Applying for Reception Admission 2026/27

Primary School
Information for parents/carers

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If your child is due to start reception class in September 2026 you need to apply for a school place by the closing fate of 15 January 2026.

Please read this booklet very carefully because it will:

- Explain 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.

We can give this information in other formats (such as in large print) and languages if you ask.

The information in this booklet was correct at the time it was published. If there are any changes, we will update the information and take appropriate steps to let you know.

If you need any help with your application, please contact:

School Organisation Team
Telephone: 01942 489013
Email: schoolplaces@wigan.gov.uk
Postal address: School Organisation Team, Wigan Council, PO Box 100, Wigan, WN1 3DS

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Timetable for transfer to primary school

If your child is born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022, they will start reception class at the start of the new school year in September 2026. The timetable for the application process is as follows.

Opening date to apply Application process starts – online application and composite prospectus available.	30 September 2025
Closing date for applications	15 January 2026
National allocation day Offer emails and letters will be sent.	16 April 2026
Date for appeals to be lodged by All appeals lodged by this date should be heard within 40 school days.	15 May 2026
Appeals heard	June - July 2026
Admission to school	September 2026
Waiting list closing date	31 December 2026

Before you apply

We have a few things you need to know before you complete your application for a place in Reception Class for September 2026.

Definition of child's home address

Many schools use children's addresses when deciding who to offer places to. When considering your child's application, **we must use your permanent home address at the closing date for applications 15 January 2026.**

You must give the correct permanent address. This is where the child and parent, or the person who has care of the child or has parental responsibility, normally live.
If your address changes temporarily (for example, if you go to live with a relative), you cannot use this address.

If parents are separated and the child spends time at each parents' address, the address which will be used for admission to schools is the address where the child sleeps the majority of the school nights (Sunday to Thursday) during the week in term time. Where there is dispute or equal nights are slept, parent will be asked to provide proof of the address registered with the child's GP. The Local Authority reserves the right to request other documentary evidence according to the individual circumstances of the applicant.

Please see each school's individual admission arrangements for further details.

Verifying information
We carry out checks to confirm that addresses are genuine. If we are unable to confirm your address, or any issues are raised concerning your address, we may carry out further checks.

We may ask to see **two** forms of evidence of your permanent address at the closing date for applications (photocopies are acceptable).

The primary form of evidence required is **proof of where you are registered for council tax on the closing date for applications.** The second form of evidence may be one of the following documents:

- proof of your Child Benefit;
- your current driving licence;
- a utility bill (gas, electricity or water) covering the closing date for applications;
- proof of your Child Tax Credits.
- written evidence of final completion of sale or a long term tenancy agreement

Any evidence you provide must show that the parent or main carer lives at the address used on the closing date for applications.

Applicants who are not registered for Council Tax are required to supply three alternative forms of evidence as fit the individual circumstances.

If on the balance of the information provided, we believe that the address you have given is a temporary one, in order to secure a place in a school, we may not use this address.

Moving address

If you move house please tell us immediately, documentary proof of your new address must be provided. Examples of acceptable proof are as follows:

- a signed exchange of contacts/completion
- long term tenancy agreement
- council tax bill
- driving licence
- Utility bill, not bank statements. For the purpose of this policy, utility bills are defined as water, gas or electric bill.

If you move house after the closing date for application, we cannot use your new address to consider your application from. We must use your permanent address on the closing date for applications. Once your new address has been confirmed it will be taken into account when operating waiting lists for more information on waiting lists go to page 18.

False Information

If you give any false information which results in your child being offered a school place they are not entitled to (for example, if you give the incorrect permanent address at the closing date for applications), we may withdraw the offer and your child will lose their place.

If you suspect that someone has given false information to get a school place please contact the School Organisation Team on 01942 489013 or schoolplaces@wigan.gov.uk

Re-allocating withdrawn places

Where a place is withdrawn due to a fraudulent or misleading application it will be re-allocated to the applicant who should have been offered the place on offer day.

One application per child / shared responsibility

We will only accept one application per child. The applicant should inform all other parties who have parental responsibility before submitting the form.

Where more than one application is received for a child, the Local Authority will contact both applicants and advise them to complete one application with one set of preferences for their child.

The Local Authority cannot mediate disputes between parents. Parents must resolve disputes about preferences between themselves, legally if necessary. For further information please read the government's guidance Parental responsibility: guide for schools and local authorities - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk).

Applying for schools outside of Wigan

If you live in Wigan and wish to apply for schools in another Local Authority, you must do so on our application form. If you name a school outside of Wigan, please take the time to read that Local Authority's information booklet as well as ours as their admission arrangements may be different to those applied in Wigan. Contact details for neighbouring Authorities can be found later in this booklet.

After the closing date for applications, it is a legal requirement for Local Authorities to exchange information which is relevant to schools in their area.

Applications from parents who live outside of Wigan

If you reside in another Local Authority and wish to apply for a Wigan school, you must complete your home Local Authority's application form and read both Local Authority's information booklets before submitting your application. Contact details for neighbouring Authorities can be found later in this booklet.

After the closing date for applications, it is a legal requirement for Local Authorities to exchange information which is relevant to schools in their area.

Supplementary forms

If you are naming a Wigan voluntary aided (Church) school as a preference on your application, we strongly recommend that you complete and submit the school's supplementary information form. The school governors will need this extra information so that they can consider your application against their faith criteria.

Supplementary information forms can be downloaded from the school's website or request one from the school office.

If you are naming a school outside of Wigan, please check with the school if they have a supplementary information form.

Supplementary information forms must be returned directly to the school by the closing date 15 January 2026.

If you have sent any forms by post, it is your responsibility to check they have been received.

Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan

Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan that names a school will be offered a place without using the oversubscription criteria. This applied to all types of schools.

It is important that you still apply for a mainstream school even if a place at a special school is being considered for your child. This is so you have a better chance of getting a place at the mainstream school you prefer if your child does not transfer to a special school.

Looked after and previously looked after children

A looked after child is defined as a child who is (a) in the care of a Local Authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).

The term previously looked after children is defined as children who were in care to a Local Authority, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order).

If you are responsible for a looked after or previously looked after child, please tell us on your application. For a previously looked after child to be considered under this criterion, you must provide a copy of the adoption order, child arrangements order or special guardianship order at the time of submitting your application. This information should be sent to the School Organisation Team either by email or post by the closing date 31 October 2025.

If you do not provide this evidence your application will not be considered under this criterion and may be refused a place.

Children adopted from state care outside of England

If you are responsible for a child who appears to the Local Authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care because they were adopted, please tell us this on your application.

A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if there were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole purpose if to benefit society. Applications must be supported with appropriate evidence that child has been adopted from state care. Evidence must be provided by the closing date 15 January 2026.

If you do not provide this evidence your application will not be considered under this criterion and may be refused a place.

Children of UK service personnel (UK Armed Forces)

Places can be allocated in advance (on offer day) for children of UK service personnel with a confirmed posting in the area, or crown servants returning from overseas to live in the area.

If this applies to your child, please tell us on your application. You must also provide evidence i.e. an official letter from your commanding officer containing a relocation date and Unit postal address.

Evidence must be submitted to the School Organisation Team by the closing date 15 January 2026. If you do not provide this evidence your child may be refused a place.

Deferred 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

Where parents wish, they can defer the date their child is admitted to the school until later in the school year or until the child reaches compulsory school age in that school year.

Where entry is deferred, the place will be held open and not offered to another child. **Parents cannot defer entry beyond the beginning of the term after the child's fifth birthday, nor beyond the academic year for which they originally applied**.

If you want to defer entry beyond the 2026 academic year, we cannot guarantee that there will be a place at the school you want.

For your child to defer entry to later in the school year, please discuss with the school once a place has been offered.

Part time atttendance to primary school

Where parents wish, their child may attend part-time until later in the school year but not beyond the point at which they reach compulsory school age.

For your child to attend part-time until they become compulsory school age, please discuss with the school once a place has been offered.

Delayed entry to primary school

The parents of a summer born child (born between 1 April and 31 August) may choose not to send their child to school until the September following their fifth birthday and may request that they are admitted out of their normal age group – to reception rather than year 1.
A decision is made on the basis of the circumstances of each case.
The process is as follows:

Stage 1 – request
Parents make a formal request for delayed entry to reception class to the Local Authority School Organisation Team in writing stating up to 3 preferred schools, with any supporting evidence they wish to be considered.

This request must be made at the same time as applying for a place for normal entry (i.e. by the closing date of 15th January) in order to give sufficient time for the case to be considered.

Stage 2 – decision
Requests for voluntary-aided, foundation and academy schools will be referred to the school to be considered.

Requests for community and voluntary controlled schools will be considered by the Local Authority, in consultation with the headteacher of the school. We will look at the following factors but these are not exhaustive:

- Parent's views
- The needs of the child and the possible impact on them of being educated out of year group
- The child's medical history and views of medical professionals if appropriate
- In the case of children born prematurely the fact that they may have naturally fallen into the lower age group if they had been born on their expected date of birth
- Whether delayed academic, social, emotional or physical development is adversely affecting their readiness for school;

- Any other information which the parent requests the local authority to consider.

Stage 3 – outcome
Parents are notified of the decision in writing by the School Organisation Team.

Request for delayed entry agreed:

Parents can apply for a place in reception for the following academic year for the school/s for which delayed entry has been agreed. The application will be ranked alongside any other applications in accordance with the oversubscription criteria for the schools. **There is no guarantee that a place will be offered at any of the preferred schools.** If parents change their mind about school preference or are not offered a place at their preferred primary schools we cannot guarantee to offer a reception class place at any other school for which a delayed entry request has not been made.

Right of appeal: If the child is refused a place at the school/s for which delayed entry has been agreed they will be advised of their statutory right to appeal. This right does not apply if the child is offered a place at the school, but it is not their preferred age group.

Transfer to secondary school: Where a child has been educated out of their normal age group, the parent may again request admission out of the normal age group when they transfer to secondary school. A written request with any supporting evidence will need to be made at the same time as applying for a place for normal entry to secondary school by the closing date.
It will be for the admission authority of that school to decide whether to consider an application for a child out of their normal age group.

Request for relayed entry refused:
There is no statutory right of appeal against the refusal of a request for delayed entry. However, if the parents are dissatisfied, they have the right to complain through the Council's complaints procedure for decisions made by the Local Authority or under the school's complaints procedure where the decision has been made by the school.

Expressing and ranking your preferences

Equal preferences

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

All first, second and third preferences you name on your application form will be treated equally. If schools receive more applications than they have places available, the oversubscription criteria will be used to decide which applicants can be potentially offered a place.

The preference order is only used to determine which school should be offered if your application is ranked high enough in the criteria for more than one school i.e. your child will be offered a place at your highest available preference. This is why we advise you to name three preferences on your application form.

If you do not name a second or third preference, it does not increase your chances of getting a place at the school you have named first. If we cannot offer your child a place, we can only offer the nearest school to your child's home address with a place available. Your child may miss out on a place at another school that you prefer.

Please do not name a school more than once. This does not improve your chances of getting a place there.

Reason for preference

Parents are able to include reasons for their preference when making an application. Your reasons for choosing a particular school are not considered during the allocation process. Only information relevant to the school's oversubscription criteria entered on the correct part of the application form will be considered. Please check your application carefully before submission to ensure that you have entered these details correctly, for example, siblings, looked after status and Education, Health and Care Plan.

If you include reasons for preference, they will be submitted to the independent appeal panel should you be refused a place and take up your right of appeal.

If you are considering applying for support with travel costs to school, please refer to the section 'Help with Travel Costs'. Your preferences may affect your eligibility.

How to apply

All parents need to apply online using the Citizen Portal. Please visit our website Primary school admissions (wigan.gov.uk) to access the primary information booklet, and online application.

New user of the Citizen portal

If you don't already have an account on the Citizen Portal, simply click on 'register an account' and follow the instructions. You will receive an email confirming your registration; this email will contain a unique link which will active your account. Click on the link and confirm your email and password, you will then be able to add your child's details by clicking on the 'School Places' icon.

Already registered on the Citizen portal

If you have previously registered your details on the citizen portal, you can log in using the same email and password and select the 'School Places' icon. To complete the online application, click the link 'start new application'.

If you cannot remember your password, you can click on the forgotten password link.

If you do remember your password but still having problems accessing your account, please contact the School Organisation team at schoolplaces@wigan.gov.uk or 01942 489013.

Please note you will not be able to log into the Citizen portal with your My Account details.

No internet access or email account

If you do not have a computer or smartphone, you can request a paper application form by contact the School Organisation Team on 01942 489013 or schoolplaces@wigan.gov.uk . Alternatively, you can ask any Wigan primary school for a copy.

Please return your completed application form to any Wigan primary school or the School Organisation Team by the closing date 15 January 2026.

You will receive a receipt for your application. This is your proof that you have applied. Please keep this safe until you know the outcome of your application.

Making changes

You can make changes to your online application form as many time as you like up to the closing date of 15 January 2026.

After you have resubmitted your application, you will receive a confirmation email showing your new preferences. This is your proof that you have changed your preferences. Please keep this safe until you receive an offer of a school place.

If you want to make any changes to your application after the closing date you will need to complete a late application form.

Frequently asked questions about online applications

What do I need to apply online?
You will need access to the internet, an email account, your Council Tax reference number and your child's details.

When can I use the online system?
The online system is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week up to midnight on the closing date of 15 January 2026. If you are applying after this date you will need to complete a late application.

Will my application be secure?
Yes, the system has a series of security features which prevent others from seeing your personal information.

Can I change my mind after clicking submit?
Yes, up to the closing date of 15 January 2026 you will be able to amend your online application, you should note that if you revisit or edit your application you will need to resubmit.

How will I know that the amendments have been logged?
Every time you resubmit your online application, you will receive an email notification confirming the changes made.

Can I change my application after the closing date?
You will not be able to amend your submitted application after the closing date of 15 January 2026. If you want to make any changes you will need to complete a late application.

Allocation

Offers

All on time applicants will be notified of their school place offer on 16 April or the next working day if this date falls over a weekend or bank holiday.

If you have applied online before the closing date for applications, you will receive an email from 9:00am on offer day. Emails will be sent to the email address which you provided on the online application form. Online applicants will also be able to view their allocation by logging onto the citizen portal.

If you applied using a paper application, you will receive a letter. Letters will be sent out by first class post on offer day.

If you are offered one of your preferred schools, it is assumed that you will accept the place. The school allocated will contact you in due course to invite you to the school and arrange admission.

If you have been offered a place at an oversubscribed school, you will be required to provide two forms of evidence of your home address on the closing date for applications.

All applicants who are refused a preference, will receive a letter. The letter will include information on how places were allocated at the preferred school(s), in accordance with the individual school's oversubscription criteria and will also include information on waiting lists and appeal procedures.

If you are a Wigan resident and we are unable to offer a place at any of your preferred schools, we have duty to offer a place at the next nearest school to your home address with an available place.

If you are unhappy with the school place offered and want to be considered for new preferences, please complete a late application. You can do this online at www.wigan.gov.uk or request a form from the School Organisation Team, this will be classed as a late application.

Waiting lists – Reception class

If you are refused one of your preferred schools your child's name will automatically be added to the waiting list for that school.

All admission authorities must:

- Put all children who have been refused a place on the waiting list for the school.
- Keep the list in oversubscription criteria order.
- Offer any places that become available to the next child on the waiting list; and
- Maintain the waiting list until 31 December 2026.

The waiting list must be kept in the order of the oversubscription criteria for the school. This is a legal requirement. Admission authorities cannot take into account the date the application was received, or the length of time a child's name has been on the waiting list. This means that both on time and late applications are treated the same for waiting list purposes. Your child's position on the waiting list may change if another applicant is refused a place and their application ranked higher in the school's oversubscription criteria, so it's possible for your child to move up and down a list.

If you tell us, after the closing date for applications, that your address has changed, and you provide documents to prove this, we will take this into account for the purposes of the waiting lists from the date you are resident at your new address.

Please note: Your child's name can only be placed on the waiting list for schools you have named as preferences and have been refused a place. This means that they can only be on 3 waiting lists at any one time. If your child's name is already on 3 waiting lists and you wish to put them on the waiting list for another school, you need to decide which of your original preference you want to change.

Waiting lists for foundation schools and academies
Each school includes details of their waiting list policy in their admission arrangements. Wigan Council will maintain the waiting list on behalf of the admission authorities of the following schools:

- Bedford Hall Methodist Primary School
- Golborne Community Primary School
- Leigh Westleigh Methodist Primary School
- Lowton Junior & Infant School
- Marus Bridge Primary School
- Orrell Holgate Academy
- Orrell Lamberhead Green Academy
- Platt Bridge Community School
- St James' Church of England Primary School
- Tyldesley Primary School

The Academy Trusts for the following schools maintain their own waiting lists and you should contact the school directly for more information:

- Atherton St George's CofE Primary School
- Canon Sharples Church of England Primary School
- Highfield St Matthew's Church of England Primary School
- Hindley Green Community Primary School
- Leigh CofE Primary School
- St David's Haigh and Aspull CofE Primary School
- St John's Church of England Primary School, Abram

- St John's Church of England Primary School, Hindley Green
- St Mark's CofE Primary School
- St Paul's Church of England Primary School
- St Peter's Church of England Primary School, Hindley
- Standish St Wilfrid's Church of England Primary Academy

Waiting lists for voluntary-aided schools
Each voluntary aided school includes details of their waiting list policy in their admission arrangements. The governing body of the school will maintain the waiting list. If you are refused a place at a voluntary aided school, please contact the school to confirm that your child's name is on the waiting list.

Giving a place from a waiting list
If a place becomes available at an oversubscribed school and your child's name is at the top of the waiting list we will contact you to ask if you want to accept the place. We will do this by telephone if possible. We will send you a letter to confirm the new offer.

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

Late Applications

It is important that you submit your application before the closing date of 15 January 2026. Applications received after the closing date will be classed as late.

All applications submitted on or before the closing date will be processed at the same time. Late applications will be processed after those received on time. You should be aware that a late application could reduce the chance of gaining a place at your preferred school

Making changes to an application after the closing date
If you change your mind about the preferences or the order of preferences after the closing date, you must complete a late application form. The late application form will be available online after the closing date or a paper copy can be requested from the School Organisation Team.

However, it is important to note that this will be treated as a late application, and it may reduce your chance of getting a place at the school you want. **If we are able to offer a place based on your new application, we will automatically withdraw the original offer if one was made.**

Late applications received after the closing date 15 January 2026 will be processed in two stages as follows:

Stage 1 – Late applications received before 16 April 2026 will be considered at the same time, after all on time applicants have been offered a place.

Stage 2 – Late applications received after 16 April 2026 will be considered after those in stage 1.

If we are unable to offer a place at any of your preferences, we will offer a place at the nearest school to your home address with an available place. This may not be a school that is nearest to you because we will offer places first to children whose application we receive on time. All places at your local primary schools may already have been filled.

If you have not applied for a school place by the closing date or even after school places have been allocated, please contact the School Organisation Team, who will be happy to help.

Appeals

You can appeal to an independent appeal panel if the admission authority refuses your child a place at any school you have expressed a preference for.

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

- Why your application was refused
- How to appeal
- The time limit for submitting your appeal
- 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.

Appeals for children refused a place at a preferred school for admission to reception class in September 2026 will be heard according to the following timetable:

Offer date	Appeals lodged	Appeals to be heard
16 April 2026	by 16 May 2026	within 40 school days
	After 16 May 2026	Within 30 school days

Appeals should be heard within 40 school days from the deadline for lodging appeal where possible, or within 3 school days of the appeal being lodged.

Before the hearing

You will be notified of the appeal date at least 10 school days before the hearing.

A copy of the school's statement of case will be sent to you at least 5 school days before the hearing.

Any additional information you wish to submit to support your appeal must be sent to the clerk at least 7 school days before the hearing. Any additional information not submitted by this deadline may not be considered by the independent appeal panel.

The appeal panel

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

At the appeal hearing

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

A representative of the admission authority will be at the hearing to give their reasons for refusing your child a place and you can ask 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, in your absence. 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.

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.

When your child is refused a place because of infant class size you can only win an appeal if:

- The admission arrangements were not lawful and your child would have been offered a place if they were;
- The admission arrangements were not correctly and impartially applied to your child's application and if they had been your child would have been offered a place; or
- The appeal panel decides that the decision not to offer a place was unreasonable in your circumstance (an unreasonable decision is one that no sensible authority acting properly would make)

The threshold for finding that an admission authority's decision to refused admission was unreasonable is high. The panel will need to be satisfied that the decision to refuse your child a place was 'perverse' in the light of the admission arrangements i.e. it was 'beyond the range of responses open to a reasonable decision maker' or 'a decision which is so outrageous in its defiance of logic that no sensible person who had applied his mind to the question could have arrived at it'.

After the hearing

If you have been unsuccessful at your appeal, you may want to consider the following options:

1. Complaints about maladministration
Community, Foundation and Voluntary Aided Schools
The Local Government Ombudsman can investigate written complaints about bad administration by an admissions appeal panel for community, voluntary aided or foundation schools. 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 just on the basis that you think an admissions decision is wrong.

You can contact the Local Government Ombudsman at:
Local Government Ombudsman
Visit the Local Government Ombudsman website for information.
Telephone 0300 061 0614

Academy and Free schools
The Education and Skills Funding Agency deals with complaints about bad administration by an admissions appeal panel for academy and free schools. 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 just on the basis that you think an admissions decision is wrong.
Visit the Education and Skills Funding Agency website for contact details.

2. Judicial review
You can ask for a judicial review if you consider that the decision wasn't properly made 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

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

They 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 circumstances or those of your child.

A material change is something substantial, such as a change of address from a different area which would change the priority of your application or the submission of substantial new evidence that could not have been made available to the original appeal panel. 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.

See the Department for Education's website for further information about admission appeals.

Information about Wigan primary schools

Types of primary schools

In Wigan there are a range of schools available. Each type of school has an admission authority that is responsible for considering applications.

The oversubscription criteria for all types of schools are given in this booklet. You can also view admission arrangements for each school in full on the Wigan Council and individual school's website.

We give details of how schools offered places last year to help explain how the available places were allocated. You may want to consider this information when deciding on your preferences. The information if only a guide because the number of applications for a school is different each year.

Community and Voluntary Controlled schools

Wigan Council is the admission authority for community and voluntary controlled schools and decides who will be offered places, if there are more applications than the number of places available.

Foundation schools
The governing body of a foundation school decided who will be offered places, if there are more applications than the number of places available.

Academies and Free schools
The Academy Trust for a free school or academy decides who will be offered a place, if there are more applications than places.

Voluntary aided (church) schools
The governing bodies of voluntary aided schools decide who will be offered a place, if there are more applications than available places.

The oversubscription criteria for voluntary aided primary schools usually take account of whether the child is a member of a church or goes to church (or both). They ask for information about this on their own supplementary information form.

Federated schools
A federation is a formal agreement between two or more schools to work together under a single governing body, sharing one headteacher. A federation can include all types of schools, community, voluntary controlled, voluntary aided, foundation and academy. The admission arrangements for each school remain the same.

Obtaining more information about individual schools

Visit the schools
It is a good idea to attend the open evenings of schools you may be interested in before deciding which one you prefer your child to attend

School websites
Each year schools are required to publish information about their school on their websites. The individual schools' website addresses can be found further along in this booklet.

Ofsted reports
Schools are regularly inspected by the Office for Standards in Education (OFSTED). Copies of Ofsted reports are available from schools or can be viewed on reports.ofsted.gov.uk.

School performance tables

Yearly school achievement and attainment tables are available online at Compare the performance of schools and colleges in England - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

2025 allocation table

The table below contains information on how places were allocated for all Wigan primary schools on National offer day 2025.

School	School Type and Age Range	Published Admission	Oversubscribed school	Places Allocated	Last place offered criterion and distance	Appeals lodged	Appeals upheld (successful)
All Saints Catholic Primary School, Golborne	Voluntary Aided 3-11	30	Yes	30	Criterion 6 0.615	3	0
Aspull Church Primary School	Voluntary Aided 4-11	30	Yes	30	Criterion 6 0.865	1	0
Atherton St George's CE primary School	Academy 2-11	45	No	41	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
Bedford Hall Methodist Primary School	Academy 2-11	30	Yes	30	Criterion 3 0.390	5	0
Beech Hill Community Primary School	Community 4-11	30	Yes	30	Criterion 3 0.54	3	0
Bickershaw CE Primary School	Voluntary Aided 4-11	22	No	20	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
Britannia Bridge Primary School	Community 3-11	30	Yes	30	Criterion 3 0.821	5	0
Bryn St Peter's CE Primary School	Voluntary Controlled 4-11	30	No	23	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
Canon Sharples Church of England Primary	Academy 3-11	50	No	41	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
Castle Hill St Philip's CE Primary School	Voluntary Aided 4-11	30	Yes	30	All on time applications offered a place	0	0

Chowbent Primary School	Voluntary Controlled 4-11	30	No	27	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
Christ Church CE Primary School	Voluntary Aided 4-11	30	No	30	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
Garrett Hall Primary School	Community 3-11	90	Yes	90	Criterion 3 0.552	7	0
Gilded Hollins Community School	Community 4-11	30	Yes	30	Criterion 3 0.968	4	0
Golborne Community Primary School	Academy 3-11	60	Yes	60	Criterion 3	4	0
Highfield St Matthew's CE Primary School	Academy 3-11	60	No	39	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
Hindley All Saints CE Primary School	Voluntary Aided 3-11	30	Yes	23	Criterion 4 2.203	0	0
Hindley Green Community Primary School	Academy 3-11	60	Yes	60	Criterion 3 1.107	0	0
Hindley Junior and Infant School	Community 4-11	30	Yes	30	Criterion 3 0.242	1	0
Hindsford CE Primary School	Voluntary Controlled 4-11	30	Yes	30	Criterion 3 0.527	1	0
Holy Family Catholic Academy (Platt Bridge)	Academy 2-11	30	No	26	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
Holy Family Catholic Primary School (Boothstown)	Voluntary Aided 4-11	30	No	30	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
Holy Family Catholic Primary School, New Springs	Voluntary Aided 4-11	20	No	17	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
Ince CE Primary School	Voluntary Aided 3-11	60	No	35	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
Leigh Central Primary School	Community 4-11	30	Yes	30	Criterion 3 0.99	3	0

Leigh CE Primary School	Academy 2-11	45	No	33	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
Leigh St John's CE Primary School	Voluntary Aided 5-11	30	Yes	30	Criterion 6 0.441	2	0
Leigh St Mary's CE Primary School	Voluntary Aided 4-11	30	Yes	30	Criterion 7 0.775	0	0
Leigh St Peter's CE Primary School	Voluntary Aided 2-11	30	Yes	30	Criterion 5 0.301	4	0
Leigh Westleigh Methodist Primary School	Academy 2-11	30	Yes	30	Criterion 3 0.425	0	0
Lowton Junior and Infant School	Foundation 4-11	30	No	30	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
Lowton St Mary's CE Primary School	Voluntary Aided 3-11	30	Yes	30	Criterion 5 0.175	5	0
Lowton West Primary School	Community 4-11	60	Yes	60	Criterion 3 0.773	5	0
Mab's Cross Primary School	Community 4-11	70	No	66	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
Marsh Green Primary School	Community 2-11	30	No	36	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
Marus Bridge Primary School	Academy 4-11	60	Yes	60	Criterion 3 0.935	1	0
Meadowbank Primary School	Community 3-11	30	No	24	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
Millbrook Primary School	Community 3-11	30	Yes	30	Criterion 3 1.642	2	0
Newton Westpark Primary School	Community 4-11	30	Yes	30	Criterion 3 0.945	1	0
Nicol Mere School	Community 4-11	60	Yes	60	Criterion 3 0.849	5	1
Orrell Holgate Academy	Academy 4-11	30	No	20	All on time applications offered a place	0	0

Orrell Lamberhead Green Academy	Academy 4-11	60	No	54	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
Orrell Newfold Primary School	Community 3-11	60	No	57	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
Our Lady's RC Primary School, Wigan	Voluntary Aided 4-11	30	Yes	30	Criterion 4 1.176	2	1
Parklee Community School	Community 3-11	45	Yes	45	Criterion 3 0.643	8	0
Platt Bridge Community School	Academy 2-11	60	No	50	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
R L Hughes Primary School	Community 3-11	60	No	50	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary, Leigh	Voluntary Aided 4-11	45	No	45	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Hindley Green	Voluntary Aided 4-11	30	No	23	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Wigan	Voluntary Aided 3-11	60	N0	52	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
Sacred Heart RC Primary School (Atherton)	Voluntary Aided 4-11	30	No	30	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
Shevington Vale Primary School	Community 4-11	30	Yes	30	Criterion 3 1.686	0	0
St Aidan's Catholic Primary School, Wigan	Voluntary Aided 3-11	45	No	37	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
St Ambrose Barlow Catholic Primary School	Voluntary Aided 4-11	30	Yes	30	Criterion 4 1.189	2	0
St Benedict's Catholic Primary School	Voluntary Aided 4-11	30	No	28	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School	Voluntary Aided 4-11	30	No	26	All on time applications offered a place	0	0

St Catharine's CE Primary School	Voluntary Aided 4-11	30	No	28	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
St Catherine's Catholic Primary School	Voluntary Aided 4-11	30	Yes	30	Criterion 8 1.624	2	0
St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School	Voluntary Aided 4-11	60	No	57	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
St David Haigh and Aspull CE Primary School	Academy 4-11	30	No	18	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School	Voluntary Aided 3-11	50	No	50	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
St James' Catholic Primary School, Orrell	Voluntary Aided 4-11	45	No	40	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
St James' CE Primary School	Academy 2-11	30	No	20	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
St John's Church of England Primary, Abram	Academy 4-11	45	No	31	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
St John's CE Primary School, Hindley Green	Voluntary Aided 4-11	30	No	23	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
St John's CE Primary School, Mosley Common	Voluntary Aided 4-11	30	Yes	30	Criterion 5 1.222	0	0
St John's CE Primary School, Wigan	Voluntary Aided 4-11	30	No	23	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Leigh	Voluntary Aided 4-11	30	Yes	30	Criterion 8 0.155	0	0
St Jude's Catholic Primary School	Voluntary Aided 5-11	30	No	21	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
St Luke's CE Primary School	Voluntary Aided 4-11	30	Yes	30	Criterion 5 0.418	1	0
St Marie's Catholic Primary School	Voluntary Aided	30	Yes	30	Criterion 5 3.980	3	0

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St Mark's CofE Primary School	Academy 2-11	30	No	28	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
St Mary and St John Catholic Primary School	Voluntary Aided 4-11	30	Yes	30	Criterion 8 0.377	0	0
St Mary's CofE Primary School	Voluntary Controlled 4-11	30	No	30	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
St Michael's CE Primary School, Howe Bridge	Voluntary Aided 4-11	30	No	30	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
St Oswald's Catholic Primary School	Voluntary Aided 4-11	30	Yes	30	Criterion 8 0.411	1	1
St Patrick's Catholic Primary School	Voluntary Aided 3-11	45	Yes	45	Criterion 8 0.624	1	1
St Paul's CE Primary School	Academy 4-11	30	No	21	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
St Peter's CE Primary School, Hindley	Academy 4-11	45	No	33	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
St Philip's CE Primary School	Voluntary Aided 4-11	60	No	53	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
St Richard's Catholic Primary School	Voluntary Aided 4-11	30	No	18	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
St Stephen's CE Primary School	Voluntary Aided 3-11	30	Yes	30	Criterion 7 0.370	3	1
St Thomas CE J&I School (Golborne)	Voluntary Aided 4-11	30	No	30	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
St Thomas CE Primary School (Ashton)	Voluntary Aided 4-11	30	No	11	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
St Thomas CE Primary School, Leigh	Voluntary Aided 4-11	60	No	55	All on time applications offered a place	0	0

St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School	Voluntary Aided 3-11	30	No	11	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
St William's Catholic Primary School	Voluntary Aided 3-11	30	Yes	30	Criterion 8 0.483	0	0
Standish Lower Ground St Anne's CE Primary School	Voluntary Aided 4-11	22	No	21	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
Standish St Wilfrid's Church of England Academy	Academy 3-11	90	No	77	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
Twelve Apostles Catholic Primary School	Voluntary Aided 4-11	30	Yes	30	Criterion 7 0.451	6	1
Tyldesley Primary School	Academy 3-11	60	Yes	60	Criterion 3 0.541	6	0
Tyldesley St George's Central CE Primary School	Voluntary Aided 2-11	45	Yes	45	Criterion 6 0.579	0	0
Westfield Community School	Community 3-11	60	Yes	60	Criterion 3 0.739	1	0
Westleigh St Paul's CE Primary School	Voluntary Aided 4-11	30	Yes	30	Criterion 7 1.577	0	0
Wigan St Andrew's CE Primary School	Voluntary Aided 4-11	30	No	24	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
Winstanley Community Primary School	Community 3-11	60	No	56	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
Wood Fold Primary School	Community 4-11	90	No	74	All on time applications offered a place	0	0
Woodfield Primary School	Community 4-11	30	Yes	30	Criterion 3 0.426	3	0
Worsley Mesnes Community Primary School	Community 3-11	30	No	29	All on time applications offered a place	2	0

Community schools contact details and oversubscription criteria

The Local Authority is the Admission Authority for all Wigan Community and Voluntary Controlled primary school. A full copy of the schools Admissions Arrangements can be viewed at Determination of admission arrangements (wigan.gov.uk).

Oversubscription Criteria

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2. Children whose older brother or sister attend the school and will still be there at the time of admission.

3. Children who live closest to 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 to 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.
If we offer the last place available at a school to one of twins (or triplets, or so on), our policy is to admit the other twin or triplets too.
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. A copy of the policy is available on request from the local authority.

Beech Hill Community Primary School

Netherby Road, Beech Hill, Wigan, WN6 7PT

Head Teacher: Ms M McCarthy
Admission Authority: Local Authority
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 243582

Website: Beech Hill Community Primary School
Email: enquiries@admin.beechill.wigan.sch.uk

Chowbent Primary School

Laburnum Street, Atherton, Manchester, M46 9FP

Head Teacher: Mr J Randle
Admission Authority: Local Authority
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 883410

Website: Chowbent Primary School
Email: enquiries@admin.chowbent.wigan.sch.uk

Britannia Bridge Primary School

Winifred Street, Lower Ince, Wigan, WN3 4SD

Head Teacher: Mrs C Pidgeon-Duncalf
Admission Authority: Local Authority
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 760036

Website: Britannia Bridge Primary School – For each and everyone
Email: enquiries@britanniabridge.co.uk

Bryn St Peter's CE Primary School

Downall Green Road, Bryn, Wigan, WN4 0DL

Head Teacher: Mrs J Alcock
Admission Authority: Local Authority
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 204041

Website: Bryn St Peter's CE Primary School
Email: enquiries@admin.ashtonsaintpeters.wigan.sch.uk

Garrett Hall primary School
Garrett Hall Lane, Tyldesley, M29 7EY

Head Teacher: Mrs T Beaty
Admission Authority: Local Authority
Admission number: 60
Telephone: 01942 883340

Website: Garrett Hall Primary School - Home
Email: enquiries@admin.garretthall.wigan.sch.uk

Gilded Hollins Primary School
St Helens Road, Leigh, WN7 3PQ

Head Teacher: Mrs C Burns
Admission Authority: Local Authority
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 678903

Website: Home | Gilded Hollins Community School
Email: enquiries@admin.gildedhollins.wigan.sch.uk

Hindley Junior and Infant School
Argyle Street, Hindley, WN2 3PN

Head Teacher: Miss McKeever
Admission Authority: Local Authority
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 255339

Website: Hindley Junior & Infant School
Email: enquiries@admin.hindley.wigan.sch.uk

Hindsford CE Primary School
Lodge Road, Atherton, M46 9BL

Head Teacher: Ms E Holden
Admission Authority: Local Authority
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 882409

Website: Hindsford Primary School
Email: enquiries@admin.hindsford.wigan.sch.uk

Leigh Central Primary School
Windermere Road, Leigh, WN7 1UY

Head Teacher: Mrs D Hurst
Admission Authority: Local Authority
Admission number: 30

Telephone: 01942 673810
Website: Home | Leigh Central Primary School

Email:
enquiries@admin.leighcentral.wigan.sch.uk

Lowton West Primary School

Slag Lane, Lowton, WA3 2ED

Head Teacher: Mrs J Westhead
Admission Authority: Local Authority
Admission number: 60
Telephone: 01942 724865

Website: Lowton West Primary School
Email:
enquiries@admin.lowtonwest.wigan.sch.uk

Mab's Cross Primary School

Standishgate, Wigan, WN1 1XL

Head Teacher: Mrs A Poole
Admission Authority: Local Authority
Admission number: 70
Telephone: 01942 749200

Website: Mabs Cross Primary School
Email:
enquiries@admin.mabscross.wigan.sch.uk

Marsh Green Primary School

Kitt Green Road, Wigan, WN5 0EF

Head Teacher: Mrs G Leigh
Admission Authority: Local Authority
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 222016

Website: Marsh Green Primary School
Email:
enquiries@admin.marshgreen.wigan.sch.uk

Meadowbank Primary School

Formby Avenue, Atherton, M46 0HX

Head Teacher: Mrs N Hill
Admission Authority: Local Authority
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 874271

Website: Meadowbank Primary and Nursery School | Atherton
Email:
enquiries@admin.meadowbank.wigan.sch.uk

Millbrook Primary School
Elmfield, Shevington, Wigan, WN6 8DL

Head Teacher: Mrs K Tomlinson
Admission Authority: Local Authority
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01257 404552

Website: Millbrook Primary School | Wigan
Email: enquiries@admin.millbrook.wigan.sch.uk

Newton Westpark Primary School
Tennyson Avenue, Leigh, WN7 5JY

Head Teacher: Ms C Whiting
Admission Authority: Local Authority
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 606834

Website: Newton Westpark Primary School
Email: enquiries@admin.newtonwestpark.wigan.sch.uk

Nicol Mere School
Roman Road, Off Bryn Road, Ashton-In-Makerfield, WN4 8DF

Head Teacher: Mrs S Swift
Admission Authority: Local Authority
Admission number: 60
Telephone: 01942 720871

Website: Welcome to Nicol Mere Primary School | Wigan
Email: enquiries@admin.nicolmere.wigan.sch.uk

Orrell Newfold Primary School
St James Road, Orrell, Wigan, WN5 7BD

Head Teacher: Mrs N Harris
Admission Authority: Local Authority
Admission number: 60
Telephone: 01942 207134

Website: Orrell Newfold Community Primary - Home
Email: enquiries@admin.newfold.wigan.sch.uk

Parklee Community Primary School
Wardour Street, Atherton, M46 0AR

Head Teacher: Mrs D Roper

Admission Authority: Local Authority

Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 874203
Website: Parklee Primary School

Email: enquiries@parklee-ept.com

R L Hughes Primary School

Mayfield Street, Ashton-In-Makerfield, WN4 9QL

Head Teacher: Mrs M Middlehurst
Admission Authority: Local Authority
Admission number: 60
Telephone: 01942 701147

Website: Home | RL HUGHES PRIMARY SCHOOL
Email: enquiries@admin.rlhughes.wigan.sch.uk

Shevington Vale Primary School

Runshaw Avenue, Appley Bridge, Wigan, WN6 9JP

Head Teacher: Mrs K Tomlinson
Admission Authority: Local Authority
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01257 253559

Website: Shevington Vale Primary School | Home
Email: enquiries@admin.shevingtonvale.wigan.sch.uk

Westfield Community Primary School

Montrose Avenue, Wigan, WN5 9XN

Head Teacher: Mrs S Baker
Admission Authority: Local Authority
Admission number: 60
Telephone: 01942 776007

Website: Home | Westfield Community School
Email: enquiries@admin.westfield.wigan.sch.uk

Winstanley Community Primary School

Tanhouse Drive, Winstanley, WN3 6JP

Head Teacher: Mrs C Whalley
Admission Authority: Local Authority
Admission number: 60
Telephone: 01942 749141

Website: Winstanley Community Primary School - Home
Email: enquiries@admin.winstanley.wigan.sch.uk

Wood Fold Primary School

Green Lane, Standish, WN6 0TS

Head Teacher: Mrs R Gough
Admission Authority: Local Authority
Admission number: 60
Telephone: 01257 400271

Website: Wood Fold Primary School:
Email: enquireis@admin.woodfold.wigan.sch.uk

Woodfield Primary School

Wigan Lane, Wigan, WN1 2NT

Head Teacher: Ms A Prior
Admission Authority: Local Authority
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 243675

Website: Welcome | Woodfield Primary School
Email: enquiries@admin.woodfield.wigan.sch.uk

Worsley Mesnes Community Primary School

Clifton Street, Wigan, WN3 5HN

Head Teacher: Mr T Mooney
Admission Authority: Local Authority
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 776457

Website: Worsley Mesnes Community Primary School - Home
Email: enquiries@admin.worsleymesnes.wigan.sch.uk

St Mary's CE Primary School

Wright Street, Wigan, WN2 3NX

Head Teacher: Mrs G Talbot
Admission Authority: Local Authority
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 866416

Website: St. Mary's CE Primary School
Email: enquiries@admin.saintmarys.wigan.sch.uk

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3. Children who live in Spring View (map available).

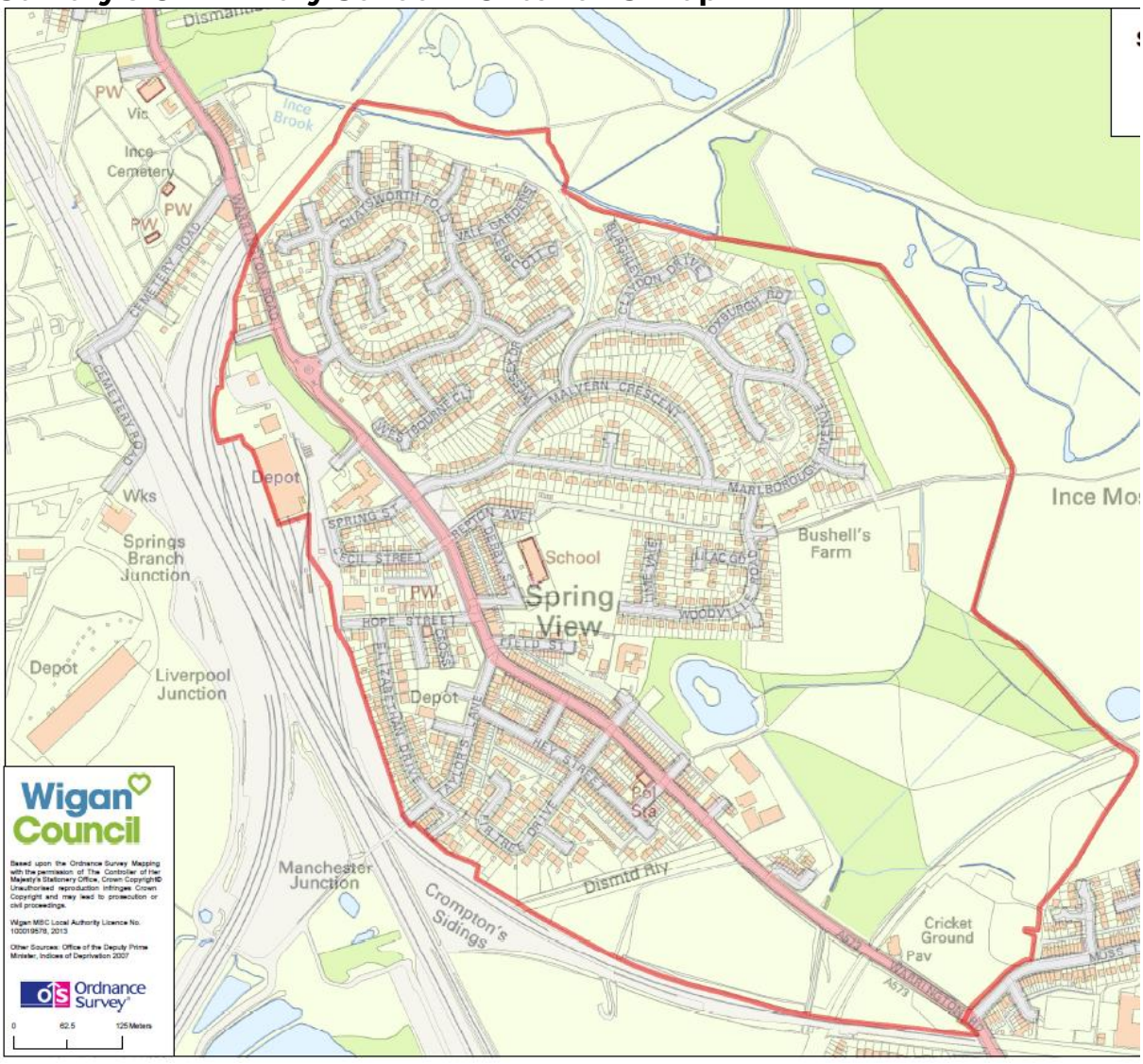
4. Children who live closest to the school.

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 to 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.

If we offer the last place available at a school to one of twins (or triplets, or so on), our policy is to admit the other twin or triplets too.
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. A copy of the policy is available on request from the local authority.

St Mary's CE Primary School – Criterion 3 map



Apply online until 15 January 2026 at Primary school (wigan.gov.uk)

Voluntary aided, academy and foundation schools contact details and oversubscription criteria

The Academy Trust or Governing Body are the Admission Authority for these schools listed in this section.

All Saints Catholic Primary School, Golborne

Hazel Grove, Golborne, WA3 3LU

Head Teacher: Mrs R Griffiths
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 7476555

Website: All Saints Catholic Primary
Email: enquiries@admin.golborneallsaints.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria

This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health Care Plan that names a school will be offered place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Catherine of Siena and All Saints, Golborne (the part of the parish formerly referred to as All Saints).

4. Other baptised Catholic children.

5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of baptism in the form of a baptismal certificate or conformation in writing that the

applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.

7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.

8. Other children.

Tie Breaker
If it is not possible to offer places for all applicants within any criteria above then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using Wigan Council's Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey. In the event of distances being the same for two or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, we will use a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

Aspull Church Primary School

Bolton Road, Aspull, Wigan, WN2 1QT

Head Teacher: Mr H Smout
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 746679

Website: Aspull Church Primary School
Email: enquiries@aspullchurch.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

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 educational needs or education health and care place which names the school.

1. Children in public care and previously looked after children.

2. Children with proven special educational, medical or social needs.

3. Children with siblings who attend Aspull Church Primary School at the time of admission.

4. Children who, with their immediate family regularly attend St Elizabeth's Church, Aspull or Aspull Methodist Church.

5. Children who with their immediate family regularly attend other Christian churches.

6. Children living closest to the school.

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

Places will be given to the children who live nearest to the school. We measure this distance:

- From the child's home address in a straight line to the centre point of the school site as determined by the Local Authority
- Using the GIS system which is based on Ordnance Survey maps

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

If the last place at the school is for one of twins (or triplets, and so on), the other twin or triplet will be offered a place too.

Atherton St George's CE Primary School

Derby Street, Atherton, M46 0HJ

Head Teacher: Mrs L Boardman
Admission Authority: Academy Trust
Admission number: 45
Telephone: 01942 883971

Website: Atherton St George's CE Primary School - Home
Email: enquiries@admin.saintgeorges.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

If more than 45 applications are received, the following admission criteria will be applied in the order of priority shown once places have first been allocated to pupils who have a statement of special educational needs or an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) which names Atherton St George's CE Primary School.

1. Children in public care and previously looked after children.

2. Children whose medical circumstances mean that their needs can only be met at this school.

3. Brother or sister to pupils who will be in attendance at the school at the time of admission.

4. Children whose social circumstances mean that their needs can only be met at this school.

5. Child participation in worship in an Anglican Church, i.e. a Church of England Church.

6. Child participation in worship at another Christian church.

7. Any other children, with priority given to those living nearest to the school.

Where there are more applications in any category than the available places, the places will be allocated to those having the highest scores. In all categories, where necessary the tie-breaker will be used, giving priority to those living nearest to the school.

Tie Breaker
Living nearest to the school refers to the distance, measured by the LA, from the child's normal home address to the school's front entrance, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. When considering your child's application, we will use the permanent home address we have for you at the closing date for applications.

If parents are separated and the child spends time at each parent's address, the address we use for admission to school is that of the main carer. We use the address of the parent who gets the Child Benefit for this.

In cases where there are two or more children with the same measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), or where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a fair draw will pick who will be offered a place. This process will be supervised by someone independent of the school. If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) our policy is to admit the other twin or triplet too.

Bedford Hall Methodist Primary School

Breaston Avenue, Leigh, WN7 3DJ

Head Teacher: Mrs L Draper
Admission Authority: Academy Trust
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 672614

Website: Bedford Hall Methodist Primary School - Home
Email: admin@bhm.epworthtrust.org.uk

Oversubscription criteria

This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

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

1. Looked after children and children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to adoption, a residency order, a child arrangement order or special guardianship order. Applications for previously looked after children must be supported with appropriate evidence i.e. a copy of the adoption order, residence order or special guardianship order. Children who appear to the Epworth Education Trust to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Children whose older brother or sisters attend the school and will still be there at the time of admission.

3. Children who live closest to 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 to 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.

If we offer the last place available at a school to one of twins (or triplets, or so on), our policy is to admit the other twin or triplets too.

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.

Bickershaw CE Primary School

Bickershaw Lane, Bickershaw, Wigan, WN2 4AE

Head Teacher: Ms A Taberner
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 22
Telephone: 01942 866317

Website: Bickershaw Church of England Primary School
Email: enquiries@admin.bickershaw.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

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 or Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school.

1. Children in public care and previously looked after children.

2. Children whose parents are involved in the work and worship of Bickershaw Parish Church and attend on a regular basis confirmed by written evidence form the Vicar/Minister.

3. Children who have a brother or sister attending Bickershaw CE Primary School on entry.

4. Children whose parents are involved in the work and worship of another Anglican Church and attend on a regular basis confirmed by written evidence form the Vicar/Minister.

5. Children whose parents are involved in the work and worship of another Christian Church and attend on a regular basis confirmed by written evidence from the Vicar/Minister.

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
If more children fall into any one category than the number of places left, the Governors will offer places to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the children's

home address to the main school entrance, using Wigan Council's measuring system.

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

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) our policy is to admit the other twin or triplets too.

Canon Sharples Church of England Primary Academy

Whelley, Wigan, WN2 1BP

Head Teacher: Mr M Fletcher
Admission Authority: Academy Trust
Admission number: 50
Telephone: 01942 776188

Website: Canon Sharples Primary School
Email: enquiries@canonsharples.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

The school will accordingly admit at least 50 each year, if sufficient applications are received. All applicants will be admitted if 50 or fewer apply. The school will admit any pupils with an Education, Health and Care plan naming the school. Priority will then be given to those children who meet the criteria set out below.

1. Children in public care or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order.

2. Siblings of pupils attending the school during the academic year to which the child would be admitted.

3. Regular attendance at public worship in any Christian church.

4. Practising member of any religious faith.

5. Proximity to the school with those living closest to the school having priority.

Tie breaker
Proximity to the school. We will measure the distance by a straight line. All straight line distances are calculated electronically using a geographical information system.

In the event that two or more children live at the same distance from the school (as can happen with families living in blocks of flats), random allocation, where supervised drawing of lots by an independent responsible person of good standing will be used to decide which child(ren) will be allocated the remaining place(s) (in accordance with 1.34 and 1.35 of the School Admissions Code).

Castle Hill St Philip's CE Primary School

Hereford Road, Hindley, WN2 4DH

Head Teacher: Mrs W Hilton
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 255578

Website: Home (castlehill.wigan.sch.uk)
Email: enquiries@admin.castlehill.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

Where the school receives more applications than places available, the following oversubscription criteria will be applied once places have first been allocated to pupils who have an education health and care place which names the school.

1. Children in public care and previously looked after children.
2. Siblings of pupils attending the school at the time of admission.
3. Regular attendance at public worship in any Church of England church.
4. Attendance at public worship in any other Christan church.
5. Baptism at any Christian church
6. Children of staff
7. Distance from school

Tie breaker

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

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

If we offer the last place available at school to one of twins (or triplets, or so on), our policy is to admit the other twin or triplets too.

Christ Church CE Primary School, Pennington

West Bridgewater Street, Pennington, Leigh, WN7 4HB

Head Teacher: Mrs C Hill
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 673667

Website: Christ Church C.E. Primary School
Email: enquiries@admin.christchurch.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

When the number of applications received is greater than the number of remaining places available (after the admission of any children with an EHCP naming the school), the decision on which children will be admitted will be based on the following oversubscription criteria which will be applied in the order of priority set out below:

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children.

2. Children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.

3. Children of families (i.e. parents or grandparents) who are active worshipping members of Christ Church Pennington.

4. Children of families (as above) who are active worshipping member of another Christian Church and who live within the ecclesiastical parish of Christ Church Pennington.

5. Children who have a particular medical or social need which, when proven, are supported by evidence that indicates that their needs can only be met at this school.

6. Other children who live within the parish - please visit: https://www.achurchnearyou.com/ and search school's postcode: WN7 4HB.

7. Children of families (i.e. parents & grandparents) 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 criterion a tie breaker will be used.

In criteria 4 and 6, where there are more applications than places available, random allocation will be used as a tie breaker. This will be applied to pupils within the oversubscribed criterion only. All pupils within that criterion will have their names entered into a pot. The required number of names will be drawn from the pot by an independent person. These names will be offered the available places.

In all other criteria, where there are more applications than places available, then distance to the child's home from the main door of the school in a straight line, using Wigan Council's measuring system, will be used as the determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. The home of the child is considered as being that of the main carer i.e. the address used to claim child benefit.

Random allocation will be used to decide who has the highest priority for admission if the distance between two (or more) children's homes and the school is the same. The process will be independently verified.

These tie breakers also apply to the waiting list where there is oversubscription within a criterion

Golborne Community Primary School

Talbot Street, Golborne, Warrington, WA3 3NN

Head Teacher: Mr A Hunt
Admission Authority: Academy Trust
Admission number: 60
Telephone: 01942 726059

Website: Golborne Community Primary School
Email: enquiries@admin.golborneprimary.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria

This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

Where there are more applications than the number of places available, the following set of oversubscription criteria will be applied once places have first been allocated to pupils who have and Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school:

1. Looked after children, previously looked after children and children who appear to the Academy Trust to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care because they were adopted.

2. Children whose older brothers or sisters attend the school and will still be there at the time of admission.

3. Children who live closest to 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 to 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.

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (of triplets, or so on), our policy is to admit the other twin or triplets too.

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.

Golborne St Thomas' CE J&I School

Church Street, Golborne, Warrington, WA3 3TH

Head Teacher: Mrs J Woods
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 728153

Website: St Thomas' CE Junior and Infant School
Email: enquiries@admin.golbornesaintthomas.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria

This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

Where the school received more applications than places available the following oversubscription criteria will be applied once place have first been allocated to pupils who have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) which names the school:

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children and children who appear to the Governing Body of St Thomas' CE J&I Primary School to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care because they were adopted.

2. Children who have a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission.

3. Children who have been baptised at St Thomas' Church, Golborne.

4. Children living closest to 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 to the school. The distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home to the main entrance to the junior block (double doors from the playground) using the Local Authority Geographical Information System (GIS), which is based on ordnance survey.

If we offer the last place available at a school to one of twins (or triplets, or so on), our policy is to admit the other twin or triplets too.

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.

When considering your child's application, we will use the address where the child mainly resides. Applicants should not state a childminders or other relative's address. It may be necessary to carry out checks to confirm addresses given are genuine and parents may therefore be asked to provide documentary evidence of their child's home address.

Highfield St Matthew's CE Primary School

Billinge Road, Wigan, WN3 5BL

Head Teacher: Mrs A Barron
Admission Authority: Academy Trust
Admission number: 60

Telephone: 01942 747818
Website: Highfield St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School
Email: HSTM@ldst.org.uk

Oversubscription criteria

This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

When school receives more applications than places available, the following oversubscription criteria will be applied, once places have first been allocated to pupils who have a statement f special educational needs or education health and care plan, which names the school.

1. Looked after children and all previously looked after children.

2. Children and/or parents who regularly attend St Matthew's Church, Highfield or St Matthew's 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 an Anglican Church or Sunday School other than St Matthew's Church, Highfield.

5. Children and/or parents who regularly attend a Christian Church of Sunday School other than St Matthew's Church, Highfield.

6. Children living closest to school.

Tie breaker

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

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

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) we will offer the place to the other twin, triplet, etc.

Hindley All Saint's CE Primary School

Chapel Fields Lane, Hindley, Wigan, WN2 3QS

Head Teacher: Mrs L Ward
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 255577

Website: Hindley All Saints' - Home
Email: schooloffice@hindleyallsaints.co.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

Where there are more applications than the number of places available, the following set of oversubscription criteria will be applied:

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health and Care Plan which names the school will be admitted first before applying the oversubscription criteria

1. Children in public care and previously looked after children.

2. Children who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission. A Brother or sister is any child living at the same address.

3. Baptised children, of a church which is a member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, whose parents wish them to attend a church school.

4. Children living closest to the school measured in a straight line as determined by the Local Authority.

Tie breaker
If more children fall into any one criterion than the number of places left, the Governors will offer places to the children who live nearest to the

school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to the front entrance door of the school, using Wigan Council's measuring system.

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

Hindley Green Community Primary School

Thomas Street, Hindley Green, Wigan, WN2 4SS

Head Teacher: Miss C Fletcher
Admission Authority: Academy Trust
Admission number: 60
Telephone: 01942 255406

Website: Hindley Green Community Primary School
Email: enquiries@admin.hindleygreen.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

When the school receives more applications than places available, the following oversubscription criteria will be applied once places have first been allocated to pupils who have an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school.

1. Children in public care and previously looked after children.

2. Children whose older brothers or sisters attend the school and will still be there at the time of admission.

3. Children who live closest to the school.

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 using the Local Authority measuring system.

If we offer the last place available at a school to one of twins (or triplets, or so on), our policy is to admit the other twin or triplets too.

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.

Hindley Green St John's CE Primary School

Atherton Road, Hindley Green, Wigan, WN2 4SD

Executive Head Teacher: Miss C Fletcher
Admission Authority: Academy Trust
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 255396

Website: Home | St John's HG (hindleygreensaintjohns.wigan.sch.uk)
Email: enquiries@admin.hindleygreensaintjohns.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

If the demand exceeds the number of places available, and after the admission of any child with an Education, Health and Care Plane which names the school, priority is given to:

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

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 using the Local Authority measuring system.

If we offer the last place available at a school to one of twins (or triplets, or so on), our policy is to admit the other twin or triplets too.

Holy Family Catholic Academy, Platt Bridge

Wigan Street, Platt Bridge, Wigan, WN2 5JF

Head Teacher: Miss R Crawley
Admission Authority: Academy Trust
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 704148

Website: Holy Family Catholic Academy
Email: office@holyfamily.sjcmat.co.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

Where there are more applications than the number of places available, the following set of oversubscription criteria will be applied:

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health Care Plan that names a school will be offered place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of Holy Family, Platt Bridge.

4. Other baptised Catholic children.

5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

6. 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.

7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.

8. Other children.

Tie breaker
If it is not possible to offer places for all applicants within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured by straight line distance between the child's permanent home address and the school using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system. In the event of distances being the same for two or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, we will use a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

Holy Family Catholic Primary School, Boothstown

Kendal Road, Boothstown, Worsley, Manchester, M28 1AG

Head Teacher: Mrs C Roberts
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 0161 790 2123

Website: Holy Family Catholic Primary School - Home
Email: enquiries@admin.boothstownholyfamily.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

All preferences listed will be considered on an equal basis and, where there are more applications than the number of places available, the following set of oversubscription criteria will be applied:

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health Care Plan that names a school will be offered place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Margaret Clitherow (the part of the parish formerly referred to as Holy Family, Boothstown).

4. Other baptised Catholic children.

5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

6. 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.

7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.

8. Other children.

Tie breaker
If it is not possible to offer places for all applicants within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using Wigan Council's Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey. In the event of distances being the same for two or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, we will use a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

Holy Family Catholic Primary School, New Springs

Longfield Street, New Springs, Wigan, WN2 1EL

Head Teacher: Mr S Gallagher
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 20
Telephone: 01942 246376

Website: Holy Family Catholic Primary School, Aspull
Email: enquiries@admin.aspullholyfamily.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

If there are more applications than the number of places available, the following oversubscription criteria will be applied once places have first been allocated to pupils who have an education health and care plan which names the school:

1. Baptised Catholic Looked After Children, Baptised Catholic previously Looked After Children and Baptised Catholic Children who appear to the Local Authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care because they were adopted.

2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of Holy Family.

4. Looked After Children, previously Looked After Children and Children who appear to the Local Authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care because they were adopted.

5. Other Baptised Catholic Children.

6. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

7. All remaining applicants

Tie breaker
If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criterion above, priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by 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. In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants, places will be allocated by a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place. A copy of the policy is available on request from the local authority.

Ince CE Primary School

Charles Street, Ince, WN2 2AL

Head Teacher: Mrs F Quinlivan
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 60
Telephone: 01942 704129

Website: Ince CE Primary & Nursery School - Home
Email: enquiries@admin.ince.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria

This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

In the event that there are more applicants than places, the governing body will allocate places using the following criteria, which are listed in order of priority:

1. Children in public care and previously looked after children
2. Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.

3. Regular attendance by child and parent/carer at Christ Church, Ince for up to 12 months until the closing date of applications (1 time per month on average).

4. Regular attendance by child and parent/carer at another Church affiliated to 'Churches Together in Britain and Ireland' for up to 12 months until the closing date of applications (1 time per month on average).

5. Children who have brothers/sisters already attending Ince CE Primary School and who will still be on roll at the time of admission.

6. Resident in the Parish of Christ Church, Ince.

7. Parents who express a preference for a place at 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 to the school. The distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to the main entrance of school where the school office is located using the Local Authority GIS system which is based on Ordnance Survey.

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

Where there are twins, triplets wanting admissions and there is only a single place left within the admission number, then the governing body will exercise as much flexibility as possible with the requirements of infant class sizes, in exceptional circumstances we are now able to offer places for

both twins and all triplets, even when this means breaching infant class size limit. This may also apply to siblings who are in the same year group.

Leigh CE Primary School

Henrietta Street, Leigh, WN7 1LP

Head Teacher: Mrs C Oxborough
Admission Authority: Academy Trust
Admission number: 45
Telephone: 01942 671389

Website: Leigh CE Primary School - Home
Email: enquiries@admin.leighceprimary.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

If more than 45 applications are received, the following admission criteria will be applied in the order of priority shown once places have first been allocated to pupils who have a statement of special educational needs or an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) which names Leigh CE Primary School.

1. Children in public care and previously looked after children.

2. Children whose medical circumstances mean that their needs can only be met at this school.

3. Brother or sister to pupils who will be in attendance at the school at the time of admission.

4. Children whose social circumstances mean that their needs can only be met at this school.

5. Child participation in worship in an Anglican Church, i.e. a Church of England Church.

6. Child participation in worship at another Christian church.

7. Any other children, with priority given to those living nearest to the school.

Where there are more applications in any category than the available places, the places will be allocated to those having the highest scores. In all categories, where necessary the tie-breaker will be used, giving priority to those living nearest to the school.

Tie breaker
Living nearest to the school refers to the distance, measured by the LA, from the child's normal home address to the school's front entrance, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. When considering your child's application, we will use the permanent home address we have for you at the closing date for applications.

If parents are separated and the child spends time at each parent's address, the address we use for admission to school is that of the main carer. We use the address of the parent who gets the Child Benefit for this.

In cases where there are two or more children with the same measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), or where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a fair draw will pick who will be offered a place. This process will be supervised by someone independent of the school. If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) our policy is to admit the other twin or triplet too.

Leigh St John's CE Primary School

Kirkhall Lane, Leigh, WN7 1RY

Head Teacher: Mrs E Lightfoot
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 672825

Website: Leigh St. John's C.E. Primary School
Email: enquiries@admin.leighstjohnsprimary.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

The school will admit all pupils with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) where the school is named in the Statement or EHCP. If, after the admission of pupils with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or EHCP, there are more applicants than places remaining, places will be allocated using the following oversubscription criteria, which will be applied in the order of priority shown:

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children.

2. Children with siblings who will be attending St John's C.E. Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Children, who with their families, are regular worshippers at St Mary's the Virgin Church (Leigh Parish)

4. Children, who with their families, are regular worshippers at another Christian Church.

5. Children who have been baptised at St Mary's the Virgin Church (Leigh Parish).

6. Children who have been baptised at another Christian Church.

7. Children living closest to the school (main front entrance) measured by a straight line distance, from the home address to the main entrance, using the Local Authority measuring system.

Tie breaker
If at any stage there is a tie for a place, the decision will be based on distance from the main school entrance, measured in a straight line by the LA, to the child's home address. Occasionally this distance may be the same for more than one last child with the final place allocation. In this case, governors will use random allocation using the LA as the independent authority under their policy guidelines.

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.

Leigh St Mary's CE Primary School

Walmesley Road, Leigh, WN7 1YE

Head Teacher: Mrs S Watson
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 673889

Website: Leigh St Marys Primary School: Primary Education in Leigh
Email: admin@leighstmarys.co.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

The Governors will admit all children having an Education Health and Care Plan or Statement of special educational needs in which school is named. In the event of oversubscription for the remaining places the following criteria will be applied in order:

1. Looked after children or previously looked after children or an Internationally adopted previously looked after child.

2. Children with brothers/sister attending Leigh St Mary's CE Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Children whose parent(s)/legal guardian(s) regularly attend the Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin, leigh at least once a month for a minimum of six months up to the time of application. (the confirmation statement on the supplementary information form must be signed by the appropriate clergy or a confirmation letter attached).

4. Children whose parent(s)/legal guardian(s) regularly attend, at least once a month and for a minimum of six months up to the time of applications, a Christian church which is a member of the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (see CTBI website for details www.ctbi.org.uk) . (The confirmation statement on the supplementary information form must be signed by the appropriate clergy or a confirmation letter attached).

5. Children who have been baptised at the Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin, Leigh (a copy of the baptismal certificate will be required).

6. Children who have been baptised or dedicated into Christian Church which is a member of the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (supporting evidence form the relevant clergy will be required).

7. All other children.

Tie breaker
If more children fall into a particular category than the number of places left, the Governors will allocate places to the children who live nearest to the school measured in a straight line from the child's home address to the centre of the school using the Local Authority's measuring service based on ordnance survey.
In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly pick who will be offered a place. This process will be supervised by someone independent of the school. Please contact the school if you would like more information about this.

Where there are children of multiple births wishing to be admitted and the sibling is the 30th child, the governors may admit over the infant class requirement if it is possible to do so.

Leigh St Peter's CE Primary School

Leigh Street, Leigh, WN7 4TP

Head Teacher: Mr K Robinson
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 671442

Website: Leigh St Peter's C.E. Primary School
Email: enquiries@admin.leighsaintpeters.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria

This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

Where there are more applications than the number of places available, the following set of oversubscription criteria will be applied:

1. Children in public care and previously looked after children.

2. Children with sisters or brothers in school on the date that the list of children (who have named us on their admissions application) is ranked.

3. Children who with their immediate families are regular worshippers at St Peter's CofE Church, Westleigh (a regular worshipper is deemed as one who attends Sunday worship on at least 12 occasions during the 12 month period prior to the closing date for applications). Written verification by a member of the clergy or designated church officer, or at St Peter's Church.

4. Children who with their immediate families have an active membership of a church which is a member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, either within the boundary of Westleigh St Peter's parish of outside of the boundary (a regular worshipper is deemed as one who attends Sunday worship on at least 12 occasions during the 12 month period prior to the closing date for applications). Written verification by a member of the clergy or designated church officer where the person(s) worship or a completed supplementary information form is required as evidence of regular worship.

5. Any other children (by proximity).

Tie breaker

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

In cases where there are two or more children with the same measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), or where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a fair draw will pick who will be offered a place. This process will be supervised by someone independent of the school. If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) our policy is to admit the other twin or triplet too.

Leigh Westleigh Methodist Primary School

Westleigh Lane, Leigh, WN7 5NJ

Head Teacher: Mrs L Boardman
Admission Authority: Academy Trust
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 702967

Website: Westleigh Methodist Primary School - Home
Email: admin@wlm.epworthtrust.org.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

Where the school receives more applications than places available, the following oversubscription criteria will be applied once places have first been allocated to pupils who have a statement of educational needs or education health and care plan which names the school:

1. Looked after children and children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to adoption, a residency order, a child arrangements order or special guardianship order. Applications for previously looked after children must be supported with appropriate evidence i.e. a copy of the adoption order, residence order or special guardianship order. Children who appear to the Epworth Education Trust to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Children whose older brothers or sisters attend the school and will still be there at the time of admission.

3. Children who live closest to 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 to 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.

If we offer the last place available at a school to one of twins (or triplets, or so on), our policy is to admit the other twin or triplets too.

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.

Lowton Junior and Infants School

Newton Road, Lowton, WA3 2AW

Head Teacher: Ms J Sutcliffe
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 673213

Website: Lowton Junior & Infant School
Email: enquiries@admin.lowtonprimary.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

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

1. Looked after children, previously looked after children and children who appear to the Local Authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care because they were adopted.

2. Children whose older brother or sister attend the school and will still be there at the time of admission.

3. Children who live closest to the school.

Tie breaker
Where there are more children in on particular criterion than the number of places available, places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. The distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using a Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

If we offer the last place available at a school to one of twins (or triplets, or so on), out policy is to admit the other twin or triplets too.

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.

Lowton St Mary's CE Primary School

Newton Road, Lowton, WA3 1EW

Head Teacher: Mr D Sherriff
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 769710

Website: Lowton St Mary's CE Primary School
Email: enquiries@admin.lowtonsaintmarys.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

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

1. Children in public care and previously looked after children. This includes any "looked after child", "previously looked after children" and any child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order. 'Looked after' means that the child was (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

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 parent or carer, regularly attend St Mary's Church, Lowton in all its forms including Messy Church.

4. Children who with their parent or care attend churches that are in church's together in Britain and Ireland.

5. Other children who have been baptised into the Church of England or tother churches that are in church's together in Britain and Ireland.

6. Children living closest to the school, as measured from the child's permanent home address in a straight line to the pedestrian gate entrance to the school on Newton Road using the Local Authority's GOS based on the Ordnance Survey.

Tie breaker
Where there are more children in one particular criterion than the number of places available, places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. The distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using a Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets, and so on), our policy is to accept the other twin or triplets.

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, a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place will be used. The governing body will use the same system used by the local authority for community and controlled schools. A copy of the policy is available on request from the local authority.

Marus Bridge Primary School

Kelvin Grove, Marus Bridge, Wigan, WN3 6SP

Head Teacher: Mr R Aldridge
Admission Authority: Academy Trust
Admission number: 60
Telephone: 01942 248129

Website: Marus Bridge Primary School
Email: enquiries@marusbridge.co.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

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

1. Looked after children, previously looked after children and children who appear to the Local Authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care because they were adopted.

2. Children whose older brother or sisters attend the school and will still be there at the time of admission.

3. Children who live closest to 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 to 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.

If we offer the last place available to the school to one of twins (or triplets, or so on), our policy is to admit the other twin or triplet too. 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 case we will use a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

Orrell Holgate Academy

Moor Road, Orrell, Wigan, WN5 8SJ

Head Teacher: Mrs G Worrall
Admission Authority: Academy Trust
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 776670

Website: Home | Orrell Holgate Academy
Email: enquiries@admin.holgate.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

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

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children. Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangement order or special guardianship order).

Applications for previously looked after children must be supported with appropriate evidence i.e. a copy of the adoption order, child arrangements order or special guardianship order.

2. Children whose older brothers or sisters attend the school and will still be there at the time of admission.

3. Children who live closest to 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 to 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.

If we offer the last place available at a school to one of twins (or triplets, or so on), our policy is to admit the other twin or triplets too.

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. A copy of the policy is available on request from the local authority.

Orrell Lamberhead Green Academy

Kershaw Street, Orrell, Wigan, WN5 0AW

Head Teacher: Mrs L Liptrot
Admission Authority: Academy Trust
Admission number: 60
Telephone: 01942 768760

Website: Home | Orrell Lamberhead Green
Email: enquiries@admin.lamberheadgreen.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

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

1. Looked after and previously looked after children.
Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject

to a child arrangement order or special guardianship order). Applications for previously looked after children must be supported with appropriate evidence i.e. a copy of the adoption order, child arrangements order or special guardianship order.

2. Children whose older brothers or sisters attend the school and will still be there at the time of admission.

3. Children who live closest to 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 to 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.

If we offer the last place available at a school to one of twins (or triplets, or so on), our policy is to admit the other twin or triplets too.

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. A copy of the policy is available on request from the local authority.

Our Lady's RC Primary School, Wigan

Holly Road, Aspull, Wigan, WN2 1RU

Head Teacher: Mr A Cregan
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 832299

Website: HOME | Our Lady's (aspullourladys.wigan.sch.uk)
Email: enquires@admin.aspullourladys.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

Admissions to the school will be made in accordance with parental preference. However, if the school received 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 who are in public care or have been in public care.

2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who:
   a) 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.
   b) Are resident in the parish of Our Lady's, Haigh.
   c) Are resident in another parish who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
   d) Are resident in another parish.

3. Other children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.

4. 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 home address and the pedestrian entrance gate to the school grounds measured by the Local Authority using the Geographical Computer System (G.I.S.) which is based on the Ordnance Survey Map.

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

Platt Bridge Community School

Rivington Avenue, Platt Bridge, Wigan, WN2 5NG

Head Teacher: Mr S Wallace
Head Teacher from January 2025: Mr S Wallace
Admission Authority: Academy Trust
Admission number: 60

Telephone: 01942 487999
Website: Platt Bridge Community School - Home
Email: admin@plattbridge.atctrust.org.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

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 or education health and care plan which names the school.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children. Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order). Applications for previously looked after children must be supported with appropriate evidence i.e. a copy of the adoption order, residence order or special guardianship order.

2. Children whose older brothers or sisters attend the school and will still be there at the time of admission.

3. Other children living nearest to 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 to 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.

If we offer the last place available at a school to one of twins (or triplets, or so on), our policy is to admit the other twin or triplets too.

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, a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place will be used. The governing body will use the same system used by the local authority for community and controlled schools. A copy of the policy as available on request from the local authority.

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Hindley Green

Swan Lane, Hindley Green, Wigan, WN2 4HD

Head Teacher: Mrs L Byrne
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 767768

Website: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Hindley Green
Email: enquiries@admin.hindleygreensacredheart.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

Where there are more applications than the number of places available, the following set of oversubscription criteria will be applied:

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health Care Plan that names a school will be offered place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St John Rigby (the part of the parish formerly referred to as Sacred Heart, Hindley Green).

4. Other baptised Catholic children.

5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

6. 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.

7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.

8. Other children.

Tie breaker
If it is not possible to offer places for all applicants within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using Wigan Council's Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

In the event of distances being the same for two or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, we will use a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Leigh

Windermere Road, Leigh, WN7 1UX
Exec Head: Mrs J Taberner
Head of School: Mrs J Warner

Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 45
Telephone: 01942 674226

Website: Home | Leigh Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School
Email: enquiries@admin.leighsacredheart.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

Where there are more applications than the number of places available, the following set of oversubscription criteria will be applied:

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health Care Plan that names a school will be offered place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Edmund Arrowsmith (the part of the parish formerly referred to as Sacred Heart, Leigh).

4. Other baptised Catholic children.

5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

6. 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.

7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.

8. Other children.

Tie breaker

If it is not possible to offer places for all applicants within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using Wigan Council's Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

In the event of distances being the same for two or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, we will use a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Wigan

Springfield Road, Wigan, WN6 7RH

Head Teacher: Mrs S Stirrup
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 45
Telephone: 01942 231478

Website: HOME (sacredheart.wigan.sch.uk)
Email: enquiries@admin.sacredheart.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
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Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health Care Plan that names a school will be offered place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Edward (the part of the parish formerly referred to as Sacred Heart, Wigan).

4. Other baptised Catholic children.

5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

6. 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.

7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.

8. Other children.

Tie breaker
If it is not possible to offer places for all applicants within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using Wigan Council's Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

In the event of distances being the same for two or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, we will use a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

Sacred Heart RC Primary School

Lodge Lane, Hindsford, Atherton, M46 9BN

Head Teacher: Mr I McDermott
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number:
Telephone: 01942 883429

Website: Home - Sacred Heart Atherton
Email: enquiries@admin.athertonsacredheart.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
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Where there are more applications than the number of places available, the following set of oversubscription criteria will be applied:

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health Care Plan that names a school will be offered place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St John Rigby (the part of the parish formerly referred to as Sacred Heart, Atherton).

4. Other baptised Catholic children.

5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

6. 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.

7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.

8. Other children.

Tie breaker
If it is not possible to offer places for all applicants within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using Wigan Council's Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

In the event of distances being the same for two or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, we will use a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

Saint Paul's CE Primary School

Goose Green, Wigan, WN3 6SB

Head of School: Mr A Rigby
Admission Authority: Academy Trust

Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 243068

Website: Home | St Paul's CofE Primary School **Email:** stpaulswigan@ldst.org.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

Once places have first been allocated to the children with a statement of special educational needs or education health and care plan which names the school, using the following criteria:

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children. Children who appear to the local authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care because they were adopted. Applications for previously looked after children must be supported with appropriate evidence i.e., a copy of the adoption order, residence order or special guardianship order.

2. Children of regular worshipers or attendees at a Christian worshipping community.

3. Children who attend a Christian worshipping community on a regular basis.

4. Children who have brothers/sisters already attending the school who will be there at the time of admission including half-brother/half-sister, stepbrothers/stepsisters and foster brothers/foster sisters who live at the same address as part of the same family unit.

5. Children with a proven special education, medical or social need whom the Governors believe would benefit from a place in this, their nearest school. (Supporting evidence from a professional person e.g., doctor, social worker or clergy member will be needed).

6. Children whose home address is within the proximity of the school premises as measured by the L.A. GIS system will be given priority. (Proof of residence may be required).

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

St Aidan's Catholic Primary School

Holmes House Avenue, Winstanley, Wigan, WN3 6EE

Head Teacher: Mrs J Farrimond
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 45
Telephone: 01942 223544

Website: HOME (saintaidansprimary.org.uk)
Email: enquiries@admin.saintaidans.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

Where there are more applications than the number of places available, the following set of oversubscription criteria will be applied:

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health Care Plan that names a school will be offered place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Aidan.

4. Other baptised Catholic children.

5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

6. 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.

7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.

8. Other children.

Tie breaker

If it is not possible to offer places for all applicants within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using Wigan Council's Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

In the event of distances being the same for two or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, we will use a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

St Ambrose Barlow Catholic Primary School

Manchester Road, Astley, Tyldesley, M29 7DY

Head Teacher: Mr G Doherty
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 883912

Website: https://www.saintambrosebarlow.co.uk/
Email: enquiries@admin.saintambrosebarlow.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria

This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

Where there are more applications than the number of places available, the following set of oversubscription criteria will be applied:

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health Care Plan that names a school will be offered place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Margaret Clitherow (the part of the parish formerly referred to as St Ambrose Barlow, Astley).

4. Other baptised Catholic children.

5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

6. 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.

7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.

8. Other children.

Tie breaker
If it is not possible to offer places for all applicants within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using Wigan Council's Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

In the event of distances being the same for two or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, we will use a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

St Benedict's Catholic Primary School

Abbott Street, Hindley, Wigan, WN2 3DG

Head Teacher: Mrs J Taberner
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 253522

Website: St Benedict's Catholic Primary School Hindley
Email: enquiries@saintbenedicts.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

Where there are more applications than the number of places available, the following set of oversubscription criteria will be applied:

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health Care Plan that names a school will be offered place without using

the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Benedict, Hindley.

4. Other baptised Catholic children.

5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

6. 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.

7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.

8. Other children.

Tie breaker
If it is not possible to offer places for all applicants within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using Wigan Council's Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

In the event of distances being the same for two or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, we will use a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

Church Lane, Shevington, Wigan, WN6 8BD

Head Teacher: Mrs H Crowder

Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01257 401125

Website: St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School
Email: enquiries@admin.saintbernadettes.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
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Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health Care Plan that names a school will be offered place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of Our Lady of the Annunciation & St Bernadette (the part of the parish formerly referred to as St Bernadette, Shevington).

4. Other baptised Catholic children.

5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

6. 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.

7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.

8. Other children.

Tie breaker
If it is not possible to offer places for all applicants within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using Wigan Council's Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

In the event of distances being the same for two or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, we will use a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

St Catharine's CE Primary School

Scholefield Lane, Scholes, Wigan, WN1 3LP

Head Teacher: Mrs S Pittendreigh
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 733081

Website: St Catharine's C of E Primary School
Email: enquiries@admin.saintcatharines.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

Where the school receives more applications than places available, the following set of oversubscription criteria will be applied once places have been allocated to pupils who have a statement of special educational needs or education health and care plan which names the school:

1. Children in public care and previously looked after children.

2. Children who will have a brother and/or sister attending school at the time of admission.

3. Regular attendance at public worship at Church Wigan Church of England Church.

4. Attendance at public worship in any other Christian church

5. Proximity to the school with those living closest to the school having priority calculated by: measured in a straight line from the child's home address to the school.

Tie breaker

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

If we offer the last place available at a school to one of twins (or triplets, or so on), our policy is to admit the other twin or triplets too.

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.

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School

Cranham Avenue, Lowton, WA3 2PQ

Head Teacher: Mrs S Leck
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 671528

Website: Home | St Catherine of Siena Catholic Primary School
Email: enquiries@admin.lowtonsaintcatherines.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria

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Where there are more applications than the number of places available, the following set of oversubscription criteria will be applied:

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health Care Plan that names a school will be offered place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

Within each of the categories listed above, the following provisions will be applied in the following order.

(i) Where evidence is provided at the time of application of an exceptional social, medical or pastoral need of the child which can most appropriately be met at this school, the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made. (see note 10)

(ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the

category in which the application is made after children in (i) above (see note 8).

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children.

2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of St Catherine of Siena & All Saints, Golborne or the former parish of St Catherine of Siena, Lowton.

3. Other Catholic children.

4. Members of an Eastern Christian Church **not** in full communion with Rome.

5. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities who membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.

6. Children if ither faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.

7. Any other children.

Tie breaker
If it is not possible to offer places for all applicants within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using Wigan Council's Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

In the event of distances being the same for two or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, we will use a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

Thorburn Road, Wigan, WN5 9LW

Head Teacher: Mr J Rushton
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 60
Telephone: 01942 222721

Website: St. Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School
Email: enquiries@admin.saintcuthberts.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
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Where there are more applications than the number of places available, the following set of oversubscription criteria will be applied:

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health Care Plan that names a school will be offered place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Edward (the part of the parish formerly referred to as St Cuthbert's).

4. Other baptised Catholic children.

5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

6. 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.

7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.

8. Other children.

Tie breaker
If it is not possible to offer places for all applicants within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using Wigan Council's Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

In the event of distances being the same for two or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, we will use a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

St David's Haigh & Aspull CE Primary School

Copperas Lane, Haigh, Wigan, WN2 1PA

Head Teacher: Mrs J Woodcock
Admission Authority: Academy Trust
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 831310

Website: St David Haigh & Aspull CE Primary School
Email: enquiries@admin.saintdavids.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

Where there are more applications than the number of places available, the following set of oversubscription criteria will be applied:

1. Children in public care or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Siblings of pupils attending the school during the academic year to which the child would be admitted.

3. Regular attendance at public worship in any Christian church.

4. Practising member of any religious faith.

5. Proximity to the school with those living closest to the school having priority.
   Calculated by: Straight line – the distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to the main entrance using the local authority Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

Tie Breaker

Proximity to the school. We will measure the distance by a straight line. All straight line distances are calculated electronically using a geographical information system.

In the event that two or more children live at the same address from the school (as can happen with families living in blocks of flats), a random allocation, where supervised drawing of lots by an independent responsible person of good standing will be used to decide which child(ren) will be allocated the remaining place(s) (in accordance with 1.34 and 1.35 of the School Admissions Codes).

St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

Queensway, Higher Folds, Leigh, WN7 2XG

Head Teacher: Mrs C Williams
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 50
Telephone: 01942 769712

Website: Welcome to St. Gabriel's Primary School
Email: enquiries@admin.saintgabriels.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

Where there are more applications than the number of places available, the following set of oversubscription criteria will be applied:

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health Care Plan that names a school will be offered place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

1. Looked after children and all previously looked after children.

2. Baptised children living in that part of the parish of St Margaret Clitherow which was formerly referred to as St Gabriel's Parish, and non-Catholic children living in Higher folds.

3. Other Catholic children.

4. Members of an Eastern Christian Church **not** in full communion with Rome.

5. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.

6. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.

7. Other children.

Tie breaker
If it is not possible to offer places for all applicants within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using Wigan Council's Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

In the event of distances being the same for two or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, we will use a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

St James' Catholic Primary School, Orrell

St James Road, Orrell, Wigan, WN5 7AA

Head Teacher: Mr G Hayes
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 45
Telephone: 01942 748455

Website: orrellsaintjames.wigan.sch.uk
Email: enquiries@admin.orrellsaintjames.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

Where there are more applications than the number of places available, the following set of oversubscription criteria will be applied:

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health Care Plan that names a school will be offered place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St James', Orrell.

4. Other baptised Catholic children.

5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

6. 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.

7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.

8. Other children.

Tie breaker
If it is not possible to offer places for all applicants within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using Wigan Council's Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

In the event of distances being the same for two or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, we will use a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

St James' CE Primary School

Tyrer Avenue, Worsley Mesnes, Wigan, WN3 5XE

Head Teacher: Mrs a Jackson
Admission Authority: Academy Trust
Admission number: 30

Telephone: 01942 703952
Website: Home | St James' C of E School
Email: stjameswigan@ldst.org.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

When the school receives more applications than places available, the following oversubscription criteria will be applied once places have first

been allocated to pupils who have a statement of special educational need or education health and care plan which names the school:

1. Children in public care and all previously looked after children. This criterion also includes children who appear (to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. Applications under this criterion must be supported with an appropriate evidence i.e. a copy of the adoption order, residence order or special guardianship order.

2. Children whose older brother or sisters attend the school and will still be there at the time of admission.

3. Children who live closest to the school.

Tie breaker
Where there are more children in on particular criterion than the number of places available, places will be allocated the children who live nearest to 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. If we offer the last place available at the school to one of twins (or triplets, or so on), our policy is to admit the other twin or triplets too.

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. A copy of the policy is available on request from the local authority.

St John's CE Primary School, Wigan

Church Street, Pemberton, Wigan, WN5 0DT

Head Teacher: Mr M Speakman
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 222133

Website: St John's Church of England
Email: enquiries@admin.saintjohns.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

Where the school receives more applications than places available the following admission criteria are applied, once places have first been allocated to pupils who have a statement of special educational needs which names St. John's CE Primary school.

1. Looked after children, previously looked after children and children who appear to the Local Authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care because they were adopted.

2. Children whose parents / guardians are regular and frequent attendees (once per month over 12 months) of The Parish of Wigan North West, up to the time of application.

3. Children whose parents / guardians are regular and frequent attendees (once per month over 12 months) of another Christian church that is within the Churches Together in England group, up to the time of application.

4. Children who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission. This includes half-brothers and sisters, step-brothers and step-sisters, foster-brothers and foster-sisters who live at the same address as part of the same family unit.

5. Those who express a preference for a place at school.

Tie breaker
In the event of any over-subscription in the number of applications made under any of the categories above then the admissions committee will offer places first to children living nearest to the school measured by a straight line from the child's home address to the main entrance of the school building.

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

If we offer the last place available to one of twins or triplets we will admit the other twin or triplet too.

St John's CE Primary School, Mosley Common

Commonside Road, Worsley, Manchester, M28 1AE

Head Teacher: Miss A Heaton

Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 0161 790 2195

Website: https://www.saintjohnsmosleycommon.co.uk/
Email: enquiries@sjmschool.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

When 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 and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appeal (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Siblings of children who attend St John's Mosley Common CE Primary School and who will still be attending at the time of admission.

3. Children of parents who regularly attend services at St John's Church, Mosley Common.

4. Children of parents who regularly attend services at a recognised Christian church.

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

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

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on), we will admit the other twin/triplet too.

St John's Church of England Primary School

Simpkin Street, Abram, Wigan, WN2 5QE

Head Teacher: Miss Gatley
Admission Authority: Academy Trust
Admission number: 45
Telephone: 01942 703465

Website: Home | St John's Abram
Email: enquiries@admin.abramsaintjohns.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

If the demand exceeds the number of places available, and after the admission of any child with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school, priority if given to:

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

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 form the home address to the main entrance using the Local Authority measuring system.

If we offer the last place available at school to one of twins (or triplets, or so on) our policy is to admit the other twin or triplets too.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Mather Lane, Leigh, WN7 2PW

Head Teacher: Mr L Richardson
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 606395

Website: St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Email: enquiries@admin.saintjosephs.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

Where there are more applications than the number of places available, the following set of oversubscription criteria will be applied:

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health Care Plan that names a school will be offered place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Edmund Arrowsmith (the part of the parish formerly referred to as St Joseph's Leigh).

4. Other baptised Catholic children.

5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

6. 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.

7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.

8. Other children.

Tie breaker
If it is not possible to offer places for all applicants within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using Wigan Council's Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

In the event of distances being the same for two or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, we will use a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

St Jude's Catholic Primary School

Worsley Mesnes Drive, Worsley Mesnes, Wigan, WN3 5AN

Head Teacher: Mr D Wilson
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 204091

Website: St. Jude's Homepage
Email: enquiries@saintjudes.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

Where there are more applications than the number of places available, the following set of oversubscription criteria will be applied:

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health Care Plan that names a school will be offered place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

Within each of the categories listed above, the following provisions will be applied in the following order.

(i) Where evidence is provided at the time of application of an exceptional social, medical or pastoral need of the child which can most appropriately be met at this school, the application will be

placed at the top of the category in which the application is made. (see note 10)

(ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above (see note 8).

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of St Jude and St Edward.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Catechumens in the Catholic Church and members of an Eastern Christian Church **not** in full communion with Rome
5. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minster of religion.
6. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
7. Any other children.

Tie breaker
If it is not possible to offer places for all applicants within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using Wigan Council's Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

In the event of distances being the same for two or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, we will use a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

St Luke's CE Primary School

Church Lane, Lowton, WA3 2PW

Head Teacher: Mr S Hardaker

Admission Authority: Governing Body

Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 201140
Website: St Luke's C of E Primary

Email: enquiries@admin.saintlukes.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

If the school receives more applications than places available, once places have been allocated to children who have a statement of special educational need or education health and care place which names the school, the remaining places will be offered in the following order of priority:

1. Children in public care and previously looked after children.

2. Children who will have a brother and/or sister attending St Luke's School at the time of admission.

3. Children and parents/legal guardians who are committed members of St. Luke's Parish Church, Lowton who attend church and or Sunday School at least once a month for the twelve months prior to the closing date for applications. A Church/Sunday School attendance card, signed by the appropriate Clergy or Sunday School Officer and a completed Christian Reference Form signed by the appropriate Clergy, must accompany all applications.

4. Children and parents /legal guardians who attend churches and or Sunday Schools of another Christian church that is a member of the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland group, who attend at least once a month for the twelve months prior to the closing date for applications. A signed Church/Sunday School attendance card signed by the appropriate Clergy or Sunday School Officer and a completed Christian Reference Form, signed by the appropriate Clergy, must accompany all applications.

5. Children who have been baptised into a Christian Church that is a recognised member of the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland Group.

6. 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 the ordnance survey and in line with Wigan Council policy.

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

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) we will admit the other twin or triplet too.

St Marie's Catholic Primary School

Avondale Street, Standish, WN6 0LF

Head Teacher: Mrs F Jackson
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01257 422975

Website: Home | My Site (saintmaries.wigan.sch.uk)
Email: enquiries@admin.saintmaries.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

Where there are more applications than the number of places available, the following set of oversubscription criteria will be applied:
Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health Care Plan that names a school will be offered place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of Our Lady of the Annunciation & St Bernadette (the part of the parish formerly referred to as St Marie's, Standish).

4. Other baptised Catholic children.

5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

6. 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.

7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.

8. Other children.

Tie breaker
If it is not possible to offer places for all applicants within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using Wigan Council's Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

In the event of distances being the same for two or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, we will use a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

St Mark's CofE Primary School

Alexandra Street, Newtown, Wigan, WN5 9DS

Head Teacher: Mrs K Ferguson
Admission Authority: Academy Trust
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 748618

Website: St Mark's CE Primary School - Home (saintmarks.wigan.sch.uk)
Email: enquiries@admin.saintmarks.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

If more than 30 applications are received, the following admission criteria will be applied in the order of priority shown once places have first been allocated to pupils who have a statement of special educational needs or an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) which names St Mark's CE Primary School.

1. Children in public care and previously looked after children.

2. Children whose medical circumstances mean that their needs can only be met at this school.

3. Brother or sister to pupils who will be in attendance at the school at the time of admission.

4. Children whose social circumstances mean that their needs can only be met at this school.

5. Child participation in worship in an Anglican Church, i.e. a Church of England Church.

6. Child participation in worship at another Christian church.

7. Any other children, with priority given to those living nearest to the school.

Where there are more applications in any category than the available places, the places will be allocated to those having the highest scores. In all categories, where necessary the tie-breaker will be used, giving priority to those living nearest to the school.

Tie breaker
Living nearest to the school refers to the distance, measured by the LA, from the child's normal home address to the school's front entrance, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. When considering your child's application, we will use the permanent home address we have for you at the closing date for applications.

If parents are separated and the child spends time at each parent's address, the address we use for admission to school is that of the main carer. We use the address of the parent who gets the Child Benefit for this.

In cases where there are two or more children with the same measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), or where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a fair draw will pick who will be offered a place. This process will be supervised by someone independent of the school. If we offer the

last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) our policy is to admit the other twin or triplet too.

St Mary and St John Catholic Primary School

Standishgate, Wigan, WN1 1XL

Head Teacher: Mr Tom Atherton
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 206733

Website: Home (saintmaryandjohn.wigan.sch.uk)
Email: enquiries@admin.saintmaryandjohn.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

Where there are more applications than the number of places available, the following set of oversubscription criteria will be applied:

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health Care Plan that names a school will be offered place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

Within each of the categories listed above, the following provisions will be applied in the following order.

(i) Where evidence is provided at the time of application of an exceptional social, medical or pastoral need of the child which can most appropriately be met at this school, the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made. (see note 10)

(ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above (see note 8).

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children.

2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St William (or the parish formerly known as St Mary's or St John's, Wigan).

3. Other Catholic children.

4. Members of an Eastern Christian Church **not** in full communion with Rome.

5. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minster of religion.

6. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.

7. Any other children.

Tie breaker
If it is not possible to offer places for all applicants within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using Wigan Council's Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

In the event of distances being the same for two or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, we will use a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

St Michael's CE Primary School, Howe Bridge

Leigh Road, Atherton, M46 0PA

Head Teacher: Mrs F Quinlivan
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 883118

Website: St Michael's CE Primary School
Email: enquiries@admin.howebridge.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

If more than 30 applications are received the following admission criteria will be applied in the order of priority shown, once places have been allocated to pupils who have Education Health and Care plan which names St Michael's CE Primary School.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children.

2. Brother or sister to pupils who will be in attendance at the school at the time of admission.

3. Child participation in worship in an Anglican Church, i.e. a Church of England Church.

4. Child participation in worship at another Christian church.

5. Children whose social circumstances mean that their needs can only be met at this school.

6. Children whose medical circumstances mean that their needs can only be me at this school.

7. Any other children, with priority given to those living nearest to the school.

Tie breaker
Where there are more applications in any category than the available places, the places will be allocated to those having the highest scores. In all categories, where necessary the tie-breaker will be used, giving priority to those living nearest to the school.

Living nearest to the school refers to the distance, measured by the LA, from the child's normal home address to the school's front entrance, nearer addresses having priority over more distant ones. When considering your child's application, we will use the permanent home address we have for you at the closing date for applications.

In cases where there are two or more children with the same measurement (for example if more than one child lives in a block of flats), or where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a fair draw will pick who will be offered a place. This process will be supervised by someone independent of the school.

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) our policy is to admit the other twin or triplet too.

St Oswald's Catholic Primary School

Council Avenue, Ashton-In-Makerfield, WN4 9AZ

Head Teacher: Mrs J Hassan
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 724820

Website: St Oswald's Catholic Primary School
Email: enquiries@saintoswalds.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

Where there are more applications than the number of places available, the following set of oversubscription criteria will be applied:

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health Care Plan that names a school will be offered place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Oswald & St Edmund Arrowsmith, Ashton-In-Makerfield.

4. Other baptised Catholic children.

5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.

6. 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.

7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.

8. Other children.

Tie breaker
If it is not possible to offer places for all applicants within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using Wigan Council's Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

In the event of distances being the same for two or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, we will use a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

Hardybutts, Wigan, WN1 3RZ

Head Teacher: Mrs L Hobden
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 45
Telephone: 01942 244361

Website: Home | St Patricks Catholic Primary School
Email: enquiries@admin.saintpatricks.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria

This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

Where there are more applications than the number of places available, the following set of oversubscription criteria will be applied:

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health Care Plan that names a school will be offered place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

Within each of the categories listed above, the following provisions will be applied in the following order.

(i) Where evidence is provided at the time of application of an exceptional social, medical or pastoral need of the child which can most appropriately be met at this school, the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made. (see note 10)

(ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above (see note 8).

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children.

2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St William or the former parish of St Patrick's.

3. Other Catholic children.

4. Catechumens in the Catholic Church and members of an Eastern Christian church **not** in the full communion with Rome.

5. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minister of reigion.

6. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.

7. Any other children.

Tie breaker
If it is not possible to offer places for all applicants within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using Wigan Council's Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

In the event of distances being the same for two or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, we will use a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

St Peter's CE Primary School

Kildare Street, Hindley, WN2 3HY

Head Teacher: Mr S Eccles
Admission Authority: Academy Trust
Admission number: 45
Telephone: 01942 258647

Website: St Peters
Email: enquiries@admin.hindleysaintpeters.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

If the demand exceeds the number of places available, and after the admission of any child with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school, priority if given to:

1. Children in public care and previously looked after children.

2. Children who, with their immediate families, are regular worshippers at St Peter's Church, Hindley.

3. Children with siblings who will be attending St Peter's CE Primary School, Hindley at the time of admission.

4. Children who, with their immediate families, are regular worshippers at another Christian church.

5. Children who have been baptised at St Peter's Church, Hindley.

6. Children who have been baptised at another Christian Church.

7. Children living closest to the school measured by a straight line distance from the home address to the main entrance using the Local Authority measuring system.

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 using the Local Authority measuring system.

If we offer the last place available at school to one of twins (or triplets, or son on), our policy is to admit the other twin or triplets too.

St Philip's CE Primary School

Bolton old Road, Atherton, M46 9FD

Head Teacher: Miss L Rigby
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 60
Telephone: 01942 883919

Website: St Philips CofE Primary - Home (saintphilips.wigan.sch.uk)
Email: enquiries@admin.saintphilips.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

The school will admit any pupils with an Education, Health and Care plan naming the school. Priority will then be given to those children who meet the criteria set out below:

1. Looked after children, previously looked after children and internationally adopted looked after children.

2. Social and medical need.

3. Siblings of pupils attending the school during the academic year to which the child will be admitted.

4. Regular attendance at public worship in any Church of England.

5. Attendance at public worship in any other Christan church.

6. Proximity to the school.

Tie breaker
In the event that two or more children have the same distance from the school (as can happen with families living in blocks of flats), random allocation, where supervised drawing of lots of an independent responsible person of good standing will be used to decide which child(ren) will be allocated the remaining place(s) in accordance with 1.34 and 1.35 of the School Admissions Code).

St Richard's Catholic Primary School

Flapper Fold Lane, Atherton, M46 0HA

Head Teacher: Mrs D Nulty
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 882980

Website: Home | St. Richard's Roman Catholic Primary School
Email: enquiries@admin.saintrichards.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

Where there are more applications than the number of places available, the following set of oversubscription criteria will be applied:

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health Care Plan that names a school will be offered place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

Within each of the categories listed above, the following provisions will be applied in the following order.

(i) Where evidence is provided at the time of application of an exceptional social, medical or pastoral need of the child which can most appropriately be met at this school, the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made. (see note 10)

(ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above (see note 8).

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children.

2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St John Rigby or the former parish(es) of St Richard of Chichester and St Vincent de Paul, Over Hulton.

3. Other Catholic children.

4. Catechumens in the Catholic Church and members of an Eastern Christian Church **not** in full communion with Rome.

5. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.

6. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.

7. Any other children.

Tie breaker
If it is not possible to offer places for all applicants within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using Wigan Council's Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

In the event of distances being the same for two or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, we will use a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

St Stephen's CE Primary School

Manchester Road, Astley, Tyldesley, M29 7BT

Head Teacher: Mrs J Southern
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 882412

Website: Home | St Stephen's CE Primary School
Email: enquiries@admin.astleysaintstephens.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria

This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

The governors will admit all children having a statement of special educational needs or education health and care plan naming the school. In the event of oversubscription, the governors will allocate places using the following criteria which are listed in priority order:

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children (evidence required).

2. Children with brothers and sisters in school at the time of application.

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

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

5. Attendance for public worship at any other Christian church by a parent/guardian (evidence required).

6. Children or parents who have compelling medical or social needs and who live in St. Stephen's Parish. (Written evidence is required from a professional person with knowledge of the child's/parent's needs e.g. doctor, social worker. This evidence needs to set out the particular reasons why St. Stephen's is the most suitable school and the difficulties that would be caused if the child had to attend another school.).

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

8. Children who live within the United Benefice of Astley, Tyldesley and Mosley Common boundary.

9. All other children.

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

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

Where there are children of multiple births (twins or triplets and so on) wishing to be admitted and the sibling (brother or sister) is offered the last place available the governors may admit over the published admission number if it is possible to do so.

St Thomas' CE Primary School, Ashton

Hodnet Drive, Ashton-In-Makerfield, WN4 8PQ

Head Teacher: Mrs L Cowley
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 201107

Website: Ashton Saint Thomas Primary School
Email: office@ashtonsaintthomas.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

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

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children and children who appear to the Governing Body of St Thomas's CE Primary School to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care because they were adopted.
2. Children who have a brother or sister attending the school in the 2026-2027 school year.
3. Children who attend a Christian Church or act of Christian public worship at least once a month and have done so for the past year.

4. Other children living nearest the school. Distance will be measured as the crow flies from the centre point of the school.

Tie breaker
Where there are more children in one particular criterion than the number of places available, places will be allocated the children who live nearest to the school. The distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to the centre point of the school using the local authority Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

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

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) we will admit the other twin or triplet too.

St Thomas' CE Primary School, Leigh

Astley Street, Leigh, WN7 2AS

Head Teacher: Mr M Boyle
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 60
Telephone: 01942 672730

Website: St Thomas C.E. Primary Leigh
Email: enquiries@admin.leighsaintthomas.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

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 or education health and care plan naming this school, the remaining places will be offered in the following order of priority:

1. Children in public care an previously 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 CE Primary School at the time of their admission.

4. Baptised children whose parent(s)/guardian(s) are in regular attendance at any of the Anglican Churches within the Parish of St Thomas & all Saints in Leigh.

5. Baptised or dedicated children whose parent(s) /guardian(s) are in regular attendance at a church within the parish which is a member of Churched Together in Britian and Ireland, or a local Churches Together organisation.

6. Children whose families are in regular attendance of another Church of England church in the Leigh Deanery, and who live within the parish boundaries of Bedford St Thomas.

7. All other children.

Tie breaker
If more children fall into any one category than the number of places left, the Governors will offer places to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using a Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

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

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) we will admit the other twin or triplet too.

St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School

Golborne Road, Ashton-In-Makerfield, WN4 8SJ

Head Teacher: Mrs G O'Brien
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 707101

Website: St. Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School
Email: enquiries@ashtonsaintwilfrids.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

Where there are more applications than the number of places available, the following set of oversubscription criteria will be applied.

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health Care Plan that names a school will be offered place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

Within each of the categories listed above, the following provisions will be applied in the following order.

(i) Where evidence is provided at the time of application of an exceptional social, medical or pastoral need of the child which can most appropriately be met at this school, the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made. (see note 10)

(ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above (see note 8).

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children.

2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St Wilfrid, Ashton in Makerfield.

3. Other Catholic children.

4. Catechumens in the Catholic Church and members of an Eastern Christian Church **not** in full communion with Rome.

5. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.

6. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.

7. Any other children.

Tie breaker
If it is not possible to offer places for all applicants within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school.

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

In the event of distances being the same for two or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, we will use a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

St William's Catholic Primary School

Ince Green Lane, Ince, WN2 2DG

Head Teacher: Mrs E Ellis
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 235782

Website: HOME (saintwilliams.wigan.sch.uk)
Email: enquiries@admin.saintwilliams.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

Where there are more applications than the number of places available, the following set of oversubscription criteria will be applied.
Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health Care Plan that names a school will be offered place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

Within each of the categories listed above, the following provisions will be applied in the following order.

(i) Where evidence is provided at the time of application of an exceptional social, medical or pastoral need of the child which can most appropriately be met at this school, the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made. (see note 10)

(ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above (see note 8).

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children.

2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St William's, Ince.

3. Other Catholic children.

4. Catechumens in the Catholic Church and members of an Eastern Christian Church **not** in full communion with Rome.

5. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.

6. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.

7. Any other children.

Tie breaker
If it is not possible to offer places for all applicants within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using Wigan Council's Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

In the event of distances being the same for two or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, we will use a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

Standish Lower Ground St Anne's CE Primary School

Wigan Lower Road, Standish Lower Ground, Wigan, WN6 8JP

Head Teacher: Mr P Ivory
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 22
Telephone: 01942 511348

Website: Standish Lower Ground - Home (saintannes.wigan.sch.uk)
Email: enquiries@admin.saintannes.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

In the event that there are more applicants than places, after admitting all children with an Education Health and Care Plan naming the school, The

Governing board will allocate places using the criteria below, which are listed in order of priority.

1. Children in public care and previously looked after children.

2. Siblings. Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of application and on the date of admission.

3. Children whose parents live within the ecclesiastical parish of St Anne's Church, Shevington.

4. Children with a parent/guardian worshipping in a church in membership of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland.

5. Other children.

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 two addresses have the same distance, or the cut-off point is for addresses within the same building, then the Local Authority's system of a random draw will determine which address(es) receive the offer(s).

Standish St Wilfrid's Church of England Academy

Rectory Lane, Standish, WN6 0XB

Head Teacher: Mr S Colothan
Admission Authority: Academy Trust
Admission number: 75
Telephone: 01257 423992

Website: St Wilfrid's Church of England Primary Academy
Email: enquiries@saintwilfrid'swigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

In the event that there are more applicants than places, after admitting all children with a statement of educational need/Educational, Health and Care Plan 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 and previously looked after children.

2. Children with 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 worshiping in a church in full membership of churches together in England.
   (c) Other children.

4. Children whose parents live outside the parish.
   (a) Children who have a sibling attending the school on the date of the application and on the date of admission.
   (b) Children with a parent/guardian worshiping in a church in full membership of churches together in England.
   (c) Other children.

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

Twelve Apostles Catholic Primary School

Nel Pan Lane, Leigh, WN7 5JS

Head Teacher: Mrs T Whitton
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 674312

Website: Welcome to XII Apostles RC Primary School Leigh
Email: parents@twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk

Oversubscription criteria

This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

Where there are more applications than the number of places available, the following set of oversubscription criteria will be applied.

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health Care Plan that names a school will be offered place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

Within each of the categories listed above, the following provisions will be applied in the following order.

(i) Where evidence is provided at the time of application of an exceptional social, medical or pastoral need of the child which can most appropriately be met at this school, the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made. (see note 10)

(ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above (see note 8).

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children.

2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St Edmund Arrowsmith or the former parish(es) of Twelve Apostles and Our Lady of the Rosary.

3. Other Catholic children.

4. Catechumens in the Catholic Church and members of an Eastern Christian Church **not** in full communion with Rome.

5. Children of other Christian Ecclesial Communities whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.

6. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.

7. Any other children.

Tie breaker
If it is not possible to offer places for all applicants within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to a central point at the school using Wigan Council's Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.

In the event of distances being the same for two or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, we will use a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

Tyldesley Primary School

Ennerdale Road, Astley, Tyldesley, M29 7PY

Head Teacher: Mrs J Shorrock
Admission Authority: Academy Trust
Admission number: 60
Telephone: 01942 882870

Website: Home | Tyldesley Primary School
Email: enquiries@tyldesley.llat.org.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

Where the school receives more applications than places available, the following oversubscription criteria will be applied once places have first been allocated to pupils who have an education, health and care plan which names the school:

1. Look after children, previously looked after children and children who appear to the Local Authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care because they were adopted.

2. Children whose older brother or sister attend the school and will still be there at the time of admission.

3. Children who live closest to 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 to 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.

If we offer the last place available at a school to one of twins (or triplets, or so on), our policy is to admit the other twin or triplets too.

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. A copy of the policy is available on request from the local authority.

Tyldesley St George's Central CE Primary School

Darlington Street, Tyldesley, M29 8DH

Head Teacher: Mr M Grogan
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 45
Telephone: 01942 883773

Website: St Georges Central C.E. Primary School
Email: enquiries@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

If, after the admission of pupils with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or EHCP, there are more applicants for places than the number of places remaining available, places will be allocated using the following oversubscription criteria, which will be applied in the order of priority shown:

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Children with sisters or brothers in school on the date that the list of children (who have names us on their admissions application) is ranked.

3. Children who, with their immediate families are regular worshippers at St George's Church, Tyldesley.

4. Children with compelling medical or social needs who live in St George's Parish.

5. Children who, with their immediate families have an active membership of a church which is a member of Churches Together in Britian and Ireland , either within the boundary of St George's parish or outside of the boundary.

6. Children who live within the parish of St George with priority given to those living nearest to the school.

7. Children who live outside the parish of St George with priority given to those living nearest to the school.

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 front door to the main gate at school as measured by the LA). 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. The random allocation process will be supervised by someone independent of the school.

Where there are children of multiple births wishing to be admitted, and the sibling takes the final place, the governors may admit over the infant class requirement (the normal limitation is a maximum of 30 children per infant class, subject to some specific exceptions set out in the School Admissions Code) if it is possible to do so.

Westleigh St Paul's CE Primary School

School Street, Leigh, WN7 5JN

Head Teacher: Mrs J Leech
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 672611

Website: Westleigh St Paul's Primary School
Email: enquiries@admin.westleighsaintpauls.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

When the demand for places exceeds the admission number, after places have been allocated to children with a statement of special educational need or education, health and care plan (EHCP) which names this schools, the Governors will allocate places on the following basis:

1. Looked after children and children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to adoption, a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order Looked after children and previously looked after children.

2. Children who appear to the Governing Body to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

3. Children who already have brothers and sisters in the school at the time of admission. This includes full half brothers/sisters, step brothers/sisters and foster brothers/sisters living at the same address as part of the same family unit.

4. The child plus a parent/guardian that attend public worship at either St Peter's or St Paul's Church Westleigh at least four times in any calendar year from January to December, previous to application.

5. Baptised members of the Church of England living in the Parish.

6. Baptised members of the Church of England living outside the Parish. Parish Boundary Map available to view: https://www.arcgis.com/home/webmap

7. Proximity to school premises measured in a straight line distance as measured by the LA from the child's home address to the rear entrance point.

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

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

If we offer the last place available to one of twins (or triplets and so on) we will admit the other twin/triplets too.

Wigan St Andrew's CE Primary School

Mort Street, Springfield, Wigan, WN6 7AU

Head Teacher: Miss L Taylor
Admission Authority: Governing Body
Admission number: 30
Telephone: 01942 244354

Website: Wigan St Andrew's CE Primary School
Email: enquiries@admin.saintandrews.wigan.sch.uk

Oversubscription criteria
This is an extract from the schools Admission Arrangements. Please visit the school's website for a copy of the full arrangements including definitions and interpretations.

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 and previously looked after children.

2. Children and/or parents who have attended Saint Andrew's Church or another Anglican Church for at least one occasion per month, for a period of one year prior to the time of application. Supporting evidence is required using the supplementary information form.

3. Those who have an older brother or sister at school at the time of admission.

4. Children and/or parents who attend another Christian Church for at least one occasion per month, for a period of one year prior to the time of application. Supporting evidence is required using the supplementary information form.

5. Those whose permanent home is closest to the school.

Tie breaker
In the event that there are more applications than there are places available in any one criterion, a tie breaker will apply by measuring the distance from home to school. Distance means a straight-line measurement between the child's home address and the centre of the school's perimeter boundary. This is measured by using a geographical computer system (GIS), which is based on ordnance survey.
In cases where there are two or more children with the same distance measurement, where to admit another child would breach the infant class size regulations, a system will be used to randomly pick who will be offered a place. Please contact the school if you would like more information about this.

Useful Information

School meals

Please contact individual schools to find out about school meal options.

Free school meals and pupil premium

If you want to find out whether your child is eligible for free school meals / pupil premium please visit their page or ring 01942 489002.

You can also enquire about an existing claim by email to benefits@wigan.gov.uk
Postal address is: PO Box 100, Wigan WN1 3DS
You can visit us at:
Wigan Life Centre, located at The Wiend, Wigan, WN1 1NH, or
Leigh Life Centre, located at The Turnpike Centre, Civic Square, Leigh, WN7 1EB

Wigan Life Centre and Leigh Life Centre are open from 10am to 2pm Monday to Friday only.

Bus services

School bus services are managed by Transport for Greater Manchester. Children aged 11 to 16 need an IGO pass to pay the concessionary fare on buses in Greater Manchester.

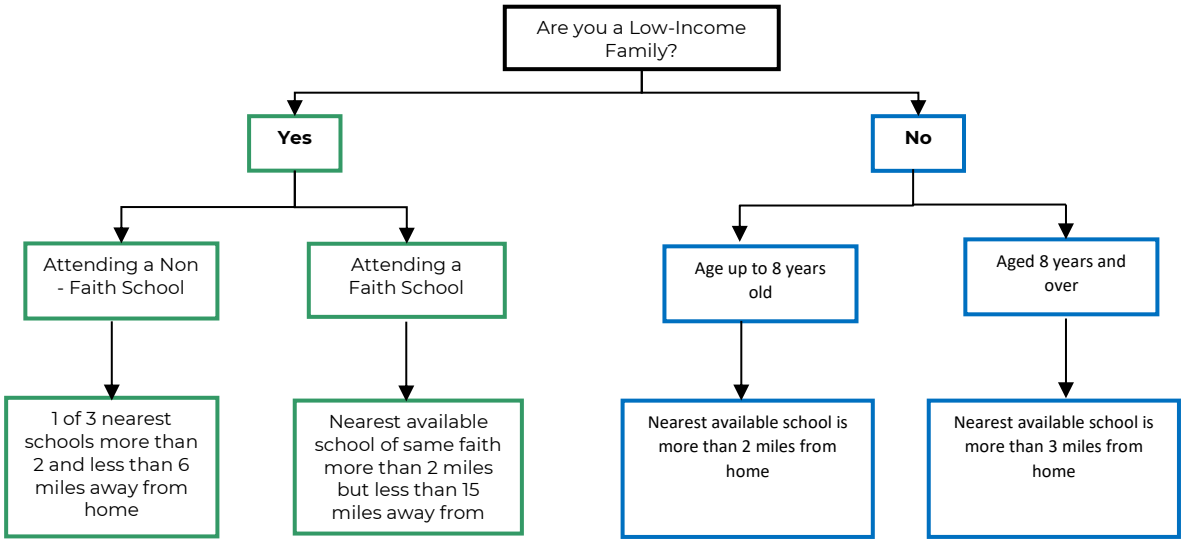
You can get details of school routes and other bus services in any of the following ways.

- By visiting our website, which has links to other sites, including transport.
- By phoning Transport for Greater Manchester on 0161 244 1000.
- By visiting Transport for Greater Manchester's website.

Help with travel costs

Statutory walking distances are used to decide if a child is eligible for free travel to school. Parents should consider their preferences for a school as admission to a school does not guarantee that a pupil will be given free travel even if the pupil lives more than the statutory walking distance from the school. If a parent selects a school which is not the nearest to the home, free travel will not be given.

Statutory Walking Distances



How we will measure the distances
In all cases, the measurement used will be the shortest walking distance from home to school calculated using a route mapping tool.
The measurement of the walking distance is not necessarily the shortest distance by road. It is measured by the shortest route along which a child, accompanied as necessary, may walk with reasonable safety. As such, the route measured may include, bridleways and other pathways, as well as recognised roads.

Walking distances are calculated differently to distances for school admissions purposes.

You can apply online using the 'Travel Pass Enquiry'.

Further information can be found in the Home to School Transport Policy for 5 to 16 Years which can be found using the link Home to School Transport Policy (wigan.gov.uk)

If you have any questions, would like more information on how the distance is calculated or want to check if we would offer help before you apply for a particular school, please contact us by email at itu@wigan.gov.uk.

Sustainable school travel
Wigan's Transport Strategy recognises the benefits for the environment, as well as to children's health and well-being in encouraging walking and cycling. It also aims to tackle the issue of local congestion around schools and make education easier for children and young people to get access to.

Useful Contacts

Special Educational Needs and Disability Team (SEND)

Telephone: 01942 486136
Email: SENDSAdmin@wigan.gov.uk
Website: SEND Local Offer (wigan.gov.uk)

Wigan SENDIASS
Telephone: 01942 233323
Email: info@wigansendiass.co.uk
Website: Wigan SENDIASS

Home to School Travel
Telephone: 01942 489685
Email: itu@wigan.gov.uk
Website: Home to School Travel (wigan.gov.uk)

School Organisation Team
Telephone: 01942 489013
Email: schoolplaces@wigan.gov.uk
Postal Address: School Organisation Team, Wigan Council, PO Box 100, Wigan, WN1 3DS

Liverpool Catholic Archdiocese
Telephone: 0151 522 1071
Website: Liverpool Archdiocese
Postal: St Margaret Clitherow Centre, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool, L17 1AA

Other Local Authority contact details

Bolton Council
Telephone: 01204 333333
Email: admissions@bolton.gov.uk
Website: Admissions to schools – Bolton Council

Lancashire County Council (South Area Education Office)
Preston, South Ribble, Chorley and West Lancashire
Telephone: 01772 532109
Email: SouthAdmissions@lancashire.gov.uk
Website: School admissions - Lancashire County Council

Salford City Council
Telephone: 0161 793 2500
Email: school.admissions@salford.gov.uk
Website: Schools admissions·Salford City Council

St Helens Council
Telephone: 01744 671030
Email: schooladmissions@sthelens.gov.uk
Website: School admissions - St Helens Borough Council

Trafford Council
Telephone: 0161 912 5007
Email: school.admissions@trafford.gov.uk
Website: School admissions (trafford.gov.uk)

Warrington Council
Telephone: 01925 446226
Email: schooladmissions@warrington.gov.uk
Website: Schools | warrington.gov.uk

Community Special Schools

Hope School
Kelvin Grove, Marus Bridge, Wigan, WN3 6SP
Headteacher: Mrs S Lucas
Age range: 2-19
Telephone: 01942 824150
Email: enquires@admin.hope.wigan.sch.uk
Website: Hope School and College – Special Educational Needs specialist school in Wigan

Landgate School
Landgate Lane, Ashton-In-Makerfield, Bryn, Wigan, WN4 0EP
Headteacher: Mr D Walker
Age range: 4-19
Telephone: 01942 776688
Email: enquiries@admin.landgate.wigan.sch.uk
Website: landgateschool.co.uk

Rowan Tree Primary School
Green Hall Close, Atherton, Manchester, M46 9HO
Headteacher: Mrs L Curran
Age range: 4-11
Telephone: 01942 883928
Email: enquiries@admin.rowantree.wigan.sch.uk
Website: Rowan Tree Primary School - Home

Willow Grove Primary School
Willow Grove, Ashton-In-Makerfield, Wigan, WN4 8XF
Headteacher: Miss L Glover
Age range: 5-11
Telephone: 01942 27717
Email: enquiries@admin.willowgrove.wigan.sch.uk
Website: Home | Willow Grove Primary School