



St Stephen's CE Primary School

This document explains how places were allocated at the school for admission to reception class in September 2025.

Admission number (number of places available) – 30

Number of preferences received on time (by the closing date) – 95

How places were allocated

St Stephen's CE Primary School is a Voluntary Aided School.

All applications were processed using the 'equal preference' system as explained in the 'Applying for a Reception class place 2025/26 booklet'.

Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school. Places offered – 0

Criterion 1. Looked after children and previously looked after children.
Places offered under this criterion – 1

Criterion 2. Children with brothers and sisters in school at the time of application.
Places offered under this criterion – 11

Criterion 3. Attendance for public worship at St Stephen's Church by a parent/guardian.
Places offered under this criterion – 2

Criterion 4. Attendance for public worship at another Christian church in St Stephen's Parish by a parent/guardian.
Places offered under this criterion – 1

Criterion 5. Attendance for public worship at any other Christian church by a parent/guardian.
Places offered under this criterion – 4

Criterion 6. Children or parents who have compelling medical or social needs and who live in St Stephen's Parish.
Places offered under this criterion – 1

Criterion 7. Children who live in St Stephen's Parish.
Places offered under this criterion – 10

Criterion 8. Children who live within the United Benefice of Astley, Tyldesley and Mosley Common boundary.
Places offered under this criterion – 0

Criterion 9. All other children.

Places offered under this criterion - 0

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Places in criterion 7 were allocated to the 10 pupils living nearest to the school. The last of these places was allocated to a pupil living 0.370 miles from the school.

Applications received after the closing date of 15 January 2025 are deemed to be late and only considered after applications received on time. Changes of preferences received after the closing date are also classed as late applications.

For details of how the waiting list operates and how to appeal, please see the information sheet 'Waiting Lists and Appeals'.