

# Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

## ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

Great Crosby Catholic Primary School is a Voluntary Aided Catholic Primary School for the baptised children of Catholic parents residing in the parishes of SS. Peter and Paul and St. Helens.

The planned admission number for the Nursery is 60 part time places. Children begin nursery the September after their third birthday. The planned admission number for the main school is 105. Children enter reception classes the September after their fourth birthday.

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

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or a sister at the school at the time of likely admission, living in the designated Parishes of Ss Peter and Paul and St Helen's.
3. Baptised Catholic children living in the designated Parishes of Ss Peter and Paul and St Helen's.
4. Other Baptised Catholic Children who have a brother or sister at the school at the time of likely admission.
5. Other Children who have a brother or sister at the school at the time of likely admission.
6. Baptised Catholic children living in other Catholic parishes.
7. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
8. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
9. Children whose parents express a preference for a place at the school.

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 "**as the crow flies**". The distance will be measured by the Local Authority.

If the school is oversubscribed in a particular year and children have to be turned away, parents will be informed about their right of appeal and will be given the necessary information on how to appeal.

**Nursery** – Parents are invited to apply for a place in the nursery at any point during the academic Year (1<sup>st</sup> September – 31<sup>st</sup> August) during which their child reaches his/her second birthday. The closing date for applications is 1<sup>st</sup> December prior to the September intake. The date of application will apply in the case of oversubscription.

### Note

The Governing Body reserve the right to admit children with proven and exceptional medical and social needs where admission to the school might best help satisfy those exceptional needs, providing that such application is submitted with appropriate evidence or reports from a doctor or social worker.