

NURSERY CLASSES IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS

(This may be issued as a separate Admissions Policy or included as a second but distinct part of the main school Admission Policy)

ADMISSION TO THE NURSERY CLASS at _____ Catholic Primary School will be on a part time basis and 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. For the school year commencing September 2012 the Governing Body has set its admissions number at _____.

1. Cared for Children who are in the care of the Local Authority
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the Primary School at the time of admission
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish(es) of _____.
4. Non Catholic children who have a sibling in the Primary School at the time of admission
5. Other children.

NOTES

- a) Admissions to the Nursery Class does not necessarily secure admission to the Primary School.
- b) The decision with regard to the allocation of a morning or an afternoon place rests with the Headteacher.
- c) All Catholic applicants will be required to produce baptismal certificates.
- d) 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 in a straight line 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 Authority's computerised measuring system with those living nearer to the school having priority. In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.
- e) 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 parent who normally has responsibility for the majority of school days in a week.
- f) Sibling is defined as a brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister, or the child of the parent/carer's partner where the child for whom the school place is sought is living in the same family unit at the same address as that sibling.
- g) The Governing Body reserve the right to withdraw the offer of a school place where false evidence is received in relation to baptism, sibling connections or place of residence.