45	1 st preference 45 2 nd preference 55 3 rd preference 36 Total 136	Please contact the school for details.	49

St Johns CE Primary School

Fleet Street
Pemberton
Wigan
WN5 0DT

DFE No: 3308

Tel No: 01942 222133

Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.saintjohns.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr Speakman

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 191

Admission Number: 30

Admission criteria

In the event that more applications are received than there are places available, once places have first been allocated to pupils with a statement of special educational needs naming the school, priority will be given according to the following admission criteria,; -

1. Children in Public Care.
2. Children whose parents/guardians are regular and frequent attendees (once per month over 12 months) of St. John's Church up to the time of application.
3. Children who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
This includes half-brothers and half-sisters, step- brothers and step-sisters, foster- brothers and foster-sisters who live at the same address as part of the same family unit.
4. Children who have particular medical or social needs which when proven, indicate that they should attend this, their nearest school. A supporting letter from a doctor, social worker, clergy member or other professional with knowledge of the family and the particular needs of the child will be required in support of applications for these places and must accompany the application form. The letter should explain why admission to school is necessary for the child's well being. Cases will be considered on merit and in strict confidence.
5. Those who express a preference for a place at 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 by a straight line from the child's home address to the main entrance of the school building.

In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly pick who will be offered a place. Please contact the school if you would like more information about this.

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) we will offer the place that is available and you can decide which child will take up the place.

Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 35 2 nd preference 41 3 rd preference 33 Total 109	Please contact the school for details.	30

St Johns CE Primary School Mosley Common
Commonside Road
Worsley
Manchester
M28 1AE

DFE: 3376
Tel No: 0161 790 2195
Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.saintjohnsmosleycommon.co.uk/school/

Headteacher: Mr George

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 122

Admission Number:22

Admission criteria:

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

1. Children in Public Care.
2. Siblings (*see footnote) of children who attend St. John's Mosley Common C.E. Primary School and who will still be attending at the time of admission.
3. Children of parents who regularly attend (**see footnote) St. John's Church, Mosley Common.
4. Children of parents who regularly attend (**see footnote) a recognised Christian church.
5. Children who live nearest the school.

* Siblings defined as:

- Brothers and sisters
- Half-brothers and half-sisters
- Step brothers and step sisters
- Foster brothers and foster sisters
- Adopted brothers and adopted sisters

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

** Regular defined as:

- Attended twelve or more times for the twelve months up to the date of application.
- Parents must provide a supporting letter from the parish clergy indicating regular attendance as defined above.

Tie breaker

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

In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats); where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly select who will be offered a place. Please contact school with any queries regarding this point.

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on), the parent/carer will be required to decide which child will take up the place.

Admission Number 2010	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)
22	1 st preference 18 2 nd preference 9 3 rd preference 6 Total 33	Please contact the school for details.	20

St Luke's CE Primary

Church Lane
Lowton
Warrington
WA3 2PW

DFE No: 3377

Tel No: 01942 201140

Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.stlukes.lowton.info

Headteacher: Mrs Groves

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 214

Admission Number: 30

Admission criteria:

1. Children in public care.
2. Children who will have a brother or sister attending St. Luke's School at the time of admission.
We will include:
Half-brothers and half-sisters
Stepbrothers and stepsisters
Foster brothers and foster sisters
who live at the same address as part of the same family unit
3. Children whose parents /legal guardians are communicant members of St. Luke's Church, Lowton and attend at least once a month for the twelve months prior to the closing date for applications (A letter must accompany applications from the appropriate Clergy).
4. Children whose parents /legal guardians attend churches in fellowship with the Church of England and attend at least once a month for the twelve months prior to the closing date for applications. (A letter must accompany applications from the appropriate Clergy).
5. Children who attend a Sunday school or equivalent worship. (A letter must accompany applications from the appropriate clergy or the appropriate Sunday School Officer)
6. Children who have particular medical, social or pastoral needs which when proven, indicate that they should attend St. Luke's School. A supporting letter from a doctor, social worker or clergy member and the particular needs of the child will be required in support of applications for these places and must accompany the application form. The letter should explain why admission to this school is necessary for the child's well being.
7. Children who have been baptised.
8. Other children.

Tie breaker

If more children fall into any one category than the number of places left, the Governors will offer places to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a centre point of the main school building, using Wigan Council's measuring system.

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In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement (for instance if more than one child lives in a block of flats), where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly pick who will be offered a place. Please contact the school if you would like more information about this.

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) we will offer the place that is available and you can decide which twin will take up the place.

Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 27 2 nd preference 59 3 rd preference 27 Total 113	Please contact the school for details.	30

St Marks CE Primary School

Newtown Street
Alexandra Street
Wigan
WN5 9DS

DFE No: 3310
Tel No: 01942 748619
Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.saintmarks.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr Robinson

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 185

Admission Number: 30

Admission criteria

In accordance with the Policy of the Local Authority, children are admitted in the school year in which they are five years old, initially on a part time basis. Where the school receives more applications than there are places available the Governors will give priority to applications in the following order once places have first been allocated to those children who have a statement of special educational needs which names St. Mark's C. E. Primary School.

- 1 Children in Public Care.
- 2 Children of families (parent(s) and/or siblings) who are regular and frequent attenders of St Mark's Church. If necessary a reference will be required from the vicar or youth co-ordinator. (Regular and frequent meaning attending at least twice per calendar month either Sunday School sessions or Church services for a period of at least one year prior to application)
- 4 Whether a child has a brother or sister in school at the time of admission. (This will include stepbrothers and stepsisters who live at the same address.)
- 5 Children of families (parent(s) and/or siblings) who are regular and frequent attenders of other Christian churches that are within the Churches Together in England group. If necessary a reference will be required to support the application. (Regular and frequent meaning attending at least twice per calendar month either Sunday School sessions or Church services for a period of at least one year prior to application)
- 6 Proximity to the school premises as measured by the LEA GIS system to the school main entrance. Proof of residence may be required e.g. child benefit book. The residence of the child in the case of dual homes will be determined as the address of the parent to whom the Child Benefit is payable.

Each of the above criteria will be considered in turn in descending order. All children who fulfill the criteria being considered will be offered places until the process would cause the number of offers to exceed the maximum number of places available.

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If at any of the stages 1 to 5 there is a case of over-subscription then the following tie-breaker will apply.

Proximity to the school premises as measured by the LA GIS system from the child's home address to the main entrance door of the school. Proof of residence may be required e.g. child benefit book.

In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly pick who will be offered a place. Please contact the school if you would like more information about this.

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) we will offer the place that is available and you can decide which child will take up the place.

Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 24 2 nd preference 20 3 rd preference 25 Total 69	Please contact the school for details.	30

St Michaels CE Primary School Howe Bridge
Leigh Road
Atherton
M46 0PA

DFE No: 3370
Tel No: 01942 883118
Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.howebridge.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Woods

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 202

Admission Number: 30

Admission criteria

St. Michael's is a Voluntary Aided Church of England Primary School. The policy for admission to the school is determined by the Governing Body in consultation with the Diocesan Board of Education and the Local Authority.

The Local Authority administers the admission programme, using the admission forms designed for this purpose. Responsibility for admissions is delegated to the Governing Body's Admissions Committee.

The governors will admit all children having a statement of special educational needs naming the school.

In the event of oversubscription for the remaining places, these will be allocated by use of the following criteria, in order:

1. Children in public care (Looked After Children).
2. Children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised children with a parent/guardian who is a regular worshipping member of St. Michael & All Angels Church. (Validated by Clergy).
4. Baptised or dedicated children with a parent/guardian who is in regular attendance at a church which is a member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, or a local Churches Together organisation.
5. Children with proven exceptional medical or social needs, whom the Governors believe would benefit from a place at this school.
6. Children resident in the Parish of St. Michael's & All Angels.
7. All other children.

***Other Christian Churches refers to members of the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland or a local Churches Together organisation.**

Tie breaker

Where there are more children in one particular criterion than the number of places available, the Governors will offer places 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 entrance of the school, using Wigan Council's measuring system.

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In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly pick who will be offered a place. The parent can contact the school if more information is required about this.

If the last place available is offered to one of twins (or triplets and so on) the Governors will offer the place that is available and the parent can decide which child will take up the place.

Notes:

- a) Where parents/guardians are seeking a place under faith criteria parents/guardians will need to provide evidence of church attendance of **one parent/guardian** and of the baptism/dedication of the child. A form is available to assist parents/carers in this process. Regular attendance will be taken to mean a minimum of monthly attendance at church, at public worship, for at least the year prior to 1st September in the year before admission to the school.
- b) Where admission is sought under exceptional medical or social needs, the application must be supported by professional references in which evidence is provided to the governors as to why the child should attend this school rather than any other school.
- c) 'Brother' or 'sister' includes half, foster and adopted brothers or sisters living at the same address and full brother or sister living apart.
- d) A map showing the Parish of St. Michael's & All Angels is available at the school.

Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 43 2 nd preference 38 3 rd preference 27 Total 108	Please contact the school for details.	30

St Peters C of E Primary School

Kildare Street
Hindley
Wigan
WN2 3HY

DFE No: 3366

Tel No: 01942 258647

Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.hindleysaintpeters.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Bruton

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 246

Admission Number: 45

Admission criteria

Parents/carers must complete the Local Authority application form along with the Governors' Supplementary Information Form. This will elicit information concerning the parents'/carers' reasons for choosing a Church School, and what connection they have with a Church.

However, if the demand exceeds the number of places available, priority is given to:

1. Children in public care.
2. Children who, with their immediate families, are regular worshippers at St. Peter's Church.
3. Children with siblings who will be attending St. Peter's School at the time of admission.
4. Children who, with their immediate families, are regular worshippers at another Christian Church.
5. Children who have been baptised at St. Peter's.
6. Children who have been baptised at another Christian Church.
7. Children living closest to the school measured by a straight line distance from the home address to the main entrance using the Local Authority measuring system.

Notes:

1. A regular worshipper is deemed as one who attends worship a minimum of once a month for at least twelve months prior to the closing date for applications (January-January). A completed clergy reference form or St. Peter's Church Attendance Card(s) is required as evidence of regular worship and must be sent with the completed application form.
2. Immediate family is classed as the parent/carer/grandparent.
3. Siblings refers to brother or sister, half brother or sister, foster brother or sister, step brother or sister, or the child of the parent/carer's partner who live at the same address.
4. If at any stage there is a tie for a place, the decision will be based on distance from school. This will be measured by a straight line distance from the home address to the main entrance using the Local Authority measuring system.

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The address we use for admission to school is that of the main carer who receives the Child Benefit.

- The Governing Body defines 'Christian Church' as being any Church in membership of, or sharing the statement of belief of 'Churches Together in England'.

Admission Number 2010	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)
45	1 st preference 43 2 nd preference 33 3 rd preference 22 Total 98	Please contact the school for details.	45

St Philip's CE Primary

Bolton Old Road

Atherton

M46 9FD

DFE No: 3423

Tel: 01942 883919

Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.saintphilips.wigan.sch.uk/

Headteacher: Mrs Burrow

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 245

Admission Number: 35

Admission criteria:

The Governing Body are the admissions authority for St. Philip's CE Primary School with the process of awarding places delegated to the Admissions Committee. The policy has been written in consultation with the Local Authority and Diocesan Board of Education.

St Philip's CE Primary School will admit children up to the maximum Standard Number of 35. If 35 or fewer children apply for admission, all will be offered a place. If more than 35 applications are received, 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 St Philip's CE Primary School.

1. Children in Public Care.
2. Child participation in worship within the Parish of Atherton and Hindsford (validated by Clergy).
see note (a)
3. Brother or sister to pupils who will be in attendance at the school at the time of admission.
see note (b)
4. Child participation in worship at another Christian church.
see note (c)
5. Children whose medical or social circumstances mean that their needs can only be met at this school.
see note (d)
6. Residence in St Philip's district of the Parish of Atherton and Hindsford.
see note (e)
7. Residence in St John's district of the Parish of Atherton and Hindsford.
see note (e)
8. Residence in St George's and St Anne's district of the Parish of Atherton and Hindsford. *See note (e)*

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9. Those who express a preference for a place at the school.

Where there are more applications for the available places within a category then places will be awarded to those having the higher scores first. A tie breaker will come into effect if we receive a number of applications with identical scores giving priority to those living nearest to school. (See note F below).

NOTES:

(a)

Points for attendance by the child at a church in the Parish of Atherton and Hindsford are awarded as follows (up to a maximum of 8 points):-

	<u>Over 2 years</u>			<u>1-2 years</u>			<u>6 – 12 months</u>		
	Weekly	Fort-nightly	Monthly	Weekly	Fort-nightly	Monthly	Weekly	Fort-nightly	Monthly
<u>Child</u>	8	6	4	6	3	2	4	2	1

(b)

Brother or sister includes step, half, foster and adopted brothers and sisters living at the same address and full brother or sister living apart.

(c)

Points for attendance by the child at another Christian church are awarded as follows (up to a maximum of 4 points):-

	<u>Over 2 years</u>			<u>6 months – 2 years</u>		
	Weekly	Fort-nightly	Monthly	Weekly	Fort-nightly	Monthly
<u>Child</u>	4	3	2	3	2	1

(d)

Where admission is sought under special medical or social circumstances criteria, professional supporting evidence eg from a doctor, psychologist or social worker is essential. Such evidence must set out the particular reasons why the school is the most suitable for the child and the difficulties that would be caused if the child had to attend another school.

(e)

The district boundaries shall be those recognised by the Atherton Church of England Clergy. Details can be accessed from the school office.

(f) Tie breaker

Living nearest to the school refers to the distance, measured by the LA, from the child's normal home to the school's front entrance, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. 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 gets the Child Benefit for this.

In cases where there are two or more children with the same measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), or where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a fair draw will pick who will be offered a place. If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) we will offer the place that is available and you can decide which child will take up the place.

It should be noted that Baptism is not a criteria for admission nor is the length of time that a child's name has been registered at the school.

Admission Number 2010	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)
35	1 st preference 43 2 nd preference 48 3 rd preference 32 Total 123	Please contact the school for details.	37

St Stephens CE Primary School
Manchester Road
Astley
Tyldesley
M29 7BT

DFE No: 3374
Tel No: 01942 882412
Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.saintstephens.ik.org/

Headteacher: Mrs Hughes

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 212

Admission Number: 30

Admission criteria:

Admissions to an Aided school are the responsibility of the Governors, and the following agreement between the Governors and the Local Authority lays down the criteria for admissions and procedures to be followed, which is in line with the Manchester Diocesan Board of Education policy.

- St. Stephen's is a one form entry school with a maximum intake of 30 pupils in each new school year.
- Responsibility for admissions is delegated to a committee, including the Headteacher.
- The governors will not place restrictions on admissions to Reception year unless they are advised that applications are likely to exceed the published admissions number
- The governors will admit all children having a statement of special educational needs naming the school
- In the event of over-subscription the governors will allocate places using the following criteria which are listed in priority order:-

1. Children in public care (Looked After Children)

2. Attendance for worship at St. Stephen's Church by a parent/guardian (evidence required #)

3. Children with brothers and sisters in school at the date of the child's admission.*

4. Attendance for worship at another Christian church in St. Stephen's Parish by a parent/guardian (evidence required #)

5. Children or parents who have compelling medical or social needs and who live in St. Stephen's Parish. (evidence required from a professional person with knowledge of the child's/parent's needs e.g. doctor, social worker) This evidence needs to show why the child ought to attend St. Stephen's rather than another school.

6. Children who live in St. Stephen's Parish.

7. All other children

Tie breaker

If a tie breaker is required those living nearest to school will be given priority. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the school's main entrance to the child's home address as measured by the Local Authority using Wigan Council's measuring system.

In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly pick who will be offered a place. Please contact the school if you would like more information about this.

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) we will offer the place that is available and you can decide which child will take up the place.

Admissions Guidance

Anyone wanting to offer evidence of a parent/guardian involvement must obtain a letter of support from their parish clergy/minister/other church officer who as far as possible should have no direct involvement in the school. The letter should indicate attendance of 12 or more times for the previous 12 months prior to application.

*A sibling is defined as a brother or sister, or step-brother and step-sister, half-brother and half-sister, foster brother and foster sister living at the same address as part of the same family unit for whom application is being made. Sibling priority will not be given where the brother/sister or step-brother/step-sister half-brother/half-sister, foster brother/foster sister lives at a different address to the child for whom application is being made. No sibling priority is given to cousins, regardless of their address.

Maps of the parish boundaries may be accessed at the school office.

This policy provides criteria for initial entry into school and mid-term admissions.

Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 21 2 nd preference 30 3 rd preference 43 Total: 94	Please contact the school for details.	30

St Thomas CE Primary School

Hodnet Drive
Ashton in Makerfield
Wigan
WN4 8PQ

DFE No: 3350
Tel No: 01942 201107
Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.ashtonsaintthomas.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Jones

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 243

Admission Number:30

Admission criteria:

In the event that more applications are received than there are places available, priority will be given to:-

1. Children in Public Care
2. Children who attend St. Thomas's or St. Lukes Church or Sunday School at least twice a month and who have done so for the last 2 years.
3. Children who attend a Christian Church* or Sunday School other than St. Thomas's or St. Lukes at least twice a month and who have done so for the last 2 years.
4. Children who have a brother or sister attending the school in the 2011 - 2012 school year**.
5. Children who attend a Christian Church* at least once a month and have done so for the past year.
6. Other children living nearest the school. Distance will be measured as the crow flies from the centre point of the school.

Parents of children who attend churches other than St. Thomas's and St. Lukes will need to provide evidence of this.

* Christian Church is defined as a church that is a member of the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland.

** We will include:

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

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

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 centre point of the school using the local authority Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly pick who will be offered a place. Please contact the school if you would like more information about this.

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) we will offer the place that is available and you can decide which child will take up the place.

Admission Number 2010	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)
36	1 st preference 39 2 nd preference 36 3 rd preference 27 Total 102	Please contact the school for details.	36

St Thomas CE Primary School Leigh

Astley Street
Leigh
WN7 2AS

DFE No: 3030

Tel No: 01942 672730

Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.leighsaintthomas.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr B Foster

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 421

Admission Number: 60

Admission criteria

Admissions to an Aided school are the responsibility of the Governors, in agreement with the Diocesan Board of Education and the Local Authority.

In September 2011 the Standard number for the new intake into school for all year groups is 60.

The Admissions Panel at St. Thomas C.E. Primary School have responsibility for admissions.

When applications are received, the decision on which children will be admitted will be based on the following:

If the school receives more applications than places available, once places have been allocated to those children who have a statement of special educational need naming this school, the remaining places will be offered in the following order of priority:

1. Children in public care (Looked after children).
2. Children whose medical or social circumstances mean that their needs can only be met at this school.
3. Children who will have an older brother or sister attending the St. Thomas C.E. Primary School at the time of their admission.
4. Baptised children whose parent(s)/guardian(s) are in regular attendance at any of the Anglican Churches within the Parish of St. Thomas with All Saints in Leigh
5. Baptised or dedicated children whose parent(s)/guardian(s) are in regular attendance at a church within the parish which is a member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, or a local Churches Together organisation.
6. Children whose families are in regular attendance of another Church Of England church in the Leigh Deanery, and who live within the parish boundaries of Bedford St. Thomas.
7. All other children.

Tiebreaker

If more children fall into any one category than the number of places left, the Governors will offer places to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to the main gate of the school (Astley Street), using Wigan Council's measuring system.

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In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly pick who will be offered a place. Please contact the school if you would like more information about this.

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) we will offer the place that is available and you can decide which child will take up the place.

Notes

- a. Where admission is sought under special medical or social circumstances criteria, professional supporting evidence, e.g. from a doctor, psychologist or social worker, is essential. Such evidence must set out the particular reasons why the school is the most suitable for the child and the difficulties that would be caused if the child had to attend another school.
- b. Brother' or 'sister' includes step, half, adopted and foster brothers or sisters living at the same address as part of the same family unit and full brother or sister living apart.
- c. Regular attendance is normally taken to mean a minimum of monthly attendance at church at public worship for at least the year prior to 1st September in the year before admission to the school. Evidence of infant baptism or dedication of the child and of regular attendance of parent(s)/guardian(s) must be provided by a member of the clergy or other designated church officer on the form provided.

Admission Number 2010	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)
60	1 st preference 79 2 nd preference 39 3 rd preference 58 Total 176	Please contact the school for details.	61

Standish Lower Ground St Anne's
Wigan Lower Road
Standish Lower Ground
Wigan
WN6 0XB

DFE No: 3358
Tel No: 01942 511348
Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.saintannes.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Parkinson

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 114

Admission Number: 20

Admission criteria:

Parents who wish their application to this Church school to be considered against the faith criteria **MUST** also complete the supplementary form.

In the event that there are more applicants than places, after admitting all children with a statement of educational need naming the school, the governing body will allocate places using the criteria below, which are listed in order of priority.

- 1 (a) Children in public care.
 - (b) Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
- NOTE:** Professional supporting evidence from eg a doctor, psychologist, social worker, is essential if admission is to be made under the criterion for special medical or social circumstances, and such evidence must set out the particular reasons why the school in question is the most suitable school and the difficulties which would be caused if the child had to attend another school.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.
Siblings include step, half, foster, adopted brothers and sisters living at the same address, as part of the same family unit.
 3. Children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of St. Anne's Church, Shevington.
A map showing the boundaries is available in school.
 4. Children with a parent / guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland.

Churches Together in Britain and Ireland is taken on the 1st September in the year prior to admission to the school. A list may be obtained from its website. Parental worshipping is normally taken to mean a minimum of monthly

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attendance at church at public worship for at least six months. The relevant date is 1st September 2010.

The Governors will request confirmation of this from the relevant clergy or church Officer. Where the family has changed churches, then information about all of them will be required.

5. Other children:

Tie breaker

Where there are more applications for the available places within a category, then the distance between the GIS address point for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is a predetermined point generated from the local authority's GIS computer database, which is based on information from an Ordnance Survey to the Front Entrance of the school. Where the cut off point is for addresses within the same building, then the single measure between the address points will apply and the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s)

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) we will offer the place that is available and the parent can decide which child will take up the place.

Admission Number 2010	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)
20	1 st preference 15 2 nd preference 6 3 rd preference 7 Total 28	Please contact the school for details.	19

Standish St Wilfrid's CE Primary School

Rectory Lane
Standish
Wigan
WN6 0XB

DFE No: 3357

Tel: 01257 423992

Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.saintwilfrids.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Kneale

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 521

Admission Number: 75

Admission criteria:

The governing body will not place any restrictions on admissions to the reception class unless the number of children for whom admission is sought exceeds their admission number. By law, no infant class may contain more than thirty children. The Governing Body operates a system of equal preferences under which they consider all preferences equally and the Local Authority notifies parents of the result. In the event that there are more applicants than places, after admitting all children with a statement of educational need naming the school, the governing body will allocate places using the criteria below, which are listed in order of priority.

1. Children in Public Care
2. Special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school
3. Children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of Standish, St. Wilfrid's.
 - (a) Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of the application and on the date of admission.
See note (iv)
 - (b) Children with a parent/guardian involved in the life of a church in membership of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland;
 - (c) Other children.
4. Children whose parents live outside the parish
 - (a) Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of the Application and on the date of admission;*
 - (b) Children with a parent/guardian involved in the life of a church in membership of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland;
 - (c) Other children.
5. Proximity of home to school.

Tie breaker

Where there are more applications for the available places within a category, then the distance between the GIS address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. This address point is a predetermined point generated from the Local Authority's GIS computer database, which is based on information from an Ordnance Survey to the front entrance of the school. Where the cut off point is for addresses within the same building, or within the same distance from the school, then the single measure between the address points will apply and the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

NOTES:

- i) Professional supporting evidence from e.g. a doctor, psychologist, social worker is essential if admission is to be made under the criterion for special medical or social circumstances, and such evidence must set out the particular reasons why the school in question is the most suitable school and the difficulties which would be caused if the child had to attend another school.
- ii) A map showing the boundaries is available in school.
- iii) The distance between the Ordnance Survey address points for the school and the home measured in a straight line will be used to determine which addresses are closest to the school.
- iv) Siblings include step, half, foster, adopted brothers and sisters living at the same address as part of the same family unit.
- v) Churches Together in Britain and Ireland is taken on the 1st September in the year prior to admission to the school. A list may be obtained from its website or from the school. Parental worshipping is normally taken to mean a minimum of monthly attendance at church at public worship for over at least six months prior to 1st September in the year before admission to the school.

The governors will request confirmation of this from the relevant members of the clergy or church officer. Where a family has changed churches, then information about all of them will be required.

Admission Number 2010	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)
75	1 st preference 50 2 nd preference 43 3 rd preference 23 Total 116	Please contact the school for details.	60

Westleigh St Paul's CE Primary
School Street
Leigh
WN7 5JN

DFE No: 3373
Tel No: 01942 672611
Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.wigan.schooljotter.com/westleigh

Headteacher: Mrs J Hankinson

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 168

Admission Number: 30

Admission criteria

When the demand for places exceeds this number, after places have been allocated to children with a statement of special educational need which names this school, the Governors will allocate places on the following basis.

1. Children in public care.
2. Children who already have brothers and sisters in the school at the time of admission. This includes half brothers/sisters, step brothers/sisters and foster brothers/sisters living at the same address as part of the same family unit.
3. The child plus a parent/guardian that attend any St Peters/St Paul's Church at least four times in any calendar year from January to December, previous to application.
4. Baptised members of the Church of England living in the Parish.
5. Baptised members of the Church of England living outside the Parish.
6. Proximity to school premises measured in a straight line distance as measured by the LA from the child's home address to the rear entrance point.

Tie breaker

Where there are more applicants in one category than there are places left to offer, the governing body will offer places to those pupils who live nearest to the school. The distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to the rear entrance point at school.

In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly pick who will be offered a place. Please contact the school if you would like more information about this.

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) we will offer the place that is available and you can decide which child will take up the place.

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Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 21 2 nd preference 16 3 rd preference 21 Total 58	Please contact the school for details.	28

Wigan St Andrews CE Primary School

Mort Street
Wigan
WN1 3SU

DFE No: 3300

Tel No: 01942 244354

Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.saintandrews.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Massey

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 208

Admission Number: 30

Admission criteria:

In the event of the school receiving more applications than there are places available, the Governors will give priority to applications in the following order;

1. Children in public care (looked after children)
2. Children and/or parents who have attended Saint Andrew's Church or another Anglican Church for at least one occasion per month, for a period of one year prior to the time of application. Supporting evidence is required using the supplementary information form.
3. Those who have an older brother or sister at school at the time of admission.
4. Children and/or parents who attend another Christian Church for at least one occasion per month, for a period of one year prior to the time of application. Supporting evidence is required using the supplementary information form.
5. Those whose permanent home is closest to school.
6. Those who express a preference for a place at the school.

Tie breaker

In the event that there are more applications than there are places available in any one criterion, a tie-breaker will apply by measuring the distance from home to school.

Definitions

[item 3] **Brother or Sister** means full brothers or sisters, half brothers or sisters, stepbrothers or sisters who live at the same address as part of the same family unit.

[item 4] **Christian Church** means one in which members subscribe to the Doctrine of the Holy Trinity.

[item 5 & tie-breaker] **Home** (when there is shared parental responsibility for a child) means the address of the main carer. We class the main carer as the person who is eligible for child benefit. **Distance** means a straight-line measurement between the child's home address and the centre of the school's perimeter boundary. This is easured by using a geographical computer system (GIS), which is based on ordnance survey.

In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement, where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly pick who will be offered a place. Please contact the school if you would like more information about this.

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) we will offer the place that is available and you can decide which child will take up the place.

Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 23 2 nd preference 25 3 rd preference 32 Total: 80	Please contact the school for details.	30

Voluntary aided Catholic Primary Schools

All Saints Catholic Primary School Golborne
Hazel Road
Golborne
WA3 3LU

DFE No: 3407
Tel: 01942 747655
Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.golborneallsaints.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Middlehurst

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 244

Admission Number: 30

Admission criteria:

Where the number of applications exceeds the number of places the following criteria will be applied:

1. Looked after children
2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of All Saints. Proof of baptism in the form of a Baptismal certificate is required.
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-sisters, foster brothers and sisters, adopted 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.
5. 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-sisters, foster brothers and sisters and children who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit.
6. Children who are baptised in other Christian denominations. Proof of baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate is required. Or written confirmation is required, from an appropriate minister, in order to confirm membership of that faith group.
7. 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.
8. Children whose parents express a preference for the school.

Tie breaker

In the event of over-subscription in the number of applications in any of the categories listed above then the Admissions Committee will offer places to children living nearest to the school as measured in a straight line from the child's permanent residence to the main entrance of school.

In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement, for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats, where to admit another child would breach infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly pick who will be offered the place. Please contact the school if you would like more information about this

Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 24 2 nd preference 24 3 rd preference 21 Total 69	Please contact the school for details.	28

Holy Family Catholic Primary School Boothstown DFE No: 3406
Kendal Road Tel: 0161 790 2123
Boothstown Age Range: 4-11
M28 1AG

Website: www.boothstownhollyfamily.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Ms Farrell

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 183

Admission Number: 30

Admission 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 Holy Family, Boothstown.*
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.

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

In rare cases where the distance tie-break does not assist, for example where there are two or more children with an exact distance measurement, where to admit another pupil would have class size implications, random selection will be used to determine the allocation of places.

If the last place to be offered is to one of twins or triplets, and to offer all children a place would mean the infant class size regulations would be breached, the Governing Body will offer the available place and parents can decide which child will take up the place. At the same time the home local authority will advise parents which school can take all the children.

Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 19 2 nd preference 17 3 rd preference 9 Total 45	Please contact the school for details.	25

Holy Family Catholic Primary Platt Bridge
Wigan Street
Platt Bridge
Wigan
WN2 5JF

DFE No: 3393
Tel No: 01942 704148
Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.incehollyfamily.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Marsh

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 257

Admission Number: 30

Admission 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 Holy Family, Platt Bridge.
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 child's home address to the main entrance of the school using the Local Authority's measuring service based on Ordnance Survey.

In rare cases where the distance tie-break does not assist, for example where there are two or more children with an exact distance measurement, random selection will be used to determine the allocation of places.

If the last place to be offered is to one of twins or triplets, and to offer all children a place would mean the infant class size regulations would be breached, the governing body will offer the available place and parents can decide which child will take up the place. At the same time the home local authority will advise parents which school can take all the children.

Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 34 2 nd preference 31 3 rd preference 15 Total 80	Please contact the school for details.	30

Holy Family Primary School Wigan
Longfield Street
New Springs
Wigan
WN2 1EL

DFE No:3387
Tel No: 01942 246376
Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.aspullhollyfamily.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs McDonald

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 126

Admission Number: 20

Admission criteria:

Holy Family is a Roman Catholic Primary School provided by the Diocese of Salford and is maintained by Wigan local authority as a voluntary aided primary school. The school's governing body is the admission authority and is responsible for taking decisions on applications for admission.

Admission to the school will be made by the governing body in accordance with the stated parental preferences it receives subject to the following criteria which will be used to form a priority order if there are more applications for admission than the school has places available.

1. Any children who are in public care
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister (the term 'brothers and sisters' will be taken to include step brothers and sisters, foster children and children of partners living in the same household) attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the parish of New Springs.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parish of New Springs
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission. The term 'brothers and sisters' will be taken to include step brothers and sisters, foster children and children of partners living in the same household.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children
6. Other children

Parents must complete the School Supplementary form. If the school is oversubscribed failure to complete the supplementary form may result in your application for a place in this school being considered against a lower priority criteria, as the governing body will have no information upon which to assess the application on the basis of the applicant's baptism. This form should be returned to the school.

Admissions to primary school in 2011 to 2012

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 to the school main entrance door.

In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly pick who will be offered a place. Please contact the school if you would like more information about this.

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) we will offer the place that is available and you can decide which child will take up the place.

Admission Number 2010	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)
20	1 st preference 20 2 nd preference 15 3 rd preference 4 Total 39	Please contact the school for details.	21

Our Lady Immaculate Primary School
Downall Green Road
Bryn
Wigan
WN5 7AA

DFE No: 3383
Tel No: 01942 727067
Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.ashtonourladys.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr Winstanley

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 113

Admission Number: 20

Admission 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 Our Lady Immaculate, Bryn.
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 child's home address to the main entrance of the school using the Local Authority's measuring service based on Ordnance Survey.

In rare cases where the distance tie-break does not assist, for example where there are two or more children with an exact distance measurement, where to admit another pupil would have class size implications, random selection will be used to determine the allocation of places

If the last place to be offered is to one of twins or triplets, and to offer all children a place would mean the infant class size regulations would be breached, the governing body will offer the available place and parents can decide which child will take up the place. At the same time the home local authority will advise parents which school can take all the children.

Admission Number 2010	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.
20	1 st preference 15 2 nd preference 11 3 rd preference 22 Total 48	Please contact the school for details.	17

Our Ladys RC Primary School

Holly Road
Aspull
Wigan
WN4 0LZ

DFE No: 3386
Tel No: 01942 832299
Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.aspullourladys.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr Rushton

Number of pupils on roll May 2010:175

Admission Number: 30

Admission criteria:

Admissions to the school will be made in accordance with parental preference. However, if the school receives more applications than places available, the following admissions 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. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a *brother or *sister attending the school, at the time of admission, and are resident in the parish of Our Lady's, Haigh and St. Andrew's, Blackrod.
3. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the parish of Our Lady's, Haigh and St. Andrew's, Blackrod.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children resident in another parish.
5. Other children who are in Public Care.
6. Other children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
7. Other children.

We regard someone as 'Roman Catholic' if they have been baptised in a Roman Catholic Church. A Certificate of Baptism is required if the child was not baptised in the Roman Catholic Parish of Our Lady's, Haigh and St. Andrew's, Blackrod.

In Criterion 2, above, the Governors define *brother or *sister in the same way as the Local Authority, as follows;

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

Tie breaker

In the event of over-subscription, in any one of the above criteria, priority will be given to those living nearest to the school. This would be the straight-line distance between the home address and the pedestrian entrance gate to the school grounds measured by the Local Authority using the Geographical Computer System (G.I.S.) which is based on the Ordnance Survey Map.

Where a child lives with parents with shared responsibility, each for part of the week, the address used for considering an application for a place at our school will be that of the main carer, classed as the person who is eligible to receive the Child Benefit for the child under consideration.

Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 31 2 nd preference 12 3 rd preference 15 Total 58	Please contact the school for details.	29

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Hindley Green DFE No: 3432
Swan Lane Tel No: 01942 767768
Hindley Green Age Range: 4-11
Wigan
WN2 4HD

Website: www.hindleygreensacredheart.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Ryding

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 207

Admission Number: 30

Admission criteria:

The school is a Voluntary Aided Catholic school and the policy for admissions is determined annually by the Governing Body in consultation with the Local Authority.

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

1. Baptised Catholic looked after children.
2. Catholic children living in the parish of Sacred Heart. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate is required. (Once a place has been offered parents will need to provide a birth certificate as proof of date of birth).
3. Baptised Children who have a brother and 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 from other parishes.
5. Looked after children who are other than Catholic.
6. Children who are other than Catholic who have a brother or sister 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 who are baptised in other Christian denominations. Proof of baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate 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

If more children fall into any one category than the number of places left, the governors will offer places to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to the front door of the school, using Wigan Council's measuring system.

Admissions to primary school in 2011 to 2012

In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly pick who will be offered a place. Please contact the school if you would like more information about this.

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) we will offer the place that is available and you can decide which child will take up the place.

Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 36 2 nd preference 20 3 rd preference 17 Total: 73	Please contact the school for details.	31

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Leigh
Windemere Road
Leigh
WN7 1UX

DFE No: 3403
Tel No: 01942 674226
Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.leighsacredheart.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Ahmed

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 290

Admission Number: 45

Admission 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 Sacred Heart, Leigh.
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.

Admissions to primary school in 2011 to 2012

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

In rare cases where the distance tie-break does not assist, for example where there are two or more children with an exact distance measurement, where to admit another pupil would have class size implications, random selection will be used to determine the allocation of places.

If the last place to be offered is to one of twins or triplets, and to offer all children a place would mean the infant class size regulations would be breached, the governing body will offer the available place and parents can decide which child will take up the place. At the same time the home local authority will advise parents which school can take all the children.

Admission Number 2010	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)
45	1 st preference 34 2 nd preference 37 3 rd preference 30 Total 101	Please contact the school for details.	45

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Wigan
Springfield Road
Wigan
WN6 7RH

DFE No: 3331
Tel No: 01942 231478
Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.sacredheart.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr A Poskitt

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 451

Admission Number: 60

Admission 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 Sacred Heart, Wigan.
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 home address to the main front door of the school as measured by the Local Authority, with those living closer to the school receiving higher priority.

In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly pick who will be offered a place. Please contact the school if you would like more information about this.

If the last place to be offered is to one of twins or triplets, and to offer all children a place would mean the infant class size regulations would be breached, the governing body will offer the available place and parents can decide which child will take up the place. At the same time the home local authority will advise parents which school can take all the children.

Admission Number 2010	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)
60	1 st preference 42 2 nd preference 17 3 rd preference 21 Total: 80	Please contact the school for details.	52

Sacred Heart Primary School Atherton

Lodge Lane
Hindsford
Atherton
M46 9BN

DFE No: 3397

Tel No: 01942 883429

Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.athertonsacredheart.wigan.sch.uk

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 170

Headteacher: Miss Morrow

Admission Number: 25

Admission 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 Sacred Heart, Hindsford.
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 child's home address to the front door of the school using the Local Authority GIS computer system based on ordnance survey.

In rare cases where the distance tie-break does not assist, for example where there are two or more children with an exact distance measurement, where to admit another pupil would have class size implications, random selection will be used to determine the allocation of places.

If the last place to be offered is to one of twins or triplets, and to offer all children a place would mean the infant class size regulations would be breached, the governing body will offer the available place and parents can decide which child will take up the place. At the same time the home local authority will advise parents which school can take all the children.

Admission Number 2010	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)
25	1 st preference 26 2 nd preference 19 3 rd preference 19 Total 64	Please contact the school for details.	26

St Aidans Catholic Primary School

Holmes House Avenue
Winstanley
Wigan
WN3 6EE

DFE No: 3336

Tel No: 01942 223544

Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.saintaidansprimary.org.uk/

Headteacher: Mrs Mason

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 373

Admission Number: 45

Admission 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 looked after children.
2. Baptised Catholic children living in the Parish of: **St Aidan's**
3. Baptised Catholic Children who have a brother or sister at the school at the time of likely admission. We will include full, half-brothers and half-sisters, step-brothers and step-sisters, and foster brothers and sisters who live at the same address as part of the same family unit.
4. Baptised Catholic children living in other Catholic Parishes.
5. Looked after children who are 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. We will include full, half-brothers and half-sisters, step-brothers and step-sisters, and foster brothers and sisters who live at the same address as 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.

If more children fall into any one category than the number of places left, the Governors will offer places to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to the school's front door, using Wigan Council's measuring system.

Admissions to primary school in 2011 to 2012

In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly pick who will be offered the place. Please contact the school if you would like more information about this.

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) we will offer the place that is available and you can decide which child will take up the place.

Admission Number 2010	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)
45	1 st preference 51 2 nd preference 32 3 rd preference 23 Total 106	Please contact the school for details.	45

St Ambrose Barlow Catholic Primary School

Manchester Road
Astley
Tyldesley
Manchester
M29 7DY

DFE No: 3415
Tel No:01942 883912
Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.saintambrosebarlow.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr Dorgan

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 209

Admission Number: 30

Admission 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 children).
2. Baptised Catholic children living in the designated Parish of St Ambrose Barlow.
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 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 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 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.

Admissions to primary school in 2011 to 2012

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 distance from the front door of the house/flat to the main front door of the school as measured by the Local Authority.

In rare cases where the distance tie-break does not assist, for example where there are two or more children with an exact distance measurement, where to admit another pupil would have class size implications, random selection will be used to determine the allocation of places.

If the last place to be offered is to one of twins or triplets, and to offer all children a place would mean the infant class size regulations would be breached, the governing body will offer the available place and parents can decide which child will take up the place. At the same time the home local authority will advise parents which school can take all the children.

Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 34 2 nd preference 29 3 rd preference 19 Total 82	Please contact the school for details.	30

St Benedict's Catholic Primary School
Abbott Street
Hindley
Wigan
WN2 3DG
Website: www.saintbenedicts.wigan.sch.uk

DFE No: 3390
Tel No: 01942 253522
Age Range: 4-11

Headteacher: Mrs Taberner

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 199

Admission Number: 30

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

In rare cases where the distance tie-break does not assist, for example where there are two or more children with an exact distance measurement, where to admit another pupil would have class size implications, random selection will be used to determine the allocation of places.

If the last place to be offered is to one of twins or triplets, and to offer all children a place would mean the infant class size regulations would be breached, the governing body will offer the available place and parents can decide which child will take up the place. At the same time the home local authority will advise parents which school can take all the children.

Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 21 2 nd preference 20 3 rd preference 19 Total 60	Please contact the school for details.	30

St Bernadette' Catholic Primary School

Church Lane
Shevington
Wigan
WN6 8BD

DFE No: 3413

Tel No: 01257 401425

Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.saintbernadettes.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr Hanley

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 200

Admission Number: 30

Admission 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 Bernadette's. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate is required (unless baptised in the Parish of St. Bernadette's).
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.

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

In rare cases where the distance tie-break does not assist, for example where there are two or more children with an exact distance measurement, random selection will be used to determine the allocation of places.

If the last place to be offered is to one of twins or triplets, and to offer all children a place would mean the infant class size regulations would be breached, the governing body will offer the available place and parents can decide which child will take up the place. At the same time the home local authority will advise parents which school can take all the children.

Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 33 2 nd preference 23 3 rd preference 14 Total 70	Please contact the school for details.	28

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

DFE No: 3412
Tel No: 01942 671528
Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.lowtonsaintcatherines.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Vernon

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 212

Admission Number: 30

Admission 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.

In rare cases where the distance tie-break does not assist, for example where there are two or more children with an exact distance measurement, where to admit another pupil would have class size implications, random selection will be used to determine the allocation of places.

If the last place to be offered is to one of twins or triplets, and to offer all children a place would mean the infant class size regulations would be breached, the governing body will offer the available place and parents can decide which child will take up the place. At the same time the home local authority will advise parents which school can take all the children.

Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 30 2 nd preference 16 3 rd preference 27 Total: 73	Please contact the school for details.	30

St Cuthbert' Catholic Primary School
Thorburn Road
Norley Hall
Wigan
WN5 9LW

DFE No: 3433
Tel No: 01942 222721
Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.saintcuthberts.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr Bruen

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 314

Admission Number: 50

Admission 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 Parishes of St Cuthbert and St Edward, Wigan.
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 child's home address to the main entrance of the school using the Local Authority's measuring service based on Ordnance Survey.

In rare cases where the distance tie-break does not assist, for example where there are two or more children with an exact distance measurement, where to admit another pupil would have class size implications, random selection will be used to determine the allocation of places.

If the last place to be offered is to one of twins or triplets, and to offer all children a place would mean the infant class size regulations would be breached, the governing body will offer the available place and parents can decide which child will take up the place. At the same time the home local authority will advise parents which school can take all the children.

Admission Number 2010	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)
50	1 st preference 42 2 nd preference 36 3 rd preference 17 Total 95	Please contact the school for details.	50

St Gabriel's Catholic Primary
Kensington Drive
Higher Folds
Leigh
WN7 2YG

DFE No: 3411
Tel No: 01942 673603
Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.saintgabriels.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Naylor

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 119

Admission Number: 45

Admission criteria:

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

1. Children in public care.
2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St Gabriel's, Higher Folds and all children not of the Catholic faith living in Higher Folds.
3. Children who will have an older brother or sister attending the school at the time of 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 from other Christian denominations and other faiths.
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.
6. Children whose parents express a preference for a place at the school

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 distance from the address of the house/flat to the main front door of the school as measured by the local authority.

While the school is based on two sites, the point of reference for the distance from the address of the house/flat to the main front door of the school will be a point midway between the two sites.

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Admission Number 2010	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.
20	1 st preference 19 2 nd preference 9 3 rd preference 6 Total: 34	Please contact the school for details.	21

Please note that the above table relates to preferences for St Gabriel's for September 2010. From September 2011 St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School and Higher Folds Community Primary School will be coming together as one school. To be able to do this, St Gabriel's admission number will increase to 45 so there are the same total number of places in the Higher Folds area as last year. Last year all children who wanted a place at St Gabriel's or Higher Folds were accommodated. The school will be using the St Gabriel's and Higher Folds buildings and so will be on two sites.

St James Catholic Primary School Orrell

St James Road
Orrell
Wigan
WN5 7AA

DFE No: 3388

Tel No: 01942 748455

Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.orrellsaintjames.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr Hayes

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 306

Admission Number:40

Admission 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 James, Orrell.*
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 a child of the parent/carer's partner, and in every case who is 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 a child of the parent/carer's partner, and in every case who is 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 over-subscription in the number of applications made under any of the categories above, then in each of the Categories the Admissions Committee will offer places first to children with siblings attending the school at the time of admission.

If numbers of applications with siblings exceed places available and/or for any remaining places within a category the committee will apply the distance tie-break – i.e. children living nearest the school measured in a straight line distance from the home address to the Front Door (main entrance) of the School as measured by the Local Authority.

In cases where the distance tie-break does not assist, for example where there are two or more children with an exact distance measurement, where to admit another pupil would have class size implications, random selection will be used to determine the allocation of places.

If the last place to be offered is to one of twins or triplets, and to offer all children a place would mean the infant class size regulations would be breached, the governing body will offer the available place and parents can decide which child will take up the place. At the same time the home local authority will advise parents which school can take all the children.

Admission Number 2010	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)
40	1 st preference 43 2 nd preference 24 3 rd preference 44 Total 111	Please contact the school for details.	40

St Josephs Catholic Primary School

Mather Lane

Leigh

WN7 2PR

DFE No: 3400

Tel No: 01942 606395

Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.saintjosephs.wigan.sch.uk/

Headteacher: Mrs McNally

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 203

Admission Number: 30

Admission 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 looked after children.
2. *Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St. Joseph's Leigh.
3. *Baptised Catholic brothers and sisters 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 and foster brothers and sisters who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit.
4. *Baptised Catholic children from other Catholic parishes.

Proof of baptism in the form of a baptism certificate is required (unless baptised in the parish of St. Joseph's Leigh)

5. Looked after children who are other than Catholic
6. 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 and foster brothers and sisters who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit.

If after considering applications made which meet any of the above criteria or a combination of one or more of the same, there remains a shortfall in the planned admissions number, then the Admissions Committee will consider applications made by parents of children of:

7. 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 is required from an appropriate Minister of Religion.

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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 not in the above categories 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 formerly received in to the Catholic Church.

In the event of over-subscription in the number of applications made under any of the categories above, the admissions committee will offer places first to children living nearest the school measured in a straight line from the child's home address to the front door of the school using the Local Authority measuring service based on Ordinance Survey.

In rare cases where the distance tie-break does not assist, for example where there are two or more children with an exact distance measurement, where to admit another pupil would have class size implications, random selection will be used to determine the allocation of places.

If the last place to be offered is to one of twins or triplets, and to offer all children a place would mean the infant class size regulations would be breached, the governing body will offer the available place and parents can decide which child will take up the place. At the same time the home local authority will advise parents which school can take all the children.

Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 47 2 nd preference 45 3 rd preference 34 Total 126	Please contact the school for details.	30

St Jude's Catholic Primary School

Worsley Menses Drive

Worsley Menses

Wigan

WN3 5AN

DFE No: 3431

Tel No: 01942 204091

Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.saintjudes.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Booth

Number of pupils on roll May2010: 206

Admission Number: 30

Admission 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 Parishes of St Jude and St Edward as identified on the map.
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.

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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 over-subscription in the number of applications made under any of the categories above, the admissions committee will offer places first to children living nearest the school measured in a straight line from the child's home address to the front door of the school using the Local Authority measuring service based on Ordinance Survey.

In rare cases where the distance tie-break does not assist, for example where there are two or more children with an exact distance measurement, random selection will be used to determine the allocation of places.

If the last place to be offered is to one of twins or triplets, and to offer all children a place would mean the infant class size regulations would be breached, the governing body will offer the available place and parents can decide which child will take up the place. At the same time the home local authority will advise parents which school can take all the children.

Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 23 2 nd preference 22 3 rd preference 11 Total: 56	Please contact the school for details.	30

St Marie's Catholic Primary School

Avondale Street
Standish
Wigan
WN6 0LF

DFE No: 3389

Tel No: 01257 422975

Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.saintmaries.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Somers

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 215

Admission Number: 30

Admission 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 Marie.
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 home address to the main front door of the school as measured by the Local Authority, with those living closer to the school receiving higher priority.

In rare cases where the distance tie-break does not assist, for example where there are two or more children with an exact distance measurement, random selection will be used to determine the allocation of places.

If the last place to be offered is to one of twins or triplets, and to offer all children a place would mean the infant class size regulations would be breached, the governing body will offer the available place and parents can decide which child will take up the place. At the same time the home local authority will advise parents which school can take all the children.

Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 34 2 nd preference 31 3 rd preference 28 Total 93	Please contact the school for details.	30

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St Marys & St Johns Catholic Primary School
Standishgate
Wigan
WN1 1XL

DFE No:3326
Tel No: 01942 206733
Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.stmaryandstjohnsparishes.co.uk/

Headteacher: Mrs Kearsley

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 206

Admission Number: 30

Admission criteria:

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

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(es) of St. Mary and St. John, Wigan
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 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 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.

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 distance from the address of the house/flat to the main front door of the school as measured by the Local Authority.

In rare cases, where the distance tie-break does not assist, for example where there are two or more children with an exact distance measurement, a system will be used to randomly select who will be offered a place. Please contact the school if you would like more information about this.

If the last place to be offered is to one of a multiple birth, and to offer all children a place would mean the infant class size regulations would be breached, the Governing Body will offer the available place and parents can decide which child will take up the place. At the same time the home Local Authority will advise parents which school can take all the children.

Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 32 2 nd preference 41 3 rd preference 19 Total 92	Please contact the school for details.	30

St Oswalds Catholic Primary School

Council Avenue
Off Bryn Street
Ashton in Makerfield
Wigan
WN4 9AZ

DFE No: 3382
Tel No: 01942 724820
Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.saintoswalds.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Carter

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 337

Admission Number:50

Admission 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 Oswald and St Edmund Arrowsmith.
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.

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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 child's home address to the front door of the school using Wigan Council's measuring system.

In rare cases where the distance tie-break does not assist, for example where there are two or more children with an exact distance measurement, where to admit another pupil would have class size implications, random selection will be used to determine the allocation of places.

If the last place to be offered is to one of twins or triplets, and to offer all children a place would mean the infant class size regulations would be breached, the governing body will offer the available place and parents can decide which child will take up the place. At the same time the home local authority will advise parents which school can take all the children.

Admission Number 2010	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)
50	1 st preference 52 2 nd preference 38 3 rd preference 24 Total 114	Please contact the school for details.	50

St Patricks Catholic Primary School
Hardybutts
Wigan
WN1 3RZ

DFE No: 3329
Tel No: 01942 244361
Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.saintpatricks.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs S Bruen

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 321

Admission Number: 45

Admission 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 Patrick.
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 child's home address to the identified mid point of the school grounds as measured by the Local Authority, with those living closer to the school receiving higher priority.

In rare cases where the distance tie-break does not assist, for example where there are two or more children with an exact distance measurement, random selection will be used to determine the allocation of places.

If the last place to be offered is to one of twins or triplets, and to offer all children a place would mean the infant class size regulations would be breached, the governing body will offer the available place and parents can decide which child will take up the place. At the same time the home local authority will advise parents which school can take all the children.

Admission Number 2010	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)
45	1 st preference 37 2 nd preference 21 3 rd preference 19 Total 77	Please contact the school for details.	45

St Richards Catholic Primary School
Flapper Fold Lane
Atherton
M46 0HA

DFE No: 3396
Tel No: 01942 882980
Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.saintrichards.wigan.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Nulty

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 188

Admission Number: 30

Admission 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 Parishes of St Richard of Chichester, Atherton and St Vincent de Paul, Over Hulton.
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 distance from the child's home address to the main entrance of the school using the Wigan Council's measuring system.

In rare cases where the distance tie-break does not assist, for example where there are two or more children with an exact distance measurement, where to admit another pupil would have class size implications, random selection will be used to determine the allocation of places. We use the same random selection procedure as the Local Authority. For further information please call the School Places Team.

If the last place to be offered is to one of twins or triplets, and to offer all children a place would mean the infant class size regulations would be breached, the governing body will offer the available place and parents can decide which child will take up the place. At the same time the home local authority will advise parents which school can take all the children.

Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 22 2 nd preference 27 3 rd preference 18 Total 67	Please contact the school for details.	30

St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School

Off Golborne Road
Ashton in Makerfield
Wigan
WN4 8SJ

DFE No: 3414

Tel No: 01942 707101

Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.ashtonsaintwilfrids.wigan.sch.uk/

Headteacher: Mrs Orrell

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 255

Admission Number:30

Admission 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 Wilfrid, Stubshaw Cross.
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.

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

In rare cases where the distance tie-break does not assist, for example where there are two or more children with an exact distance measurement, random selection will be used to determine the allocation of places.

If the last place to be offered is to one of twins or triplets, and to offer all children a place would mean the infant class size regulations would be breached, the governing body will offer the available place and parents can decide which child will take up the place. At the same time the home local authority will advise parents which school can take all the children.

Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 36 2 nd preference 42 3 rd preference 20 Total 98	Please contact the school for details.	30

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St Williams Catholic Primary School

Ince Green Lane
Ince
Wigan
WN2 2DG

DFE No: 3394
Tel No: 01942 235782
Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.saintwilliams.wigan.sch.uk/

Headteacher: Mr Burke

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 237

Admission Number: 30

Admission 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 children).
2. Baptised Catholic children living in the designated Parish of St. William
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 fosterbrothers and sisters 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 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 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.

For a child to be considered as a Catholic, evidence of a Catholic Baptism or reception into the Church will be required.

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 distance from the children's home address to the main front door of the school as measured by the Local Authority.

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In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats) where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) we will offer the place that is available and you can decide which child will take up the place.

Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 24 2 nd preference 14 3 rd preference 11 Total 49	Please contact the school for details.	29

Twelve Apostles

Nel Pan Lane
Leigh
WN7 5JS

DFE No: 3405
Tel No: 01942 674312
Age Range: 4-11

Website: www.twelveapostles.wigan.sch.uk/

Headteacher: Mrs Newton

Number of pupils on roll May 2010: 221

Admission Number: 30

Admission 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 looked after children.
- 2 Baptised Catholic children living in the Parish (es) of XII Apostles' and Our Lady of the Rosary

Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate is required (unless baptised in the Parish (es) of XII Apostles' and Our Lady of the Rosary).
- 3 Looked after children who are other than Catholic.
- 4 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, and foster brothers and sisters who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit.
- 5 Baptised Catholic from other Catholic Parishes.
- 6 If after considering applications made which meet any of the above criteria or a combination of one or more of the same, there remains a shortfall in the planned admissions number, then the Admissions Committee will consider applications made by parents of children of other Christian denominations. Parents would need to provide proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate.
- 7 Children of other faiths. An appropriate Minister of Religion would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith.
- 8 Children whose parents express a preference for a place at the school.

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'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 who baptisms are recognised by the Catholic Church, has subsequently been formally received into the Catholic Church.

Tie breaker

If more children fall into any one category than the number of places that are left, the Governors will offer places to the children who live nearest to the school as measured by a straight line from the child's home address to the door of the main entrance of the school using the Local Authority's system of measurement, until the number of places has been filled.

In rare cases where the distance tie-break does not assist, for example where there are two or more children with an exact distance measurement, where to admit another pupil would have class size implications, random selection will be used to determine the allocation of places. This random selection process will be the same system as the Local Authority and you can contact the Local Authority if you want more details.

If the last place to be offered is to one of twins or triplets, and to offer all children a place would mean the infant class size regulations would be breached, the Governing Body will offer the available place and parents can decide which child will take up the place. At the same time the home local authority will advise parents which school can take all the children.

Admission Number 2010	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)
30	1 st preference 32 2 nd preference 23 3 rd preference 30 Total 85	Please contact the school for details.	33



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