

Where to get help

In Wigan, the School Places Team at Children and Young People's Services deals with admissions to schools. We will be pleased to help if you have any questions or need extra information.

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 486039 or 01942 486038 or 01942 486037

E-mail: schoolplaces@wigan.gov.uk

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

Other useful phone numbers

School transport	01942 486139 or 01942 486140
Special educational needs	01942 486132
Free school meals	01942 828609
SureStart team (early years)	01942 486050
General education enquiries	01942 486123

Other local education authorities

Bolton Children's Services	01204 332137
Lancashire Children's Services	01772 531813
Salford Children's Services	0161 778 0413
St Helens Children and Young People's Services	01744 456348
Trafford Education Department	0161 912 5007
Warrington Children's Services Directorate	01925 442951

Applying online

It's a good idea to apply online for your child's place at primary school because:

- it is quick and secure;
- we will confirm we have received your application;
- you can change your application at any time up until the closing date for applications (30th January 2009);
- there are clear, simple instructions to guide you through making your application; and
- the service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week during the application period – from December 2008 to January 2009.

What will I need to apply online?

You will need:

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

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

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

- an internet cafe;
- a library (we recommend you book a computer beforehand).

If you need any help or guidance on using the online service, please contact us:

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

Use this space to write down your username and password, which you will receive when you register online.

Username: Password:

How to apply for your child's 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.

December 2008

You will receive an application pack.

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

- a copy of the admission to primary school booklet;
- an application form from the local authority; and
- information about how to apply online.

December 2008 to 30 January 2009

Decide which schools you want to apply for in order of priority.

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 school prospectuses (information about the school) from the schools. You can visit schools' websites on www.wiganschoolsonline.net.

By 30 January 2009

You must apply online or fill in your local-authority application form and hand it in at the primary school which is your first preference.

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

If any of your preferred schools is a voluntary-aided (church) school, you are strongly advised to fill in the school's 'supplementary information form' as well as the local-authority application form. You can get the supplementary information form from the school, and you must return it to the school by 30 January 2009. If you put a voluntary-aided (church) school as a preference and you do not fill in the school's supplementary information form, the school will not have all the information they need to consider your application and your child may be refused a place.

When you hand in your form:

- you will need to provide proof of your address this should be a recent utility (gas, water or electricity) bill, council tax bill, driving license or benefit letter and
- the head teacher will sign the tear-off receipt on the bottom of the form and give it back to you.

Whether you apply online or by using the application form, you will get an acknowledgement. This is your proof that you have handed in your form. Please keep it until you get the letter telling you that your child has a place at school.

If you apply online, you will have to send proof of your address (as above) to the School Places Team.

30th January 2009

The closing date for applications.

February to April

Your application will be processed.

24th April 2009

We will write to tell you the school we are offering your child.

Applying for a place at junior school

Some schools are for infant (reception, year 1 and year 2) children only and you will need to apply for a place at junior school.

If you have a child in year 2 at infant school, you will get an admission to primary school booklet and an application form in December 2008.

You should fill in the application form, giving three preferences and return it to your child's school by the **closing date of 30 January 2009**.

If any of your preferred schools is a voluntary-aided (church) school, you are strongly advised to fill in the school's supplementary information form as well as the local-authority application form. You can get the supplementary information form from the school, and you must return it to the school by 1 February 2009. If you put a voluntary-aided (church) school as a preference and you do not fill in the school's supplementary information form, the school will not have all the information they need to consider your application and your child may be refused a place.

We will follow the same process for deciding on places as we do for applications to reception class. See 'Important information about how we decide which school to offer your child' on page 7.

Late applications

It is important that you return your application form or apply online **before the closing date on 30 January 2009**.

If your application is late, we will only look at it after we have dealt with all the applications we receive on time. This means that your child is less likely to get a place at the school you want.

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.

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 must fill in an application form or apply online with three preferences and return it by the closing date of 30 January 2009.

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 children's addresses when deciding who to offer places to.

You must give the correct current home address. This is where the child and parent, or person with 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 may carry out checks to confirm that addresses are genuine. We may ask to see two forms of evidence of your permanent address at the closing date for applications such as:

- Where you are registered for council tax
- A utility bill which can be gas electricity or water

Any evidence provided must establish that the parent or main carer lives at this address at the closing date for applications.

If you have a temporary change of address, for example, go to live with a relative etc, you cannot use this address.

When considering 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 allocation letters are sent to parents, you must notify the School Places Team in writing. We cannot use this address to consider your application from but will ensure we write to you at the correct address.

False information

If you give any false information, such as the incorrect permanent address at the closing date for applications, to get a school place, we reserve the right to withdraw the offer and your child may lose the place.

Important information about how we decide which school to offer your child

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

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

Please note when considering on time applications we will use the information that is correct on your application form at the closing date for applications.

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 22 to 116 in this booklet.

Expressing preferences for school places

It is now the law that the equal preference system is used when considering and allocating school places. The equal preference system ensures that if you miss out at your first preference school you still have a fair chance of being offered a place at your second or third preference schools. This is why we advise you to state 3 preferences. When expressing preferences it is important to make a realistic assessment of your child's chances of gaining a place. The information in this booklet will assist you to do this. If you require any further information please contact the School Places Team.

Pages 22 to 116 give details of the admission criteria and how places were allocated for 2008 for each school.

Admission criteria

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

If we receive more applications than the admission number, we use a fixed set of rules to decide which children we offer a place. These rules are called the 'admission criteria'.

The admission criteria for all Wigan primary schools are given in pages 22 to 116 in this booklet.

You will see that the criteria are numbered. Children in category one will have first priority for places, children in category two will be considered next and so on until there are no places left.

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 a 'tie breaker' to decide who is given a place.

At community and voluntary-controlled schools, places will be given 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 information from Ordnance Survey.

We will measure from your child's home address to a central point on the school site. If you want more information about the point 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 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. At the same time, we will tell you which other schools could take all the children.

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

The tie breakers for voluntary-aided schools are given with the admission criteria for each school on pages 31 to 116 of this booklet.

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

By law, we must now use the 'equal preference' system when considering your application for a school place. This system is different to the one we have used in the past.

Under the 'equal preference' system, you have a fairer chance of being offered a place at one of your three most preferred schools than under the old system.

We now offer school places by doing the following.

- First, we rank all first, second and third preference applications by using the school's admission criteria only. This process 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 repeat this process for second preferences and then third preferences.

This process 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 schools.

Children in public care

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

Brothers and sisters

If your child has a brother or sister who will be at the school when they start, please let us know on your application.

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

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 these schools on pages 31 to 116. If you want more information about each school's admission policy, such as waiting lists, the right to appeal or admissions part way through the year, you can get details by contacting the school direct.

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

If you want a place at a voluntary-aided school, you are strongly advised to:

- get the school's supplementary information form; and
- return this to the school by the closing date of 30 January 2009.

You are strongly advised to fill in the school's supplementary information form as well as the local-authority application form for each voluntary-aided school you name, whether it is your first, second or third preference.

Children with a statement of special educational needs

By law, if a child has a statement of special educational needs that names a school, the school **must** admit them. This applies to all types of school, whether they are community, voluntary-controlled or voluntary-aided.

Waiting lists for community and voluntary-controlled schools

Places may become available at a school after the offer date on 24 April 2009 but before pupils are admitted in the autumn term in 2009. To decide which children have these places, we will:

- put all children who we refuse a place at their first-preference school on the waiting list for the school;
- keep the list in priority order, **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 until the first day of the autumn term.

Important information about the waiting list

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

If you want us to, we will put your child's name on the waiting list at your second-preference or third-preference school as well as your first-preference school. You can ask us to do this by writing to:

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

Waiting lists for voluntary-aided schools

The governing body of the school will decide if a waiting list will be kept and how this will work.

You should contact the individual school for details.

Important questions answered

When will my child start primary school?

In Wigan, if your child will turn 5 between 1 September 2009 and 31 August 2010, they will start primary school in the reception class at the start of the new school year in September 2009.

Can I delay my child's entry to primary school?

Legally your child does not have to start school until the admission date after their 5th birthday. The admission dates set by the Government are:

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

If you do not want your child to start school until they legally have to:

- we can only hold the place given on 24 April 2009 until the start of the spring term in January 2010; and
- you must tell the school before the start of the school year if you want to do this.

If you want your child to start at a later date, we cannot guarantee that there will be a place at the school you want.

Who will deal with my application?

The local authority co-ordinates admissions to all primary schools. In Wigan, this is done by the School Places Team.

The local authority decides which children will be offered places at community and voluntary-controlled primary schools. These schools are listed on pages 21 to 30 in this booklet.

The governing body of the school decides which children will be offered places at voluntary-aided (church) primary schools. These schools are listed on pages 32 to 116 in this booklet.

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

You should give three preferences because if you do not:

- it does not increase your chance of gaining a place at your first-preference school; and
- we do not know which other schools you are interested in. If we cannot offer 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 which you prefer.

In the same way, repeating the name of one school three times on your application does not improve your chances of a place.

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

If you change your mind about the names or order of schools you have put on the application form, you must write to the School Places Team to give the details before the closing date on 30 January 2009. **We will only accept changes in writing.**

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

If you change your mind about the preferences or order of preferences after the closing date you must send details to the School Places Team. Changes of mind after the closing date will be treated as a late application (see page 5). This may reduce the chances of gaining 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 either:

- offer your child a place at the nearest Wigan community school to their home address with a spare place; or
- if there is a voluntary-aided school with spare places nearer to your home, we will ask the governing body if it can offer a place.

If your child does not live in Wigan, their home local authority will offer them a place. (Their home authority 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 primary school?

You should register an interest at the mainstream primary school you would like your child to go to. You will receive an application form and you should apply in the usual way. It is important you return the form or apply online **by the closing date of 30 January 2009.**

You should still apply if you think that your child may need a specialist place. This is so that you have a better chance of getting a place at the mainstream school you prefer if your child does not need a specialist place.

Before your child starts school, your Early Years Inclusion Worker will discuss your child's education with you. 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 each school last year?

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

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

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 Wigan's neighbouring local authorities, with contact phone numbers, on page 1 of this booklet.

If your child lives in Wigan and you want to apply for a place at a school in another local authority's area, you need to:

- contact the school you want (or the school's local authority) for details of how to apply and check the closing date;
- fill in their application form; and
- return the application form to them by their closing date.

Not all local authorities have the same closing date for applications to primary school. You should check with the local authority or the school you want.

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.

If you want a place at a Wigan primary school, you need to:

- apply online at www.wigan.gov.uk; or
- fill in the Wigan application form and return it to your first-preference school by the closing date.

Admission appeals

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

But if your appeal is for an infant class (that is reception, year 1 or year 2), the reasons for your appeal to be successful are limited. There are more details about this on page 15.

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

- the reasons why your application was refused;
- how to appeal;
- the time limit for sending your appeal (you will have at least 14 days from the date of the letter, but if you need more time please contact the School Places Team who may agree a new date);
- 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 published admissions criteria for admitting pupils;
- your reasons for wanting your child to go to the school;
- your child's view on which school he or she should go to; and
- how strong a case you have.

You may also want to visit the school which your child has been offered.

The appeal hearing

Before the hearing

We will tell you the date, time and place of the hearing 14 days beforehand.

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 have 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 bring them to the appeal panel hearing. It would be useful if you could bring eight copies of each document.

The appeal panel

The panel will have three or five people on it. They are completely independent of the local authority and the school you are appealing for.

At the appeal hearing

We strongly advise you to go to the appeal hearing if you can. You will not usually need legal representation but you do have the right to bring a legal adviser or a friend along for support.

There will be a local authority 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 refer back to your original reasons for applying 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 overturned by the courts.

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

The law says that we cannot teach infant children in classes of more than 30. If there were more than 30 children, the LA 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 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 your appeal does not result in your child getting a place at the school you want, you may also 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. You cannot complain to the Ombudsman just because you think the decision is wrong and the Ombudsman cannot overturn appeals panel decisions.

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 overturn decisions of individual appeals panels but can consider:

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

You can contact the Secretary of State for Education and Skills at:

Sanctuary Buildings
Great Smith Street
Westminster
London
SW1P 2BT.

3 Judicial review

You can ask for a judicial review if you think that the decision wasn't made properly or was 'unreasonable'. An 'unreasonable' decision is one that no sensible authority acting properly would make. You will usually have to contact a solicitor.

Further appeals

We will normally only allow parents to have one appeal to a particular school in any school year.

We will only consider an application for the same school in the same school year in very exceptional situations, such as a significant material change in your or your child's circumstances (for example, if you have moved nearer to a school from a different area). The fact that a pupil is distressed at not being offered a place at the school they wanted is not a significant and material change in circumstances.

General information

School meals

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

In some primary schools there is a set meal. In some schools there is a choice.

If you receive Income Support, your child or children will be entitled to free school meals on the days they go to school. To apply for free school meals:

- pick up an application form for free school meals from your nearest council office; or
- phone the council's Benefits Office on 01942 828674.

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

School uniform

Pupils wear school uniform at many primary schools in Wigan. You can get details from the individual schools.

School transport

Where to get information on bus services

- Our website has links to other sites, including transport (www.wigan.gov.uk).
- You can get leaflets from Wigan and Leigh bus stations.
- Phone Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Executive (GMPTE) on 0161 228 7811 or 0161 244 1050.
- Visit GMPTE's website at www.gmppte.gov.uk.

Travelling expenses

We can refund travelling expenses for primary-school pupils who must travel more than two miles to school. We will measure this by the shortest walking route. We will not refund travelling expenses if:

- your child goes to a school more than two miles away and this was the school you applied for because you preferred it; and
- there is a place available at another school less than two miles away;

unless you have applied to the school because of your religion or belief.

If your child is between four and 11 years old, and is entitled to free school meals (or you are entitled to the maximum level of Working Tax Credit), they will be entitled to free transport to:

- any one of the three nearest suitable schools, if the distance travelled is between two and six miles; or
- the nearest school they have chosen because of their religion or belief, if this is between two and 15 miles away.

How we will measure the distances

We will measure:

- the two-mile limit along the nearest and shortest suitable walking route; and
- the six-mile limit and 15-mile limit along road routes.

We usually pay travelling expenses at the end of the school year. However, in some circumstances, you may claim at the end of each term. You can get claim forms from the school or the School Transport Team.

If you have any questions about free transport, please phone the Supply and Transport Team on 01942 486115, 01942 486116 or 01942 486140.

If you want to check if we would pay travelling expenses before you apply for a particular school, please contact the School Transport Team.

Transferring between primary schools

Parents sometimes want to transfer their child to a different school during the school year.

To apply for a place:

- contact the School Places Team for an application form; and
- if you want a place at a voluntary-aided school, fill in the school's own application form. You can get this from the school.

Changing schools can cause an unnecessary break in your 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.

Sometimes, we are not able to offer a place at a school that is a reasonable distance from where your child lives. In these situations, we may offer your child a place even if the school is full, in line with our fair access policy.

You can find out more about the fair access policy by phoning us on 01942 486037.

Other sources of information

School performance tables

The Department for Children, Schools and Families

Website: www.dfes.gov.uk

Phone: 0870 000 2288

School inspection reports

Ofsted

Website: www.ofsted.gov.uk

Phone: 08456 404045

Independent advice

The Advisory Centre for Education (ACE)

Website: www.ace-ed.org.uk

Phone: Freephone 0808 800 5793

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

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Admission Criteria

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

1. 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 closest to the school. Distance is measured on an Ordnance Survey map in a straight line.

Admission Criteria

The admission criteria for Leigh CE Junior School are:

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

1. 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 CE Infants' School with equal priority.
4. Children living closest to the school. Distance is measured on an Ordnance Survey map in a straight line.

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.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

School Details	Admission Limit 2009	Admission Limit 2008	Total Number of Preferences Received by the closing date (First, Second and Third)	Places Allocated By Criterion				Number admitted following appeals/withdrawals
				SEN	Public Care	Sibling	Distance	
Abram Bryn Gates Primary Lily Lane Barnfurlong Wigan WN2 5JT Headteacher Mr C Sheekey	Age Range 4-11 Tel: 01942 866392 School Number: 2030 30	30	68	0	0	5	17	22
Atherton Chowbent Primary Laburnum Street Atherton M46 9FP Headteacher Mrs S Sanderson	Age Range 4-11 Tel: 01942 883410 School Number: 3023 30	30	96	0	0	9	21	30
Bedford Hall Methodist Primary Breaston Avenue Leigh WN7 3DJ Headteacher: Mrs B J Hatch	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01942 672614 School Number: 3027 30	30	52	0	1	7	21	29
Beech Hill Community Primary Netherby Road Beech Hill Wigan WN6 7PT Headteacher: Mrs P Burgess	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01942 243582 School Number: 2000 60	60	52	0	1	11	12	24
Britannia Bridge Primary Parliament Street Lower Ince Wigan WN3 4JH Headteacher: Mrs K McBride	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01942 760036 School Number: 2033 30	30	58	0	0	7	9	16

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

School Details	Admission Limit 2009	Admission Limit 2008	Total Number of Preferences Received by the closing date (First, Second and Third)	Places Allocated By Criterion				Number admitted following appeals/withdrawals
				SEN	Public Care	Sibling	Distance	
Bryn St Peters CE Primary Downall Green Road Bryn Wigan WN4 0DL Headteacher: Mr C J Calderbank	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01942 204041 School Number: 3010 30	30	65	0	0	16	14	30
Garrett Hall Garrett Lane Tyldesley M29 7EY Headteacher: Mrs LB McBride	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01942 883340 School Number: 2058 60	60	122	0	0	28	32	60
Gilded Hollins Community St Helens Road Leigh WN7 3PQ Headteacher: Mr SA Higginson	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01942 678903 School Number: 2053 30	30	95	0	0	15	15	30
Golborne Community Talbot Street Golborne WA3 3NN Headteacher: Mr P Ryan	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01942 726059 School Number: 2037 45	45	90	0	1	30	14	45
Higher Folds Primary Queensway Higher Folds Leigh WN7 2XG Headteacher: Mrs R Higginson (Acting)	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01942 769712 School Number: 2041 25	25	26	0	0	3	6	9

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

School Details	Admission Limit 2009	Admission Limit 2008	Total Number of Preferences Received by the closing date (First, Second and Third)	Places Allocated By Criterion				Number admitted following appeals/withdrawals
				SEN	Public Care	Sibling	Distance	
Hindley Green Community Thomas Street Hindley Green Wigan WN2 4SS Headteacher: Mrs S J Bray	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01942 255406 School Number: 2032 60	60	90	0	0	12	38	50
Hindley J and I Argyle Street Hindley Wigan WN2 3PN Headteacher: Mrs C Lawrence	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01942 255339 School Number: 2031 30	30	125	0	0	5	25	30
Hindsford CE Primary Lodge Road Atherton M46 9BL Headteacher: Mrs L Apps	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01942 882409 School Number: 3015 30	30	58	0	0	7	23	30
Ince St Marys CE Primary Derby Street Spring View Wigan WN3 4TJ Headteacher: Mrs G A Talbot	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01942 866416 School Number: 3029 30	30	54	0	0	8	21	29
Leigh CE Juniors Henrietta Street Leigh WN7 1LP Headteacher: Mr J Hoilan	Age Range: 7-11 Tel: 01942 671389 School Number: 3025 97	97	111	All children who required a place were accommodated.				87

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School Details	Admission Limit 2009	Admission Limit 2008	Total Number of Preferences Received by the closing date. (First, Second and Third)	Places Allocated By Criterion				Number admitted following appeals/withdrawals
				SEN	Public Care	Sibling	Distance	
Leigh Central Primary Windemere Road Leigh WN7 1UY Headteacher: Mrs Y Collinson	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01942 673810 School Number: 2034 30	30	85	0	0	8	16	24
Leigh Westleigh Methodist Westleigh Lane Leigh WN7 5NJ Headteacher: Mrs A Bowyer	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01942 702967 School Number: 3022 20	20	47	0	0	11	9	23
Lowton J and I Primary Newton Road Lowton WA3 2AW Headteacher: Mrs M Silcock	Age Range: 2039 Tel: 01942 673213 School Number: 2039 17	17	53	0	0	7	10	17
Lowton West Primary Slag Lane Lowton WA3 2ED Headteacher: Mr J Howarth	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01942 724865 School Number: 2049 60	60	155	0	0	26	34	60
Mabs Cross Primary Standishgate Wigan WN1 1XL Headteacher: Mrs S Santus	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01942 749200 School Number: 2013 70	70	144	0	1	16	41	58

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School Details	Admission Limit 2009	Admission Limit 2008	Total Number of Preferences Received by the closing date. (First, Second and Third)	Places Allocated By Criterion				Number admitted following appeals/withdrawals
				SEN	Public Care	Sibling	Distance	
Marsh Green Primary Kitt Green Road Marsh Green Wigan WN5 0EF Headteacher: Mr P Duffy	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01942 222016 School Number: 2009 30	30	46	0	0	9	19	28
Marus Bridge Primary Kelvin Grove Marus Bridge Wigan WN3 6SP	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01942 248129 School Number: 2015 45	45	131	0	0	16	29	45
Meadowbank Primary Fornby Avenue Atherton M46 0HX Headteacher: Mrs M Middlehurst (Acting)	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01942 874271 School Number: 2045 30	30	47	0	1	6	14	21
Millbrook Primary Elmfield Shevington Wigan WN6 8DL Headteacher: Mrs G Gray	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01257 404552 School Number: 2062 30	30	77	0	0	11	15	26
Newton Westpark Primary Tennyson Avenue Leigh WN7 5JY Headteacher: Miss V Birchall	Age Range: 2040 Tel: 01942 606834 School Number: 2040 30	30	53	0	0	8	18	26

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

School Details	Admission Limit 2009	Admission Limit 2008	Total Number of Preferences Received by the closing date (First, Second and Third)	Places Allocated By Criterion				Number admitted following appeals/withdrawals
				SEN	Public Care	Sibling	Distance	
Nicol Mere Primary Roman Road Off Bryn Road Ashton in Makerfield WN4 8DF Headteacher: Mr P Gubbins	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01942 776666 School Number: 2051 60	60	120	0	2	14	24	40
Orrell Holgate Primary Moor Road Orrell Wigan WN5 8SJ Headteacher: Mr M G Wilson	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01942 776670 School Number: 2023 30	30	135	0	0	14	16	30
Orrell Lamberhead Green Community Primary Kershaw Street Orrell Wigan WN5 0AW Headteacher: Ms J Chambers	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01942 768760 School Number: 2064 60	60	117	0	1	17	40	58
Orrell Newfold Community Primary St James Road Orrell Wigan WN5 7BD Headteacher: Mr G Mc Ardle	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01942 207134 School Number: 2026 60	60	136	0	0	25	35	60

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

School Details	Admission Limit 2009	Admission Limit 2008	Total Number of Preferences Received by the closing date. (First, Second and Third)	Places Allocated By Criterion				Number admitted following appeals/withdrawals	
				SEN	Public Care	Sibling	Distance		
Parklee Community Primary Wardour Street Atherton M46 0AR Headteacher: Ms S Leighton	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01942 874203 School Number: 2046	45	30	93	0	0	13	17	30
Platt Bridge Community Primary Rivington Avenue Platt Bridge Wigan WN2 5NG Headteacher: Ms S Derbyshire	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01942 487999 School Number: 3436	45	45	89	0	1	8	36	45
R L Hughes Mayfield Street Ashton In Makerfield WN4 9QL Headteacher: Mrs L J K Carroll	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01942 701147 School Number: 2043	70	70	150	0	0	20	50	70
Shevington Community Miles Lane Shevington Wigan WN6 8EW Headteacher: Mrs V Adams	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01257 252859 School Number: 2027	30	30	66	0	0	10	19	29
Shevington Vale Primary Runshaw Avenue Appley Bridge Wigan WN6 9JP Headteacher: Mrs S Taylor	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01257 253559 School Number: 2050	30	30	47	0	0	5	17	22

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

School Details	Admission Limit 2009	Admission Limit 2008	Total Number of Preferences Received by the closing date (First, Second and Third)	Places Allocated By Criterion				Number admitted following appeals/withdrawals
				SEN	Public Care	Sibling	Distance	
St James CE Primary Tyrer Avenue Worsley Menses Wigan WN3 5XE Headteacher: Mrs P L Rowley	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01942 703952 School Number: 3007 30	45	43	0	0	6	14	20
Worsley Menses Community Clifton Street Poolstock Wigan WN3 5HN	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01942 776457 School Number: 2010 30	30	78	0	0	9	21	30
Tyldesley Primary Ennerdale Road Astley Tyldesley M29 7PY Headteacher: Mrs Y Brown	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01942 882870 School Number: 2036 45	30	143	1	0	11	18	30
Winstanley Community Primary Tan House Drive Winstanley Wigan WN3 6JP Headteacher: Mrs K Jones	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01942 749141 School Number: 2017 60	60	153	0	1	20	39	60
Wood Fold Primary Green Lane Standish Wigan WN6 0TS Headteacher: Mrs G Lloyd	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01257 400271 School Number: 2047 60	60	151	0	0	20	38	58

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

School Details	Admission Limit 2009	Admission Limit 2008	Total Number of Preferences Received by the closing date. (First, Second and Third)	Places Allocated By Criterion				Number admitted following appeals/withdrawals
				SEN	Public Care	Sibling	Distance	
Woodfield Primary Wigan Lane Wigan WN1 2NT Headteacher: Mrs J A Chamley	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01942 243675 School Number: 2007 30	30	139	0	0	11	19	30
Westfield Community Primary Montrose Avenue Wigan WN5 9XN Headteacher: Mr T Sherriff	Age Range: 4-11 Tel: 01942 776007 School Number: 3437 60	60	132	0	0	16	41	57

Criteria for Voluntary Aided Primary schools

The following terms are defined as follows, except where individual arrangements spell out a different definition:

Sibling

Local Authority definition of sibling applies, as stated on page 9 of this booklet

Distance

Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address a point at the school chosen by governors, using the Local Authority's measuring system, see page 19 of this booklet. Please contact individual schools for details of the designated point.

Additional/supplementary forms

All parents who list their preferred schools on the Local Authority's Common Application Form are regarded as having made valid applications. An additional or supplementary form may also have to be completed for applicants to be considered under faith criteria of faith schools.

Parents/family members

Where admission arrangements refer to 'parents attendance at church' it is sufficient for just one parent to attend. 'Family member' include only parents, as defined above, and siblings.

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Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
Abram CE Primary 01942 703465	Simpkin Street, Abram, Wigan. WN2 5QE	35	56	26	35

Headteacher: Mr P Freeman

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3360

Criteria

The maximum number of pupils admitted to school in any one year is presently 35. Should there be more, then the following criteria in order of priority, decided by the Governors would be applied:

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 at least once a month and a church reference is required).
3. Children who already have brothers or sisters living under the same guardianship attending Abram Church of England School at the same time of transfer. Multiple births will be considered as one application.
4. Children who live in the parish 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.
6. Proximity of home to school, main entrance, (in a straight line using the LA data computer programme)

Tie-breaker

If any of the above categories are over subscribed we will use the following tie-breaker:

Priority will be given to the children who live in closest proximity to the school measured in a straight line (in a straight line using the LA data computer programme).

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
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Aspull Church Primary 01942 746679	Bolton Road, Aspull, Wigan. WN2 1QW	30	79	30	30
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Headteacher: Mrs C Aspinall

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3426

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 Aspall Church Primary School at the time of admission (see note A)
3. Children who, with their immediate family regularly attend St Elizabeth's Church, Aspall or Aspall 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 measured in a straight line from the centre point of the school site as determined by the Local Authority

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:

- In a straight line from the centre point of the school site as determined by the Local Authority
- Using the GIS system which is based on Ordnance Survey maps

Application forms are sent out in the Autumn term, and parents are invited to look round school prior to indicating whether Aspall Church Primary School is their choice.

Offers of places will be in writing. For those families that have been unsuccessful, the Admissions Section of the LA will send letters and details of what to do next.

Once admissions are confirmed, we welcome each child and his or her family, and invite them to arranged new intake sessions.

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 (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

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
Atherton St George's CE Primary 01942 883971	Derby Street, Atherton. M46 0HJ	30	33	21	30

Headteacher: Mrs R Britner

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3429

Criteria

Atherton St. George's C.E. Primary School 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 standard number agreed for admission to the Reception Class is 30.

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 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

Tie-breaker

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then distance to the child's normal home front door from the main entrance of the school in a straight line measured on a map will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. The 'normal' home of the child will be taken to be the home in which the child sleeps for the majority of the school week.

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.

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Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
Bickershaw CE Primary 01942 866317	Bickershaw Lane, Bickershaw, Wigan. WN2 4AE	25	21	11	25

Headteacher: Mr P Radcliffe

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3361

Criteria

Admission to each of the seven year groups throughout the school is subject to a standard number of 25. Where the number of applicants exceeds the number of places available, the Governing Body will apply the following over subscription criteria.

1. Children in Public Care.
2. Children with special, medical, social or other particular circumstances that would benefit from admission to our school.
3. Children or Parents* who regularly attend Bickershaw Church (Regular attendance is deemed to be once a month for twelve months up to the time of application – evidence in writing required)
4. Children who have a brother or sister** attending Bickershaw Church of England Primary School, on entry.
5. Parents or children who are involved in the work and worship of another Christian Church.
6. Children who live in the parish who may not be Church of England, but who are prepared to accept the religious, moral and educational ethos of our school and who in the opinion of the Governors will not prejudice the ethos in respect of existing pupils.
7. Children who express a preference for a place at the school.

• *PARENT is defined as a person with parental responsibility.

• **Includes step, half, foster and adopted siblings living at the same address. Twins, triplets etc. will be considered as one application.

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 give places to the children who live nearest to the school. We measure this distance:

- In a straight line; and
- Using the Datamap computer system which is based on Ordnance Survey maps

Notes

The length of time that a child's name has been registered at the school is not one of the criteria'

A 'waiting list' will be established for unsuccessful applicants.

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Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
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Canon Sharples CofE Primary and Nursery School 01942 776188	Whelley, Wigan. WN2 1BP	50	83	43	50
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Headteacher: Mr R Mason

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3435

Criteria

Canon Sharples School has a total capacity of 350 children with 50 children in each year group. The school can accommodate a maximum of 50 children in Reception. This number was determined after consultation with the Diocese and Local Authority.

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.

Tie Breaker

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.

Notes

'Brother or sister' includes step, half, foster and adopted siblings living at the same address.

'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.

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Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
Castle Hill St Philip's CE Primary 01942 255578	Hereford Road, Hindley, Wigan. WN2 4DH	30	70	30	30

Headteacher: Mrs J Brennan

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3363

Criteria

1. Children in public care who are in the care of practising Christians within the Church of England.
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 a year over a minimum of 12 months
5. Children of parents who regularly attend other churches who live in the Parish – i.e. 12 or more times a year over a minimum of 12 months.
6. Children of parents who wish them to attend a church school and who live within the Parish.
7. Children of parents who express a preference for a place at the school.

Tie breaker

In the event of oversubscription in any one criterion, priority will be given to those children living nearest to the school (measured in a straight line, from front door of child's house to main entrance of school).

Church attendance will be verified by the local minister.

Waiting List

Places may become available after the Local Authority Co-ordinated offer date but before pupils are admitted to the school in the autumn term.

We will:

- put all children who we refuse a place as their first-preference school on the waiting list;
- keep the list in priority order, 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 until the first day of the autumn term.

Important information about the waiting list:

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

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Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
Christ Church CE Primary Pennington 01942 673667	West Bridgewater Street, Pennington, Leigh. WN7 4HB	30	55	30	30

Headteacher: Mrs D Martindale

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3419

Criteria

This note advises parents and guardians of the Admissions Criteria that Christ Church Primary School Governors use.

It is correct at the time of issue but parent(s)/guardians should be aware that it could change prior to their child's admission being considered.

Christ Church C.E. School is a Voluntary Aided School. The Governors are responsible for admissions.

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 fulfil 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 normal home front door from the main door of the school in a straight line measured on a map will be used as the determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. The normal home of the child being the home in which the child sleeps for the majority of the week.

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'.

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

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.

Applications supported by the school's own supplementary application form will be ranked first. After that process, if places remain, applications not supported by the school's own supplementary form will be ranked.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2007	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
Golborne St Thomas CE J&I 01942 728153	Church Street, Golborne. WA3 3TH	30	70	25	30

Headteacher: Dr J Forward

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3379

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.

Tie-breaker

In the event of there being 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 a designated central point on the school site

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.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
Highfield St Matthew's Primary 01942 747818	Billinge Road, Highfield, Wigan. WN3 6BL	60	151	60	60

Headteacher: Mrs E Tyrrell

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3306

Criteria

This note advises parents and guardians of the Admissions Criteria that Highfield St. Matthew's C.E. Primary School Governors use. It is correct at the time of issue but parent(s)/guardians should be aware that it could change prior to their child's admission being considered.

When 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. Children in Public Care.
2. Children and / or parents who regularly* attend St. Matthew's Highfield Church or Sunday School.
3. Children who have a brother or sister attending the school, who will still be there at the time of admission. **
4. Children and / or parents who regularly* attend a Christian Church or Sunday School other than St. Matthew's Highfield.
5. Children who have particular medical or social needs which, when proven, indicate that they should attend this, their nearest school. ***
6. Children who currently attend Highfield St. Matthew's C.E. Nursery School.
7. Children who currently attend Highfield Nursery St. Matthew's Nursery School.
8. Proximity to the school premises, measured in a straight line distance.

Tie Breaker

Each of the above criteria will be considered in turn in descending order. All children who fulfil 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. Place will then be given to children on the basis of distance from school measured in a straight line as outlined in Criteria 8.

Children may be admitted part way through the year subject to the same criteria.

Notes

* Regularly for this purpose is defined as “attends a church service at least once per month, for a minimum of six months”.

** ‘brother or sister’ includes full brothers and sisters, half-brothers and half-sisters, stepbrothers and stepsisters and foster brothers and foster sisters.

*** 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 applications 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 carefully considered on merit, and in strict confidence.

i. Baptism is not a criterion for admission.

ii. The length of time a child’s name has been registered at the school is not one of the criteria.

iii. Applications for morning Nursery and afternoon Nursery will be considered separately.

Parents will be able to apply for a morning place, or an afternoon place, or for both. Parents who apply for morning sessions only will be considered just for mornings. Parents who request afternoon places will be considered for afternoons only. Parents who apply for both sessions will be considered for both morning and afternoon sessions. Part-time sessions will then be considered.

iv. All admissions are subject to confirmation of the applicant’s address (utility bill, etc)

v. 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 of Governors of Highfield St. Matthew’s C.E. Primary School, setting out their grounds for appeal.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
Hindley All Saints CE Primary 01942 255577	Chapel Fields Lane, Hindley, Wigan. WN2 3QS	30	81	30	30

Headteacher: Mr K Ward

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3362

Criteria

Admission criteria for school and nursery for 2009-10

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 siblings [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. Children of parents who wish them to attend a church school.
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 LEA.

Tie-breaker

If any criteria is oversubscribed then the Governors will allocate places, for each oversubscribed criteria, to children living closest to the school measured in a straight line as determined by the LA.

Notes

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.
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.
3. A sibling is any child who lives at the same address as a child already attending the school.

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

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
Hindley Green St John's CE J&I 01942 255396	Atherton Road, Hindley Green, Wigan. WN2 4SD	30	66	18	30

Headteacher: Miss B Taylor

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3364

Criteria

1. Children in Public Care
2. Children of families 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 application for a place.
3. Children who, at the time of commencement of the 2009-2010 academic year, have an older brother or sister attending the school.
4. Children of families 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. Children who express a preference for a place at the school.

Tie Breaker

Once the criteria have been applied, any remaining places will be allocated according to distance between home and school.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
Ince CE Primary 01942 245218	Charles Street, Off Pickup Street, Ince, Wigan. WN2 2AL	75	81	53	75

Headteacher: Miss J A Hyde

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3367

Criteria

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 Notes)
3. Regular attendance by child and parents at Christ Church, Ince (3 times per month on average).
4. Regular attendance by children and parents at another church within the Parish (3 times per month on average).
5. Children who have brothers/sisters already attending Ince C.E. Primary School. (See note 3)
6. Resident in the Parish of Christ Church, Ince.
7. Proximity to the school premises as measured by the Local Authority GIS system (see Note 2)
8. 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. Places will be given to children on the distance they live from the school measured in a straight-line distance to the main entrance of the school where the school office is located.
3. Siblings include step, half, foster, adopted brothers and sisters living at the same address and full brother and sister living apart.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
Leigh CE Infants 01942 673889	Walmesley Road, Leigh. WN7 1YE	60	166	60	60

Headteacher: Mrs S Howard

Age range 4-7

School Number: 3424

Criteria

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

In the event that the number of children for whom admission is sought exceeds the number of places available (60) the Governors will admit children into school in the following order of criteria.

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/Sunday School at least once a month for a minimum of six months. (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, a Christian church/Sunday School which is a member of the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland. (A letter must accompany applications from the appropriate clergy)
5. Children who have particular medical, social or pastoral needs which when proven, indicate that they should attend Leigh C. E. Infants School. A supporting letter from a doctor, social worker or clergy member will be required in support of applications for these places and must accompany the application form. The letter should explain why admission to the school is necessary for the child's well being.
6. Proximity to the school premises, measured in a straight line distance.

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.

Notes

Applications falling within the criteria 3, 4 and 5 will be required to submit with their application a letter from their minister or appropriate agencies to support the criterion.

Reference to brother/sister includes birth, step, foster and adopted siblings

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
Leigh St. Peter's CE Infants 01942 672601	Firs Lane, Leigh. WN7 4SB	60	86	60	60

Headteacher: Miss C Garner

Age range 4-7

School Number: 3372

Criteria

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

The Governors of St Peter's C E Infant School and the Local Authority undertake that: 60 children may be admitted to the Reception classes and 60 children into the Nursery classes.

Responsibility for admissions is delegated to the Headteacher, acting in consultation with one of the Governors.

When applications are received, the decision on which children will be admitted will be based on the following 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 any of the churches 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.

Tie Breaker

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then distance to the child's normal home front door from the main gate of the school in a straight line measured on a map will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. The 'normal' home of the child will be taken to be the home in which the child sleeps for the majority of the school week.

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) 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.
- c) '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.

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of First Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
Leigh St. Peter's CE Juniors 01942 671442	Leigh Street, Leigh. WN7 4TP	60			60

Headteacher: Mrs P Jolley

Age range 7-11

School Number: 3371

Criteria

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

The Governors of St Peter's C E Junior school and the Local Authority undertake that: 60 children may be admitted to Year three classes.

Responsibility for admissions is delegated to the Headteacher, acting in consultation with one of the Governors.

When applications are received, the decision on which children will be admitted will be based on the following 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 any of the churches 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) Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then distance to the child's normal home front door from the main gate of the school in a straight line measured on a map will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. The 'normal' home of the child will be taken to be the home in which the child sleeps for the majority of the school week.

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.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
Lowton St. Mary's CE Primary 01942 769710	Newton Road, Lowton, Warrington. WA3 1EW	30	78	29	30

Headteacher: Mrs L C Baker

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3378

Criteria

Any child with a Statement of Special Educational needs, which names Lowton St. Mary's CE Primary School as the required school for admission, will be admitted.

After these children are admitted the following criteria will be applied.

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. Children living closest to the school, as measured from the child's permanent 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. Tie breaker

If there are more children in one category than we have places for, the children living nearest to the school have priority.

Notes

* "brother or sister" includes:

- a) Full brothers and sisters.
- b) Half-brothers and sisters.
- c) Stepbrothers and stepsisters
- 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 being made. Such applications would need to be supported in writing by the appropriate Minister of Religion.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
Saint Paul's CE Primary 01942 243068	Warrington Road, Goose Green, Wigan. WN3 6SB	30	91	30	30

Headteacher: Mrs A Jackson

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3315

Criteria

It is intended to admit up to a maximum of 30 pupils at the beginning of the next school year 2009 / 2010. Applications for admission are dealt with by the Governors of the school using the following criteria:-

- A.. Children in public care
- B. Children of regular members of a Christian Church i.e. had attended for at least 2 years.
- C. Children who attend Church or Sunday school on a regular basis i.e. 3 times a month.
- D. Children who have brothers/sisters already attending the school, who will be there at the time of admission, including 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 unit.
- E. Children with proven special educational, medical or social needs 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.)
- F. Children who live 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.)

Tie Breaker

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

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
St. Catharine's CE Primary 01942 733081	Scholefield Lane, Wigan. WN1 3LP	30	71	20	30

Headteacher: Mrs G Armstrong

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3338

Criteria

It is our intention to admit 30 pupils to the school at the beginning of the academic year 2009. 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 (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 (a letter must accompany applications from the appropriate Clergy)
5. Children who have been baptised
6. Children living within the Parish boundary
7. Any other children who express a preference for a place at St. Catharine's.

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 to Main Entrance).

The Governors of St. Catharine's may choose to admit a child who does not fulfil the above criteria IF they believe that for special educational, medical, social or pastoral issues their needs would be best met at St. Catharine's School. To access one of these places, the application for admission MUST be accompanied by a supporting letter from the LEA and 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.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
St. David Haigh & Aspull CE Primary 01942 831310	Copperas Lane, Haigh, Wigan. WN2 1PA	30	66	24	30

Headteacher: Mrs C Boulton

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3427

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.

Tie Breaker

In the event of an oversubscription in the number of applications in any of the criteria above, places will be offered first to the children nearest to the school measured by:

- As the crow flies - from the home front door to the school main entrance.

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

In the event of oversubscription in any criterion, priority will be given to the children living nearest to the school (from the child's home address** to the main gate at the school as measured by the Local authority.)

Occasionally, the distance from home to school is the same for more than one child. In this case a system will be used to pick at random who will be offered the place.

Notes

If the last place available is offered to one of twins or triplets the parent(s) would be asked to decide which child should take the place.

However, if parents decide that neither child, in the case of twins or none of the children in the case of triplets, should take the place then places would be offered by the Local Authority at another school.

* '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.

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

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
St. John's CE Infants Leigh 01942 672825	Kirkhall Lane, Leigh. WN7 1RY	40	41	128	45

Headteacher: Mrs L Worthington

Age range 4-7

School Number: 3425

Criteria

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.
- e) Siblings include full blood siblings, step-siblings and foster siblings who live at the same address.
- f) The Governors of St John's may also choose to admit a child who does not fulfil the above criteria IF they believe that for special educational, medical, social or pastoral issues, their needs would be best met at St John's.
To access one of these places, the application for admission MUST be accompanied by a supporting letter from the LA and 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.
- g) If at any stage there is a tie for a place, the decision will be based on distance from school, measured in a straight line by the LA. If this is tied, then the older child will be offered the place, including twins, triplets etc.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
St John's CE Primary 01942 222133	Fleet Street, Pemberton, Wigan. WN5 0DT	30	105	29	30

Headteacher: Mrs S M Hewitt

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3308

Criteria

In the event that more applications are received than there are places available, 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.
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 to the main entrance of the school building.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
St. John's CE Primary Mosley Common 0161 7902195	Commonside Road, Worsley, Manchester. M28 1AE	22	35	20	22

Headteacher: Mr W L George

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3376

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.

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

Notes

* 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.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2008
St. Luke's CE Primary 01942 201140	Church Lane, Lowton, Warrington. WA3 2PW	30	116	30	30

Headteacher: Mrs C Groves

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3377

Criteria

1. Children in public care.
2. Children who will have a brother and / or a sister attending St. Luke's School at the time of admission. (Brother or sister includes half, foster and adopted brothers or sisters living at the same address and full brothers or sisters living apart).
3. Children whose parents/ legal guardians are committed members of St. Luke's Parish 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

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 centre point of the main school building using a Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
St. Mark's CE Primary Newtown 01942 748618	Alexandra Street, Wigan. WN5 9DS	30	69	20	30

Headteacher: Mr G S Robinson

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3310

Criteria

It is expected that a maximum number of 30 children will be admitted into the school at the beginning of the 2009/2010 academic school year. 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 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 50% or higher either Sunday School sessions or Church services)
- 3 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.)
- 4 Children 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 50% or higher either Sunday School sessions or Church services)
- 5 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 fulfil 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.

Tie Breaker

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

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
St. Michael's CE Primary Howe Bridge 01942 883118	Leigh Road, Atherton. M46 0PA	30	84	30	30

Headteacher: Mrs J M Woods

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3370

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.

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

- Children with a statement of special educational need, in whose statement the school is named.

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

- Children in public care (Looked After Children).
- Children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
- Baptised children whose parent(s)/guardian(s) are regular worshipping members of St. Michael & All Angels Church. (Validated by Clergy).
- 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.
- Children with proven special educational, medical or social needs, whom the Governors believe would benefit from a place at this, their nearest school.
- Children resident in the Parish of St. Michael & All Angels. In the event of a split decision, distance taken from home to the school's main entrance measured in a straight line using the LAs Geographical Information System (GIS) based on ordnance survey.
- 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 applicants for the available places within any one criterion, then distance to the child's normal home from the main entrance of the school in a straight line using a Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey, will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. The 'normal' home of the child will be taken to be the home in which the child sleeps for the majority of the school week.

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)/carer(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) The school has a 'waiting list' system which will be in operation up until the beginning of the Autumn Term 2009. Everyone who was refused a place at the school will be automatically added to the waiting list. Should a place become available during this period then the admission criteria will again be applied.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
St. Peter's CE Primary 01942 258647	Kildare Street, Hindley, Wigan. WN2 3HY	35	108	35	35

Headteacher: Mrs S L Bruton

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3366

Criteria

Prospective parents are invited to attend an Open Evening held each year. The Governors are prepared to accept up to 35 children in each class.

Method of Allocation:

Every attempt will be made to meet parents' choice of an Anglican Aided School provided that registration of interest is made on a form issued by Governors. This will elicit information concerning the parents' 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 of the C. of E. faith.
2. Children in public care of any or no faith.
3. Children who, with their immediate families, are regular worshippers at St. Peter's Church. (see notes 1, 2, 3, 4).
4. Children with siblings who will be attending St. Peter's School at the time of admission. (see note 5)
5. Children who have been baptised at St. Peter's.
6. Children who, with their immediate families, are regular worshippers at another Christian Church. (see notes 1, 2, 3, 4).
7. Children who have been baptised at another Christian Church.
8. Children living closest to the school measured by a straight line distance from the home address to the main entrance.

Tie Breaker

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. If this is tied, then the older child will be offered the place including twins, triplets etc.

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 the twelve months prior to the closing date for applications.
2. Evidence of regular worship at St. Peter's Church must be submitted on a St. Peter's Church Attendance Card and sent with the completed application form. Evidence of regular worship at another Christian Church must be presented in writing from the Minister of the Church concerned, and must be sent with the completed application form.
3. The Governing Body defines 'Christian Church' as being any Church in membership of, or sharing the statement of belief of 'Churches Together in England'.
4. Immediate family is classed as the parent/carer/grandparent.
5. Siblings include full blood siblings and step-siblings who live at the same address*

IMPORTANT *

a) The Governors of St. Peter's may choose to admit a child who does not fulfil the above criteria IF they believe that for special educational, medical, social or pastoral issues their needs would be best met at St. Peter's School.

To access one of these places, the application for admission MUST be accompanied by a supporting letter from the LA and 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.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
St. Philip's CE Primary 01942 883919	Bolton Road, Atherton. M46 9FD	35	119	36	35

Headteacher: Mrs G A Burrow

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3423

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). <i>see note (a)</i>
3.	Brother or sister to pupils who will be in attendance at the school at the time of admission. <i>see note (b)</i>
4.	Family worship at another Christian church. <i>see note (c)</i>
5.	Children whose medical or social circumstances mean that their needs can only be met at this school. <i>see note (d)</i>
6.	Residence in St Philip's district of the Parish of Atherton and Hindsford. <i>see note (e)</i>
7.	Residence in St John's district of the Parish of Atherton and Hindsford. <i>see note (e)</i>
8.	Residence in St George's and St Anne's district of the Parish of Atherton and Hindsford. <i>see note (e)</i>

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).

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

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):-

	Over 2 years			1-2 years			6 – 12 months		
	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):-

	Over 2 years			6 months – 2 years		
	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 in a straight line on a map, from the child's normal home front door to the school's front entrance, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. The 'normal' home of a child will be taken to be the home in which the child sleeps for the majority of the school week.

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.

WAITING LIST

The school has a waiting list system which will be in operation until the beginning of the Autumn Term 2009.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2008
St. Stephen's CE Primary Astley 01942 882412	Manchester Road, Astley, Tyldesley. M29 7BT	30	87	30	30

Headteacher: Ms M Hughes

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3374

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.). Home is defined as that in which the child sleeps for the majority of the week.

Notes

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 or step-sister living at the same address for whom application is being made. Sibling priority will not be given where the brother/sister or step-brother/step-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.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2008
St Thomas' CE Primary 01942 201107	Hodnet Drive, Ashton-in- Makerfield, Wigan. WN4 8PQ	36	96	36	36

Headteacher: Mrs J Jones

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3350

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. Luke's 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 2009 - 2010 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.

Tie Breaker

In the event of any over-subscription in the number of applications made under any of the categories above, then places will be offered first to the children living nearest to the school measured from the child's home front door to the centre as determined by the Local Authority.

Notes

Parents of children who attend churches other than St. Thomas's and St. Luke's 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

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2008
St Thomas' CE Primary Leigh 01942 672730	Astley Street, Leigh. WN7 2BP	60	105	48	60

Headteacher: Mr B Foster

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3030

Criteria

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

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. 12 places (20%) 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 any of the churches within Any of the Anglican Churches within the Parish of St. Thomas with All Saints in Leigh.
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. 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.
8. All other children.

Tie breaker

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then distance to the child's normal home front door from the main gate of the school (Astley Street) in a straight line measured on a map will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. The 'normal' home of the child will be taken to be the home in which the child sleeps for the majority of the school week.

Notes

If application is made under criteria 5 or 6 proof may be required as to whether this particular criterion is met.

- 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 and adopted brothers or sisters living at the same address 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.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2008
Standish Lower Ground St. Anne's CE Primary 01942 511348	Wigan Lower Road, Standish Lower Ground, Wigan. WN6 8JP	20	31	16	20

Headteacher: Mrs L Parkinson

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3358

Criteria

- 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.
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 attendance at church at public worship for at least six months. The relevant date is 1st September in the year before admission. 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.

Tie-breaker

Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey 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 within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. Where the cut off point is for addresses within the same building, then the single measure between address points will apply and the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

Twins

Where there are twins, etc wanting admission and there is only a single place left within the admission number, then the governing body will exercise as much flexibility as possible within the requirements of infant class sizes. If places for both twins or all triplets, etc cannot be offered, the family will be advised accordingly. This may also apply to siblings who are in the same year group. If only a single place can be offered for twins, then the Local Authority's system for a random draw will decide which pupil receives an offer.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
Standish St. Wilfrid's CE Primary 01257 423992	Rectory Lane, Standish, Wigan. WN6 0XB	75	134	76	75

Headteacher: Mrs J Kneale

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3357

Criteria

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

If the school is oversubscribed, a 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 upon which to assess the worship attendance.

Applications may also be made on-line by using both the common application form and the Supplementary Form (where it is on line). Where the Supplementary Form is not on-line, then a paper form *needs* to be submitted.

Parents of children not admitted will be informed of the reason and offered an alternative place by the Authority.

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;
 - (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
 - i. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of the Application and on the date of admission;
 - ii. Children with a parent/guardian involved in the life of a church in membership of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland;
 - iii. Other children.
 - iv.
5. Proximity of home to school. See note (v)

Tie Breaker

Where there are more applications for the available places within a category, then the distance between the Ordnance Survey 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 within the body of the property and usually located at its centre. 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).

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 is 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.
- 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. The relevant date is 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.

Late applications for admission

Late applications will be considered after all other applications received by the closing date.

Waiting List

Where we have more applications than places, the admissions criteria will be used. Children who are not admitted will have their name placed on a waiting list. The names on this waiting list will be in the order resulting from the application of the admissions criteria. Since the date of the application cannot be a criterion for the order of names on the waiting list, late applicants for the school will be slotted into the order according to the extent to which they meet the criteria. Thus it is possible that a child who moves into the area later to have a higher priority than one who has been on the waiting list for some time. If a place becomes available within the admission number, the child whose names are at the top of the list will be offered a place. This is not dependent on whether an appeal has been submitted.

The waiting list will operate until the second week of the autumn term only.

Address of pupil

The address used on the school's admission form must be the current one at the time of the application, i.e. the family's main residence. If the address changes subsequently, the parents should notify the school. Where the parents live at different addresses, and there is shared parenting, the address used will normally be the one where the child wakes up for the majority of Monday to Friday mornings. If there is any doubt about this, then the address of the Child Benefit recipient will be used. Parents may be asked to show evidence of the claim that is being made for the address, e.g. identity cards of various sorts showing the child's address as the one claimed. Where there is dispute about the correct address to use, the governors reserve the right to make enquiries of any relevant third parties e.g. the child's GP, Council Tax Office, Electoral Registration Officer, utilities provider. For children of UK Service personnel and other Crown Servants returning to the area proof of the posting is all that is required.

Fraudulent applications

Where the governing body discovers that a child has been awarded a place as the result of an intentionally misleading application from a parent (for example a false claim to residence in the catchment's area or of involvement in a place of worship) which effectively denies a place to a child with a stronger claim, then the governing body is required to withdraw the offer of the place. The application will be considered afresh and a right of appeal offered if a place is refused.

Deferred admission

If your child is due to start school during the next academic year, it is important that you apply for a place for September. If your child's fifth birthday is between the months of September and December, then, if you wish it, admission may be deferred until January; if it is between January and April, then admission may be deferred until the start of the summer term though it is likely to be in your child's interest to start no later than January.

Twins, etc

Where there are twins wanting admission and there is only a single place left within the admission number, then the governing body will exercise as much flexibility as possible within the requirements of infant class sizes. If places for both twins or all triplets, etc cannot be offered, the family will be advised accordingly. This may also apply to siblings who are in the same year group. If only one place can be offered then parents will be advised that the place will be offered to the older twin. Parents should go to appeal for the other twin, though with the Infant Class Size legislation, it is unlikely that an appeal panel will overturn the decision of the governing body.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
Westleigh St. Paul's CE Primary 01942 672611	School Street, Leigh. WN7 5JN	30	61	17	30

Headteacher: Mrs J Hankinson

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3373

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.

Criteria in Order of Priority

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. Children of families that are members of St. Paul's Church and attend Church at least four times in any given year.
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.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
Wigan St. Andrew's CE J&I 01942 244354	Mort Street, Wigan. WN6 7AU	30	62	30	30

Headteacher: Mrs W Massey

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3300

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 worship at least once per month at St Andrew's or another Anglican Church*.
3. Those who have a brother or sister in school at time of entry.**
4. Children and/or parents who worship at least once per month at other Christian churches*.
(Christian Church here means one in which members subscribe to the Doctrine on the Holy Trinity).

(Please note that the historical association with the school i.e. parents having previously attended or having another child who previously attended St Andrew's School is not a criteria).

5. Children who express a preference for a place at the school.

*Please note that in 2 and 4 above the support of the family's Parish Priest must be sought when applying.

** 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.

Tie Breaker

In the event of over subscription in any one criterion priority will be given to those children living nearest the school. The distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to the main entrance at the school using the Local Authority Geographical Information System (GIS) measuring system which is based on ordnance survey.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of First Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
Holy Family Catholic Primary Boothstown 0161 7902123	Kendal Road, Boothstown, Worsley. M28 1AG	30	58	28	30

Headteacher: Ms A Farrell

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3406

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 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 sister, 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.

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

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
Holy Family Catholic Primary Platt Bridge 01942 704148	Wigan Street, Platt Bridge, Wigan. WN2 5JF	30	53	30	30

Headteacher: Mrs M Marsh

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3393

Criteria

1. Baptised Catholic looked after children.
2. Baptised Catholic children living in the Parish of Holy Family, Platt Bridge. Proof of Baptism in 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-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 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. 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

In the event of any over-subscription in the number of applications made under any categories above then the admissions committee will offer places first to children living nearest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the front door of the house/flat to the front door of the school using public highways (except where an alternative methodology of measurement has been adopted by the Local Authority).

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
Holy Family RC School 01942 246376	Longfield Street, New Springs, Wigan. WN2 1EL	20	51	20	20

Headteacher: Mrs J McDonald

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3387

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. For the school year commencing 2008/9 the governing body's planned admission number is 20.

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 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.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children
6. Other children

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.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School 01942 727067	Downall Green Road, Bryn, Wigan. WN4 0LZ	20	38	16	20

Headteacher: Mr D Winstanley

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3383

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 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 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 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 Minister of Religion would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
9. Children whose parents express a preference for a place at the school.

Tie Breaker

In the event of any over-subscription in the number of applications made under any of the categories above then the admissions committee will offer places first to children living nearest to the school measured in a straight line distance from the front door of the house/flat to the main front door of the school as measured by the Local Authority, using the GIS system.

The home address of a pupil is considered to be the permanent residence of a child. The address must be the child's only or main residence. Documentary evidence may be required – e.g. child benefit payment address.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
Our Lady's RC Primary Wigan 01942 832299	Holly Road, Aspull, Wigan. WN2 1RU	30	50	24	30

Headteacher: Mr E Fogg

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3386

Criteria

Our Lady's R.C. Primary School is a Roman Catholic voluntary aided school and the Governing Body is the relevant body that controls admissions.

The Governors must comply with the government's maximum class size legislation. This means that the school cannot operate classes in Reception and Key Stage 1 of more than 30 children.

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.

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 front door of the home 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.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary Hindley Green 01942 767768	Swan Lane, Hindley Green, Wigan. WN2 4HD	30	67	30	30

Headteacher: Mr M Caine

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3432

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 of 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

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 as the crow flies using the database at Wigan MBC, from the front door of the house/flat to the front door of the school.

Notes

Arrangements for applying

Parents considering applying to the school are welcome to contact the school at any time to put their child's name down, or to make arrangements to visit and inspect the school when they may collect a current prospectus.

Children from Sacred Heart School normally transfer to St. Edmund Arrowsmith High School, Ashton. However, only Catholic children who are baptised and have made their First Holy Communion are eligible.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary Leigh 01942 674226	Windermere Road, Leigh. WN7 1UX	45	108	45	45

Headteacher: Mrs H Ahmed

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3403

Criteria

1. Baptised Catholic children who are in the care of the Local Authority (looked after children).
2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Sacred Heart, Leigh.
3. Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister at the school at the time of likely admission. This includes full, half or stepbrothers and sisters, adopted and foster brothers and sisters 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.

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

PARENTS MUST COMPLETE THE LOCAL AUTHORITY COMMON APPLICATION FORM AND WHERE APPLICABLE THE SCHOOL SUPPLEMENTARY FORM.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary Wigan 01942 231478	Springfield Road, Wigan. WN6 7RH	60	96	52	60

Headteacher: Mr A Poskitt

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3331

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 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 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.

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

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

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
Sacred Heart RC Primary Hindsford Atherton 01942 883429	Lodge Lane, Hindsford, Atherton. M46 9BN	25	63	26	25

Headteacher: Miss C Morrow

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3397

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 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 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.

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

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
St. Aidan's Catholic Primary 01942 223544	Holmes House Avenue, Winstanley, Wigan. WN3 6EE	45	120	48	45

Headteacher: Mrs C Mason

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3336

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
Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate is required with application.
3. Baptised Catholic Children who have a brother or sister at the school at the time of likely admission. This includes full, half or step-brothers and sisters, adopted 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. 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. 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.
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 Minister of Religion would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
9. Children whose parents express a preference for a place at the school.

Tie Breaker

In the event of any over-subscription in the number of applications made under any of the categories above then the admissions committee will offer places first to children living nearest to the school measured by a straight line from the front door of the house/flat to the main front door of the school as measured by the Local Authority.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
St. Ambrose Barlow Catholic Primary 01942 883912	Manchester Road, Astley, Tyldesley. M29 7DY	30	106	30	30

Headteacher: Mr B G Dorgan

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3415

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 or former 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.

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

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
St. Benedict's Catholic Primary Hindley 01942 253522	Abbot Street, Hindley, Wigan, WN2 3DG	30	83	30	30

Headteacher: Mrs J Taberner

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3390

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 Benedict'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 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.

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

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
St. Bernadette's Catholic Primary 01257 401125	Church Lane, Shevington, Wigan. WN6 8BD	30	66	30	30

Headteacher: Mr J Whalley

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3413

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

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

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
St Catherine's Catholic Primary Lowton 01942 671528	Cranham Avenue, Lowton, Warrington. WA3 2PQ	30	85	30	30

Headteacher: Mrs E M Connolly

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3412

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 Catherine of Siena, 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 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.

Tie Breaker

In the event of any over-subscription in the number of applications made in any one criteria priority will be given to those children living nearest to the school measured in a straight line distance from the front door of the house/flat to the centre of the school as measured by the Local Authority.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
St. Cuthbert's Catholic Primary Wigan 01942 222721	Thorburn Road, Norley Hall, Wigan. WN5 9LW	50	112	56	50

Headteacher: Mr J Bruen

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3433

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 parishes of St. Cuthbert's and St. Edward's 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 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.

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 front door/flat to the front door of the school as measured by the Local Authority.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
St. Gabriel's Catholic Primary 01942 673603	Kensington Drive, Higher Folds, Leigh. WN7 2YG	20	29	20	20

Headteacher: Mrs M Naylor

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3411

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

Tie Breaker

In the event of any over-subscription in the number of applications made under any of the categories above then the admissions committee will offer places first to children living nearest to the school measured in a straight line distance from the front door of the house/flat to the main front door of the school as measured by the Local Authority.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
St. James' Catholic Primary 01942 748455	St. James' Road, Orrell, Wigan. WN5 7AA	40	137	50	40

Headteacher: Mr P Rigbye

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3388

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 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 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.

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 within a category with siblings attending the school at the time of admission.

Notes

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.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
St. Joseph's Catholic Primary 01942 606395	Mather Lane, Leigh. WN7 2PR	30	109	30	30

Headteacher: Mrs A McNally

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3400

Criteria

All parents/ carers must complete the Local Authority Common Application form and the school Supplementary Faith form.

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. 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.
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.

Tie Breaker

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.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2007	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
St. Jude's Catholic Primary School 01942 204091	Worsley Mesnes Drive, Worsley Mesnes, Wigan. WN3 5AN	30	59	28	30

Headteacher: Mrs J M Booth

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3431

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 Parishes of St Jude's and St Edward's as identified on the map held at the school.
3. Baptised Catholic Children who have a brother or sister at the school at the time of likely admission. This includes full, half or step-brothers and sisters, adopted 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.
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 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.
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 Minister of Religion would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
9. Children whose parents express a preference for a place at the school.

Tie Breaker

In the event of any over-subscription in the number of applications made under any of the categories above then the admissions committee will offer places first to children living nearest to the school measured in a straight line distance from the front door of the house/flat to the main front door of the school as measured by the Local Authority.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
St. Marie's Catholic Primary Standish 01257 422975	Avondale Street, Standish, Wigan. WN6 0LF	45	75	23	30

Headteacher: Mrs E Somers

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3389

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 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 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.

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

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
St. Mary and St. John Catholic Primary 01942 206733	Standishgate, Wigan. WN1 1XL	30	97	30	30

Headteacher: Mrs M Kearsley

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3326

Criteria

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

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 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.

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

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
St. Oswald's Catholic Primary Ashton-in-Makerfield 01942 724820	Council Avenue Off Bryn Street, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Wigan. WN4 9AZ	50	109	50	50

Headteacher: Mrs P A Carter

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3382

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 who are in the care of the Local Authority (looked after children).
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or a sister at the school at the time of admission. This includes full, half or step brothers and sisters, adopted and foster brothers and sisters and children who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit.
3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St Oswald's and St Edmund Arrowsmith. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate is required.
4. Baptised Catholic children from 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 admission. This includes full, half or step brothers and sisters, adopted and 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 or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of the Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
8. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Minister of Religion would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
9. Children whose parents express a preference for a place at the school.

Tie Breaker

In the event of over - subscription in the number of applicants made under any of the categories above then the Admissions Committee will offer places first to children living nearest to school measured using an Ordinance Survey map in a straight line.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
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St. Patrick's Catholic Primary Wigan 01942 244361	Hardybutts, Wigan. WN1 3RZ	45	71	35	45
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Headteacher: Mrs M P Bigland

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3329

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 Patrick'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 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.
8. Children of other faiths.
9. Children whose parents express a preference for a place at the school

Tie Breaker

In the event of any over-subscription in the number of applications made under any of the categories above then the admissions committee will offer places first to children living nearest to the school measured in a straight line distance from the front door of the house/flat to the identified midpoint of the school grounds as measured by the Local Authority.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
St. Richard's RC Primary Atherton 01942 882980	Flapper Fold Lane, Atherton. M46 0HA	30	52	27	30

Headteacher: Mr P Brierley

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3396

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 Parishes of St Richard's and St Vincent's. Proof of birth date in the form of a Birth Certificate and proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate is required unless baptised in the Parish of St Richard's.
3. Baptised Catholic Children who have a brother or sister at the school at the time of likely admission. This includes full, half or step-brothers and sisters, 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.
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. 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.
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 whose parents demonstrate a commitment to the ethos of the school. Such applications would need to be supported, in writing, by the appropriate Minister of Religion.
9. Children whose parents express a preference for a place at the school.

Tie Breaker

In the event of any over-subscription in the number of applications made under any of the categories above then the admissions committee will offer places first to children living nearest to the school measured in a straight line distance from the front door of the house/flat to the main front door of the school, as measured by the Local Authority.

Notes

The home address of a pupil is considered to be the permanent residence of a child. The address must be the child's only or main residence. Documentary evidence may be required – e.g. child benefit payment address

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
St. Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School 01942 707101	Off Golborne Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Wigan. WN4 8SJ	30	105	28	30

Headteacher: Mrs C Orrell

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3414

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 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 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 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 Minister of Religion would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
9. Children whose parents express a preference for a place at the school.

Tie Breaker

In the event of any over-subscription in the number of applications made under any of the categories above then the admissions committee will offer places first to children living nearest to the school measured in a straight line distance from the front door of the house/flat to the main front door of the school as measured by the Local Authority, using the GIS system.

The home address of a pupil is considered to be the permanent residence of a child. The address must be the child's only or main residence. Documentary evidence may be required – e.g. child benefit payment address.

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
St. William's Catholic Primary Wigan 01942 235782	Ince Green Lane, Ince, Wigan. WN2 2DG	30	71	30	30

Headteacher: Mr C Burke

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3394

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 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..

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

Admissions to primary school in 2009-2010

Name and Telephone Number	Address	Admission Limit 2008	Number of Preferences Received for 2008	Number Admitted	Admission Limit 2009
Twelve Apostles Catholic Primary 01942 674312	Nel Pan Lane, Leigh. WN7 5JS	30	78	30	30

Headteacher: Mr M A Farrimond

Age range 4-11

School Number: 3405

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.

Tie Breaker

The Governing Body reserve the right to apply the following tie-breaker in the event of any oversubscription in the number of applications made under any of the categories outlined above.

'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 front door of their house 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'.