

Holy Family R.C. Primary School

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Holy Family RC Primary School Nursery Admissions policy 2021-2022

Admission to Nursery at Holy Family RC Primary School is for children who will be four years old between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022. Each child will be eligible to attend for 4 full days a week, Monday – Thursday.

30 hours of free childcare is also available for children who are eligible and have a 30-hour code, these children will attend full time, Monday - Friday. The school will maintain a list of pupils whose parents have requested a place in Nursery. Places may be offered in Spring and Summer terms to children who are 3 before the start of these terms, if there are places available.

Nursery admissions are treated differently to Reception admissions. All parents must apply separately for a Reception place. Children entering the Nursery **will not** automatically be offered a place in the Reception Class. The admissions criteria for admission to school will still apply.

Admissions to the Nursery will be made by the Governing Body in accordance with the parental applications subject to the following set of admissions criteria forming a priority order where there are more applications for admission than the Nursery has places available.

Oversubscription

If in any category there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the basis of distance from home to school. Distance will be measured by walking distance from the front door of the child's home address (including the community entrance to flats) to the main entrance of the school using the Local Authorities computerised measuring system with those living nearer to the school having priority. Where a child lives with parents with shared responsibility, each for part of a week, the child's 'permanent place of residence' will be determined as the address of the parents who normally has responsibility for the majority of school days in a week.

The admissions criteria are as follows:

- 1. Looked after children or previously looked after children who are baptised Roman Catholic.**
- 2. Looked After and previously looked after children.**
- 3. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the parish of Holy Family.**
- 4. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parish of Holy Family.**
- 5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission, resident in another parish.**
- 6. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.**
- 7. Other children who have a brother or sister in school.**
- 8. Baptised children from other Christian faiths**
- 9. Rising 3 pupils currently attending Nursery full time at Holy Family RC Primary School.**
- 10. Rising 3 pupils currently attending Nursery 4 days at Holy Family RC Primary School.**
- 11. Other Children.**