

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, JARROW

ADMISSIONS POLICY 2024-25

Catholic Primary School was founded by the Catholic Church to provide education for children of Catholic families. Whenever there are more applications than places available, priority will be given to Catholic children in accordance with the oversubscription criteria listed below. The school is conducted by the Catholic Education Trust as part of the Catholic Church in accordance with its trust deed and articles of association and seeks at all times to be a witness to Our Lord Jesus Christ.

As a Catholic school, we aim to provide a Catholic education for all our pupils. At a Catholic school, Catholic

will give their full, unreserved and positive support for the aims and ethos of the school. This does not affect the right of an applicant who is not Catholic to apply for and be admitted to a place at the school in accordance with the admission arrangements.

The admission policy criteria will be dealt with on an equal preference basis.

Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust is the admissions authority and is responsible for determining the admission policy. The local authority coordinates the admissions process on behalf of the Trust. The administration and operation of the admission policy is delegated by the Trust to the Local Governing Committee.

Parishes served by the school

The school serves the parish of , Jarrow. A map of the parish boundaries is available here:

<https://diocesehn.org.uk/education/schools-commission/admissions-and-appeals/>

Published Admission Number

The admissions authority has set its published admission number (PAN) at 30 pupils to be admitted to the reception year in the school year which begins in September 2024.

Pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan (see note 1)

The admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan is dealt with by a completely separate procedure. Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan that names the school must be admitted. Where this takes place before the allocation of places under these arrangements this will reduce the number of places available to other children.

Oversubscription Criteria

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority.

1. Catholic looked after and previously looked after children. (see notes 2&3)
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3. Other Catholic children. (see note 3)
4. Other looked after and previously looked after children. (see note 2)
- 5.

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school year but not beyond the point at which they reach compulsory school age, or beyond the beginning of the final term of the school year for which an offer was made. A child may take up a part-

Infant classes may not, by law, contain more than 30 pupils with a single qualified teacher (subject to the accordance with the infant class size regulations if the school is oversubscribed and their child is refused a place.

The admissions authority will, where logistically possible, admit twins and all siblings from multiple births

In-Year Applications

An application can be made for a place for a child at any time outside the admission round and the child will be admitted where there are available places. For information on making an in-year application, parents

2. A **looked after child** has the same meaning as in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989, and means any

