

Admission policies of all schools in Manchester

2009/10

This document should be read in conjunction with the booklet 'Going to school for the first time – A guide for parents whose children are going into infant reception classes in 2009/2010' and 'Secondary School Admissions 2009/10'

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This document contains the admissions policies for all the maintained primary and secondary schools in Manchester that apply to admissions for the academic year 2009/10.

The document is divided into five sections and lists the admission policies for:

- Community and Voluntary Controlled (VC) primary schools
- Voluntary Aided (VA) primary schools
- Voluntary Aided (VA) Secondary Schools.
- Community Secondary Schools
- Academies

Each school has a set number of places on offer. Where the number of children asking for places is within the set number of places (PAN), then every child gets a place as a right. If there are not enough places for every child, then places will be given out according to the admission policy.

Who decides the rules for getting a place?

- In community schools it is Manchester City Council that decides the rules for getting places.
- In some of the Church of England schools it is Manchester City Council that decides the rules for getting places. These are known as Voluntary Controlled schools.
- In other Church of England schools the governing body of each school decides the rules for their own school. These are known as Voluntary Aided schools.
- In the Roman Catholic and Jewish schools each governing body decides the rules for their own school. These are also known as Voluntary Aided schools.
- In academies the governing board of the school decides the rules.

This means that the rules can be different, depending on which school you want for your child.

The Admission Policies for Community and Voluntary Controlled (VC) Primary Schools 2009/10

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The policy for the admission of children to the Reception year group in community and voluntary-controlled infant and primary schools for the school year 2009/2010 is as follows:

Children who are five on any date between 1 September 2009 and 28 February 2010 will be admitted at the beginning of the autumn term, in September 2009.

Children who are five on any date between 1 March 2010 and 31 August 2010 will be admitted at the beginning of the spring term, in January 2010.

Category 1

Children who are looked after by a local authority.

Category 2

Children with exceptional social/medical needs.*

Category 3

Children who have an older brother or sister attending the school when they take up the place, and living at the same address. This includes adopted siblings, step siblings and foster children.

In the event that Category 3 admissions will cause a school to exceed its set number of places, admissions will be prioritised according to the distance between the child's permanent home address and the school, measured in a straight line. Those children living nearest the school will be admitted until all the places have been taken up.

Category 4

Children prioritised according to the distance between their permanent home address and the school, measured in a straight line. Those children living nearest the school will be admitted until all the places have been taken up.

Notes:

The Director of Children's Services will determine each Category 2 admission on its merit, as presented at the time.*

- * If you have chosen a particular school because your child has social or medical circumstances or you are disabled, please indicate the reasons for choosing your preferred school. You should also provide a letter from your doctor or social worker to support your evidence. We will then send you a category 2 application form allowing you to state in full the exceptional social/medical reasons why your child should attend your preferred school.
- * Distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.

The Admissions Policies for Voluntary Aided (VA) Primary Schools

Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary Schools

All Saints CE Primary
Culcheth Lane
Newton Heath
M40 1LS

Headteacher: Ms L Tennant

1. Children in public care
2. Children whose parent(s)/guardian(s) are in regular attendance at All Saints Church. Regular attendance shall be defined as attending church on 12 Sundays per year being verified by the Minister of the Church.
3. Children whose parents/guardians are in regular attendance at a Church listed in Churches Together in England. Regular attendance shall be defined as attending church on 12 Sundays per year being verified by the Minister of the Church.
4. Children with a brother or sister attending the school at time of admission. Brother or sister includes step, half, foster and adopted brothers or sisters living at the same address and full brother or sister living apart.
5. Any other children.

Notes:

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

Church of England School of the Resurrection
Pilgrim Drive
Manchester
M11 3TJ

Headteacher: Miss M Hogarth

1. Children in public care for whom a place is requested by the relevant person or authority.
2. Children who are baptised in the Church of England faith and whose parent(s)/guardian(s) are in regular attendance 1 at Resurrection Church or St Barnabas.
3. Children who are baptised and whose parent(s)/guardian(s) are in regular attendance 1 at any other Anglican Churches.
4. Children who are baptised or dedicated and whose parent(s)/guardian(s) are in regular attendance 1 at any other Christian church, as defined by membership of either national or local churches together, or the Evangelical Alliance.
5. Children who have a brother or sister 2 on the roll of the school at the time of admission.
6. Children whose parent(s)/guardian(s) worship regularly at any other Christian church.
7. All other children 3.

Notes:

1. Regular attendance is normally taken to mean a minimum of fortnightly attendance at worship for at least the year prior to 1st September or in the year before admission to the school. Evidence of infant baptism or dedication of the child and of regular attendance of parent(s)/guardian(s) must be provided by a member of the clergy or other designated church officer on the form provided.

2. This includes adopted or fostered children living at the same address.
3. Where there are more applications for the available places within a category, then the distance to the child's normal home front door from the main gate of the school in a straight line measured on a map will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distanced ones. The 'normal' home of the child will be taken to be the home in which the child sleeps for the majority of the school week.

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Didsbury CE Primary School
Elm Grove
Didsbury
M20 6RL

Headteacher: Mr M Whitehead

1. Children in public care (looked after children).
2. Children who have a brother or sister attending the school the school at time of admission.
3. Children whose parent(s)/carer(s) has a proven commitment to St James and Emmanuel churches.
4. Children whose parent(s)/carer(s) has a proven commitment to neighbouring Church of England Parish churches.
5. Children whose parents/carers has a proven commitment to churches of Christian denominations participating in "Churches Together in England" and who are resident in the parish.
6. Children whose parent(s)/carer(s) have a proven commitment to places of worship of other faiths and are resident in the parish.
7. Children resident in the parish.
8. Children resident outside the parish.

Notes:

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using

the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

Definitions:

Siblings

For the purposes of this document a sibling is defined as a sister or brother (including step/half/foster) who is a resident at the address, which is the same as that of the older sibling who is already in the school at the time of the younger sibling starting at the reception class.

The address should be the same as that of the brother or sister who will be a registered pupil at the school at the time when the younger sibling would be admitted to the school.

Sibling priority cannot be given to cousins or to brothers or sisters (including step/half/foster) who are resident at a different address.

Proven Commitment to a Place of Worship

Evidence of this will include the following:

- Regular attendance and worship at St James Emmanuel is determined by means of a card system.
- Regular attendance at a main act of worship by both, or either, parent(s)/carer(s) or grandparent(s).
- Children attending with neighbours or friends.

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Saviour CE Primary School
Eddington Street
Collyhurst
M40 7RH

Headteacher: Mr S Callaghan

1. "Looked after" children.
2. Children with a home address in the Ecclesiastical Parish of Collyhurst, Harpurhey and Cheetham. A map is available in school if necessary.
3. A child with a home address outside the parishes but with a sibling at Saviour Primary School at the time of entry.
4. Denominational preference for Church of England School supported by evidence (see supplementary information form, which is

available from the school) that a parent(s)/ carer(s) has been, for the past year, a regular worshipper (at least once a month) at The Church of The Saviour.

5. Denominational preference for Church of England School supported by evidence (see supplementary information form, which is available from the school) that a parent(s)/ carer(s) has been, for the past year, a regular worshipper (at least once a month) at another Christian Church.

6. Other children.

Notes:

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Definitions:

Siblings

Sibling is a full or half brother or sister or any other child (including an adopted child) who permanently resides at the same address and for whom the parent has parental responsibility.

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St Andrew’s CE Primary School

Broom Avenue

Levenshulme

M19 2UH

Headteacher: Miss J Hassall

- 1. Looked after children (children in public care).
- 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 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 adjoining parishes of St Peter with St Andrew, St Mark, St Margaret or St Thomas.

5. Baptised or dedicated children whose parent(s)/guardian(s) are in regular attendance at a church, which is a member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, or a local Churches Together organisation.

6. Any other children based on geographical proximity to the school.

Notes:

2. Where admission is sought under special medical or social circumstances, professional supporting evidence, e.g. from a doctor, psychologist or social worker is essential. Such evidence must set out the particular reasons why the most suitable for the child and the difficulties that would be caused if the child had to attend another school.

3. The term sibling refers to 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.

4/5. Regular attendance is normally taken to mean a minimum of fortnightly attendance at church or public worship for a least a year prior to 1st September in the year before admission to school. Where an application is being made under faith criteria (paragraphs 4 and 5), parent(s)/ carer(s) will need to provide evidence of baptism and attendance. A form is available from the school for this purpose.

In the event of over-subscription in any category places will be awarded to those living nearest to the school. Distance will be measured (in a Straight line) from the front door of the child’s home address (including flats) to the main entrance of the school, (using the Diocesan computerised measuring system from post codes), with those living closer to the school having the higher priority.

St James' CE Primary School
Cramwell Range
Rusholme
M14 6HW

Headteacher: Miss V Fitzpatrick

1. Children in public care.
2. Children who have a brother or sister at St James' Primary School at the time of admission.
3. Children whose parents/carers regularly attend the Church of the Holy Innocents, Fallowfield.
4. Children whose parents/carers live within the boundaries of the parish of Birch with Fallowfield and regularly attend another Christian place of worship.
5. Children whose parents/carers live within the boundaries of the parish of Birch with Fallowfield and regularly attend a place of worship of another faith tradition, e.g. mosque, synagogue.
6. Children whose parents/carers live within the boundaries of the parish of Birch with Fallowfield.
7. Other children.

Notes:

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St Mary's CE Primary School
St Mary's Road
Moston
M40 0DF

Headteacher: Ms M Curly

A copy of this policy is available on request from the Local Authority pending an adjudication.

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St Philip's CE Primary School
Loxford Street
Hulme
M15 6BT

Headteacher: Mr J Dalby

1. Looked after children (children in public care).
2. Children with exceptional social and medical reasons. (A letter from parents outlining their child's exceptional circumstances together with the name and address of a social worker, doctor or other relevant professional person who the governors will contact for a full written statement.)
3. Children with a brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister, or the child of the parents/carers partner where the child for whom the school place is sought is living in the same family unit at the same address as that of the sibling attending the school in September 2009. (Name and dates of birth of brothers or sisters already attending the school.)
4. Children whose parent(s)/carer(s) attend the Ascension Church. The governors will also look favourably on applications from parents whose children attend the Ascension Church with a relative or friend. (A letter of support from the Rector of the Ascension Church.)
5. Children whose parent(s)/carer(s) attend other Christian churches. The governors will also look favourably on applications from parents whose children attend church with a relative or friend. (A letter of support from a Church Priest or Minister.)
6. Children who live in Hulme. (A photocopy of any domestic bill, eg. electricity or rent agreement.)
7. Other children (A photocopy of any domestic bill, eg. electricity or rent agreement.)

Notes:

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St Wilfrid's CE Primary School
Palterdale Road
Northenden
M22 4NR

Headteacher: Ms V Ford

A copy of this policy is available on request from the Local Authority pending an adjudication.

Jewish Voluntary Aided Primary Schools

King David Infant School
Wilton Polygon
Bury Old Road
M8 6DR

Headteacher: Mrs J Rich

Given the designated religious character of the school, preference will be given to members of the Jewish faith; for that purpose

- i) A child is of the Jewish faith who is recognised as Jewish by the Chief Rabbi of the United Kingdom and Commonwealth. In the event of any dispute the opinion of the Chief Rabbi will be sought and his decision will be accepted as binding.
- ii) In a case of any other child in relation to whom the application for admission asserts he/she is of the Jewish faith, the applicants must provide a written statement of their religious affiliation or commitment, which will not suffice unless it is accompanied by a reference from the family's Rabbi or other Minister of Religion certifying their level of affiliation and commitment to the Jewish faith and to conducting all aspects of their lives in accordance with Jewish tenets and doctrine. This will form the basis for ascertaining the family's affiliation and commitment to the Jewish religion, its beliefs, practices and observances and will demonstrate to the Admissions Committee on behalf of the Governing Body commitment to the Jewish religion and to the ideals and Jewish ethos of the school.

Oversubscription will be dealt with by prioritising in the following order:

- a. Looked after children of the Jewish faith, as defined in paragraph (i) above.
- b. Children of the Jewish faith as defined in paragraph (i) above, who have siblings (including step and half siblings) attending the school at the time of admission.
- c. Children of the Jewish faith, as defined in paragraph (i) above.
- d. Looked after children whose families come within the criteria of paragraph (ii) above.

- e. Children whose families come within the criteria of paragraph (ii) attending the school at the time of admission.
- f. Children whose families come within the criteria of paragraph (ii) above.
- g. Any other looked after children.
- h. All other applicants

Notes:

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

Definitions:

Siblings

Sibling refers to brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister, or the child of the parents/ carers partner where the child for whom the school place is sought is living in the same family unit at the same address as that of the sibling.

**King David Junior School
Wilton Polygon
Bury Old Road
M8 6DR**

Headteacher: Mr Peter Parker

Given the designated religious character of the school, preference will be given to members of the Jewish faith; for that purpose.

i) A child is of the Jewish faith who is recognised as Jewish by the Chief Rabbi of the United Kingdom and Commonwealth. In the event of any dispute the opinion of the Chief Rabbi will be sought and his decision is binding.

In the case of other children in relation to whom the application for admission asserts(s) he is of the Jewish faith, the applicants must provide a written statement of their religious affiliation or commitment, which will not suffice unless it is accompanied by a reference from the family's Rabbi or other Minister of religion certifying their level of affiliation and commitment to the Jewish faith and conducting all aspects of their lives in accordance with Jewish tenets and doctrine. This will form the basis for ascertaining the family's affiliation and commitment to the Jewish religion, its beliefs, practices and observances, and will demonstrate to the Admissions Committee on behalf of the Governing Body commitment to the Jewish religion and to the ideals and Jewish ethos of the school.

Oversubscription will be dealt with by prioritising in the following order:

- a. Looked after children of the Jewish faith as defined in paragraph (i) above.
- b. Looked after children whose families come within the criteria of paragraph (ii) above.
- c. Children of the Jewish faith as defined in paragraph (i) above, who have siblings (including step and half siblings) attending the school at the time of admission.
- d. Children of the Jewish faith, as defined in paragraph (i) above.
- e. Children whose families come within the criteria of paragraph (ii) above, who have siblings (including step and half siblings) attending the school at the time of admission.

f. Children whose families come within the criteria of paragraph (ii) above.

g. Any other looked after children.

h. All other applicants.

Notes:

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Definitions:

Siblings

Sibling refers to brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister, or the child of the parents/ carers partner where the child for whom the school place is sought is living in the same family unit at the same address as that of the sibling.

Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary Schools

Bishop Bilborrow RC Primary School
Princess Road
Moss Side
M14 7LS

Headteacher: Mrs P Adams

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Looked after children as defined in the Education Regulations 2006.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children who have a brother or sister (step-siblings will be included in this where they are living as a family unit in one premises) attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the Parish of English Martyrs.
4. 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 English Martyrs.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the Parish of English Martyrs.
6. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in another parish.
7. Other children who reside in English Martyrs Parish.
8. Other children.

Notes:

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Christ the King RC Primary
Culcheth Lane
Newton Heath
M40 1LU

Headteacher: Mr P Devlin

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. 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 Christ the King.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic Children resident in the Parish of Christ the King.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children resident in another parish.
6. Other children who are in public care.
7. Other children.

Notes:

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

Holy Name RC Primary School
Denmark Road
Manchester
M15 6JS

Headteacher: Mrs C Gordon

- a) Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
- b) Other children who are in public care.
- c) 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 Inner City Parish Team.
- d) Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parish of Inner City Parish Team.
- e) Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in another parish.
- f) Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
- g) Other children.

Notes:

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

Mount Carmel RC Primary
Hunt Street
Blackley
M9 8BL

Headteacher: Mrs P Ganley

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children in public care.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parish of Mount Carmel, whose parent(s)/carer(s) can demonstrate a regular commitment to the worshipping life of the parish. (Parents are required to submit evidence from the Parish Priest.)
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 Mount Carmel.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the Parish of Mount Carmel.
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 are in public care.
8. Other children.

Notes:

- Each Roman Catholic applicant will be required to produce baptismal certificates.
- Parents should check carefully whether they are resident within the parish boundaries of Mount Carmel, maps illustrating parish boundaries are available to view at the school office.
- All applicants resident in the parish of Mount Carmel will be required to provide proof of address by supplying an original up to date utility bill or family allowance letter.
- If in any category there are more applicants than places available, priority will be given on the basis of proximity to the school.

Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using

the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

- Where a child lives with parents with shared responsibility, each for part of the week, the 'home' address will be determined as being where the child resides for the majority of the school week.
- The term 'brother and sisters' will be taken to include step brothers and sisters, fosters children and children of partners living in the same household. The Governing Body reserves the right to give special consideration to twins or triplets etc, to prevent breaking the sibling link. Sibling refers to 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 whom the school place is sought is living in the same family unit at the same address as that sibling.

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Our Lady's RC Primary
Whalley Road
Whalley Range
M16 8AW

Headteacher: Mrs C Page

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Looked after children as defined in the Education Regulations 2006.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care, who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and who are resident in the Inner City Team Parish.
4. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the Inner City Team Parish.
5. Baptised Roman Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the Inner City Team Parish.
6. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in another parish.

7. Other children.

Notes:

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

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Sacred Heart RC Primary School
Glencastle Road
Gorton
M18 7NE

Headteacher: Ms S Walker

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission and resident in Sacred Heart Parish.
3. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in Sacred Heart Parish.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who have a sibling attending Sacred Heart at the time of admission and resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children resident in another parish.
6. Other children who are in public care.
7. Other children who have siblings attending Sacred Heart at the time of admission.
8. Other children.

Notes:

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using

the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

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Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School
Floatshall Road
Baguley
M23 1HP

Headteacher: Mr A Whelan

1. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of Sacred Heart as it existed prior to its amalgamation with the parish of St Peter's on 1st August 2003.
2. Baptised Catholic children resident in other parishes.
3. Non-Catholic children whose parents wish them to have a Catholic education.

Notes:

- a) Where applications are received from children in public care those who are baptised Catholics will be given priority over all other Catholic based criteria and those who are non-Catholics will be given priority over children falling into other admissions criteria.
- b) If in any category there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the basis of:
 1. Children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
 2. In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

- c) 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.

If the school is named in a statement of special educational needs the Governing Body has a duty to admit the child to the school.

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St Aiden's Catholic Primary School
Rackhouse Road
Northern Moor
M23 1HP

Headteacher: Mrs M McGee

1. Baptised Catholic children in public care.
2. Baptised Catholic children living in the Parish of St Hilda's and St Aidan's.
3. Baptised Catholic children with brothers or sisters in the school at the time of admission.
4. Baptised Catholic children from other parishes.
5. Other children who are in public care.
6. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
7. Non-Catholic children whose parents wish them to have a Catholic education.

Notes:

If in any category there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the basis of distance from home to school, those living nearer to the school having priority.

Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

The governing body reserves the right to admit children with proven exceptional medical and social needs where admission to the school might best help satisfy those exceptional needs, provided that such application is submitted with the appropriate evidence or reports from a doctor or social worker. If the school is named in a Statement of Special Needs, the governing body has a duty to admit the child to the school.

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St Ambrose RC Primary School
Princess Road
Chorlton-cum-Hardy
M21 7QA

Headteacher: Mr C Flannery

1. Priority will be given to all looked after children who are Roman Catholic over all other Roman Catholic applicants. Then priority will be given to all looked after children who are not Roman Catholic over all other applicants who are not Roman Catholic.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the Parishes of St Ambrose or St Bernadette's.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the Parish of St Ambrose or St Bernadette's.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children resident in another parish.
6. Other children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
7. Baptised Christians.
8. Children practising another faith.
9. Other children.

Notes:

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre

point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

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St Anne's RC Primary
Carruthers Street
Ancoats
M4 7EQ

Headteacher: Mr D Wilson

1. Baptised Roman Catholic looked after children.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the Roman Catholic Parish of St Anne's and St Brigid's with a sibling on roll at the school. This means a child on roll on the day of application, in a class from Reception to Year 5.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the Roman Catholic Parish of St Anne's and St Brigid's.
4. Baptised Roman Catholic children who have a sister or brother attending the school and living at the same address at the time of admission.
5. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the Parish of St Patrick's Collyhurst.
6. Other baptised Roman Catholic children.
7. Other looked after children.
8. Other children with documented specific medical or social needs, who express a clear commitment to respect the school's Catholic ethos.
9. Other children who express a clear commitment to respect the school's Catholic ethos.

Notes:

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre

point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

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St Anne's RC Primary
Moss Bank
Crumpsall
M8 5AB

Headteacher: Mr M Love

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children in public care.
2. 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 St Anne's.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the Parish of St Anne's.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
6. Other children who are in public care.
7. Other children with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
8. Other children.

Notes:

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School
Dunkery Road
Woodhouse Park
M22 0NT

Headteacher: Mr J Grettan

1. Baptised Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Catholic Children from the Parish of St Anthony's.
3. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling at the school at the time of admission.
4. Baptised Catholic children from other parishes.
5. Other children who are in care.
6. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
7. Non-Catholic children whose parents wish them to have a Catholic education.

Notes:

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

**St Bernard's RC Primary
Burnage Lane
Burnage
M19 1DR**

Headteacher: Mr P Gallagher

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister at the time of admission and resident in the Parish of St Bernard's.
3. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the Parish of St Bernard's.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and who are resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
6. Other children who are in public care.
7. Other children who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
8. Other children.

Notes:

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

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**St Brigid's RC Primary School
Grey Mare Lane
Manchester
M11 3DR**

Headteacher: Mr F Smith

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are Looked after Children.

2. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the Roman Catholic Parish of St Anne's and St Brigid's with a sibling currently on roll at the school.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the Roman Catholic Parish of St Anne's and St Brigid's.
4. Baptised Roman Catholic children who have an older sister or brother already attending the school and living at the same address.
5. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in one of the three neighbouring parishes of St Willibrord's, Clayton; St Patrick's, Collyhurst; and St Anne's, Fairfield.
6. Other baptised Roman Catholic children.
7. Other Looked after Children.
8. Other children with documented specific medical or social needs.
9. Other children expressing a clear commitment to respect the school's Catholic ethos.

Terminology:

In the interest of fairness and objectivity in the application of these criteria, please note the following clarification of terms:

- In each case regarding siblings "currently on roll at the school" refers to a sibling who will be formally on the school roll at the time at which the new pupil is formally admitted. Given that this may be between 8 and 12 months after the initial offer a place, the Governing Body will be diligent to determine patterns of family mobility.
- For the purposes of this policy, "sibling" refers to 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. Where a child lives with parents with shared responsibility, each for part of a week, the home address will be that at which the child spends the majority of the working week (Monday–Friday).
- Parish boundaries of the respective parishes are those as defined by the Salford Roman

Catholic Diocesan Boundaries Board.
A map illustrating the parish boundary is attached. An original, up-to-date utility bill or family credit book may be required to prove residence.

- A valid Certificate of Roman Catholic Baptism is sufficient to establish the faith of a child, and this will be requested through the Supplementary Faith Request Form. In the event of a tie-breaker within categories 2 to 6, evidence of Roman Catholic faith commitment will be sought to help prioritise applications. For the purposes of this policy only, commitment will be measured in terms of regular attendance of the child and at least one parent/legal guardian at RC Sunday Mass (or Saturday Vigil Mass) at any RC Church, for a period of at least six months prior to application. 'Regular' will be deemed to be at least once a month, and a letter from the Parish Priest at the church of practice stated on the Supplementary Faith Request Form will be asked for, if required for evidence.
- "Needs (in Category 8) must include professional evidence of why St Brigid's is most suitable.
- In Category 9, the right of a child's parent(s)/carer(s) to opt out of signing the school's Home-School Agreement signed by all parents/carers at the school is not compromised by the Governing Body's reasonable request that at the time of application parents/carers express a willingness to sign the school's Catholic ethos. This will help members of the Governing Body resolve over subscription issues without resorting to purely geographical or random lottery methods.
- In the event of the need for a final tie-breaker, only then will geographical distance be considered.

Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with

those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

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St Catherine's RC Primary School
School Lane
Didsbury
M20 6HS

Headteacher: Mr P Hennessey

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and who are resident in the parish of St Catherine of Siena.
3. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the Parish of St Catherine of Siena.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and who are resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children resident in another parish.
6. Other children who are in public care.
7. Other children who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
8. Other children.

Notes:

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

St Chad's RC Primary School
Balmfield Street
Cheetham
M8 0SP

Headteacher: Mr J Travis

- a) Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
- b) 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 St Chad's.
- c) Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the Parish of St Chad's.
- d) Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and who are resident in another parish.
- e) Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
- f) Other children who are in public care.
- g) Other children with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.

Notes:

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

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St Clare's RC Primary School
Victoria Avenue
Higher Blackley
M9 0RR

Headteacher: Mr V Jones

- 1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.

- 2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in the Parish of St Clare's.
- 3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the Parish of St Clare's.
- 4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in another parish.
- 5. Other children who are baptised Roman Catholic resident in another parish.
- 6. Other children who are in public care.
- 7. Other children with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
- 8. Other children.

Notes:

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

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St Cuthbert's RC Primary School
Hayscroft Road
Withington
M20 4UX

Headteacher: Mr B Hennessy

- 1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
- 2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and who are resident in the Parish of St Cuthbert's.
- 3. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the Parish of St Cuthbert's
- 4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children

who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and who are resident in another parish.

- 5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children resident in another parish.
- 6. Other children who are in public care.
- 7. Other children on medical grounds whose specific needs might be met by the school's barrier-free provision.
- 8. Other children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
- 9. Other children.

Notes:

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

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St Dunstan's RC Primary School
Edale Avenue
Moston
M40 9HU

Headteacher: Ms C Morris

- 1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
- 2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister at the time of admission and who are resident in the Parish of St Dunstan's, Moston.
- 3. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the Parish of St Dunstan's, Moston.
- 4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children resident in another parish, who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.

- 5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
- 6. Other children who are in public care.
- 7. Other children who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
- 8. Other children.

Notes:

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

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St Edmund's RC Primary School
Upper Monsall Street
Miles Platting
M40 8NG

Headteacher: Mrs M Duffy

Priority will be given to all looked after children who are Roman Catholic over all other Roman Catholic applicants. Then, priority will be given to all looked after children who are not Roman Catholic over all other applicants who are not Roman Catholic.

- 1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the Parish of St Edmund's and who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
- 2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the Parish of St Edmund's.
- 3. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish and who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
- 4. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in another parish.
- 5. Children who are not baptised Roman

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

6. Children who are not baptised Roman Catholic.

Notes:

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

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**St Edward's RC Primary School
Yew Tree Road
Rusholme
M14 7PW**

Headteacher: Mr P Heneghan

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Edward's RC Primary School.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the Parish of St Edward's.
4. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in another parish.
5. Other children who are in public care.
6. Other children.

Notes:

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then

given out until the set number for the school is reached.

Definitions:

Siblings

Sibling refers to brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister, or the child of the parents/ carers partner where the child for whom the school place is sought is living in the same family unit at the same address as that of the sibling.

The sibling of the child applying for a place must be still attending the school at the time when the younger child is expected to start.

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**St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School
Calve Croft Road
Peel Hall
M22 5EU**

Headteacher: Ms L Kelly

1. Baptised Catholic children in public care.
2. Baptised Catholic children from the Parish of St Elizabeth's.
3. Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission.
4. Baptised Catholic children from other parishes.
5. Other children who are in public care.
6. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
7. Non-Catholic children whose parents wish them to have a Catholic education.

Notes:

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

St Francis' RC Primary School
Ellenbrook Close
Gorton
M12 5LZ

Headteacher: Mrs L Firze

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are looked after by a local authority.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children with exceptional medical/social needs.
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 St Francis'.
4. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the Parish of St Francis'.
5. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending St Francis' at the time of admission and who are resident in another parish.
6. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
7. Other children who are in public care.
8. Other children who have a brother or sister attending St Francis' at the time of admission.
9. Other children.

Notes:

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

St John's RC Primary
Chepstow Road
Chorlton-cum-Hardy
M21 9SN

Headteacher: Ms L Birchinall

1. Baptised Catholic Looked After Children (LAC).
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the Parish of St John's.
3. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the Parish of St John's.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who have a sibling attending St John's at the time of admission and resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children resident in another parish.
6. Other children in public care.
7. Other children who have a sibling attending St John's at the time of admission.
8. Other children.

Note: In the event of the school being oversubscribed in any of the above categories, the school uses an additional criterion of proximity to the school. This will be judged from a map.

Sibling throughout applies to those living at the same address and will include brother or sister, step relatives and children of partners where there is not a legally defined domestic arrangement.

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St John Bosco RC Primary School
Hall Moss Road
Blackley
M9 7AT

Headteacher: Ms M Woodward

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the Parish of St John Bosco, with a sibling attending the school during the year for which the application is made.

3. Other baptised Roman Catholic children, resident in the Parish of St John Bosco.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children, resident in another parish with a sibling already attending the school during the year for which the application is made.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children resident in another parish.
6. Other children who are in public care.
7. Other children.

If in any category there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the basis of proximity to the school.

Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

Definitions:

Siblings

Sibling refers to brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister, or the child of the parents/ carers partner where the child for whom the school place is sought is living in the same family unit at the same address as that of the sibling.

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**St John Fisher and St Thomas More
Catholic Primary School
Woodhouse Lane
Benchill
M22 9NW**

Headteacher: Mr D Mulcahy

1. Baptised Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Children from the parish of St John Fisher and St Thomas More.
3. Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission.

4. Baptised Catholic children from other parishes.
5. Non-Catholic children who are in public care.
6. Non-Catholic children whose parents wish them to have a Catholic education and to enjoy the full spiritual life of the school.

Notes:

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

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**St Joseph's RC Primary School
Richmond Grove
Longsight
M13 0BT**

Headteacher: Mrs B Porter

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and who are resident in the Parishes of St Augustine's, Chorlton-on-Medlock and St Joseph's, Longsight.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parishes named above.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and who are resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
6. Other children who are in public care.
7. Other children who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
8. Other children.

Notes:

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child’s address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority’s computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

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St Kentigern’s RC Primary School

**Bethnall Drive
off Wilbraham Road
Fallowfield
M14 7ED**

Headteacher: Mr P Jackson

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and who are resident in the parishes of St Kentigern’s or St Bernadette’s.
3. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and who are resident in another parish.
4. Other children who are in public care.
5. Other children who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
6. Other children.

Notes:

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child’s address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority’s computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those

children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

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St Malachy’s RC Primary School

**Eggington Street
Collyhurst
M40 7RG**

Headteacher: Ms J Miles

1. Priority will be given to all looked after children who are Roman Catholic over all other Roman Catholic applicants.
2. Priority will be given to all looked after children who are not Roman Catholic over all other applicants who are not Roman Catholic.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and who are resident in the Parish of St Malachy’s*.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the Parish of St Malachy’s*.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children resident in another parish.
6. Other children.

Notes:

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child’s address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority’s computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

* A map illustrating the boundaries is available from the school.

- Each Roman Catholic applicant will be required to produce a baptismal certificate.
- 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 an application is submitted with appropriate evidence from a doctor or a social worker.

St Margaret Mary's RC Primary School
St Margarets Road
New Moston
M40 0JE

Headteacher: Mrs J Chinnery

1. All baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care (i.e. looked after children – LAC).
2. All baptised Roman Catholic children who live within the parish boundaries of St Margaret Mary's and St John Vianney's Churches.
3. All baptised Roman Catholic looked after children who live outside the parish boundaries of St Margaret Mary's and St John Vianney's Churches.
4. All other children who are in public care (i.e. looked after children – LAC).
5. All other children who live within the parish boundaries of St Margaret Mary's and St John Vianney's Churches.
6. All other children who live outside the parish boundaries of St Margaret Mary's and St John Vianney's Churches.

In each of the above categories, priority will be given to children who have siblings attending the school at the time of admission.

Notes:

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

St Mary's RC Primary School
Clare Road
Levenshulme
M19 2QW

Headteacher: Mr D Cunliffe

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. 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 St Mary's.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the Parish of St Mary's.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and who are resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
6. Other children who are in public care.
7. Other children.

Notes:

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

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St Patrick's RC Primary School
Livesey Street
Collyhurst
M4 5HW

Headteacher: Mrs R Mason

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending the school at

the time of admission and who are resident in the Parish of St Patrick's.

- 3. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the Parish of St Patrick's.
- 4. Other Baptised Roman Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and who are in another parish.
- 5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
- 6. Other children who are in public care.
- 7. Other children who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
- 8. Other children.

Notes:

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

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St Peter's Catholic Primary School
Firbank Road
Newall Green
M23 2YS

Headteacher: Ms A Loftus

- 1. Baptised Catholic children in public care.
- 2. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Peter's as it existed prior to the amalgamation with the current parish of the Sacred Heart on 1-8-03.
- 3. Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister in the school at the time of admission.
- 4. Baptised Catholic children resident in other parishes.
- 5. Non-Catholic children in public care.

- 6. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister in the school at the time of admission.
- 7. Non-Catholic children whose parents wish them to have a Catholic education.

Notes:

- In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.
- 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, provided that such application is submitted with appropriate evidence or reports from a doctor or social worker. If the school is named in a Statement of Special Educational Needs, the Governing Body has a duty to admit the child to the school.

Definitions:

Siblings

Sibling refers to brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister, or the child of the parents/ carers partner where the child for whom the school place is sought is living in the same family unit at the same address as that of the sibling.

St Richard's RC Primary
Wilpshire Avenue
Longsight
M12 5TL

Headteacher: Ms S Sesnan

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children in public care.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who already have a brother or sister in St Richard's School at the time of admission and who reside in the parish of St Richard's.
3. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the Parish of St Richard's.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
5. Other children who are in public care.
6. Other children.

Notes:

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

St Wilfrid's RC Primary School
St Wilfrid Street
Hulme
M15 5BJ

Headteacher: Mr A Wood

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and who are resident in the parish.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parish.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and who are resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
6. Other children who are in public care.
7. Other children who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
8. Other children.

Notes:

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

St Willibrord's RC Primary School
Vale Street
Clayton
M11 4WR

Headteacher: Mrs M Cunningham

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and who are resident in the Parish of St Willibrord's.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the Parish of St Willibrord's.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and who are resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
6. Other children who are in public care.
7. Other children who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
8. Other children.

Notes:

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

The Admission Policy for Community Secondary Schools 2009/10

The policy for the admission of children to year 7 in community secondary schools for the school year 2009/10 is shown below:

Where secondary schools have more applications than places, the LA prioritises applications on the following basis:

Category 1

Children who are looked after by a LA.

Category 2

Children with exceptional medical/social needs.

Category 3

Children who have an older brother or sister attending the preferred school when they take up their place (but not in a sixth form) and living at the same address. This includes adopted siblings, step-siblings and foster children.

Category 4

Children who attend a Manchester LA-maintained primary school prioritised according to the distance between their permanent home address and the school measured in a straight line.

Category 5

Children who do not attend a Manchester LA-maintained primary school prioritised according to the distance between their permanent home address and the school, measured in a straight line.

Notes:

The Director of Children's Services will determine each category 2 admission on its merit, as presented at the time.*

* If you have chosen a particular school because your child has social or medical circumstances or you are disabled, please indicate the reasons for choosing your preferred school. You should also provide a letter from your doctor or social worker to support your evidence. We will then send a category 2 application form allowing you to state in full the exceptional social/medical reasons why your child should attend your preferred school.

* Distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving higher priority.

The Admissions Policies for Voluntary Aided (VA) Secondary Schools

Church of England Voluntary Aided Secondary School

Trinity CE High School
Cambridge Street
Greenheys
Manchester
M15 6HP

Headteacher: Mr. D. Ainsworth

Admissions to the school are the responsibility of the Governors. The Admission Panel, comprising three of their number and the Headteacher, acts on their behalf. 240 students may be admitted each year.

The agreement between the Governors and the Authority concerning admissions lays down the procedures to be followed. The Standard Admissions number is 240.

1. Of the 240 admitted each year:

First priority will be given to looked after children who either meet or do not meet the faith criteria.

- a) 130 shall be children who are, or whose parents/guardians are, in regular attendance at an Anglican Church.
- b) 70 shall be children who are, or whose parents/guardians are, in regular attendance at a church of another Christian denomination, being any church in membership of or sharing the statement of belief of Churches Together in England.
- c) 40 shall be children who are, and/or whose parents/guardians are, members of other faiths and in regular attendance at a place of worship within the faith tradition.

2. For categories a), b) and c) a reference completed and signed by an authorised religious leader is required.

3. If any of the categories (a) to (c) are oversubscribed, the panel shall prioritise the applications within each category in accordance with the following criteria, in this order:

- i) Looked after children.
- ii) Those whose applications have been received by the closing date.
- iii) Exceptional social and/or medical reasons in support of an application for a place in categories (a) to (c) and whose application is supported in writing by the appropriate authority. eg. a doctor or social worker.
- iv) The degree of commitment to a particular denomination or faith demonstrated by the family. Frequency of worship within the faith tradition and the number of years this has been sustained. (See Section 2)
- v) An older brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
- vi) Attendance at a Church of England primary school.
- vii) Children living nearest the school as measured by the shortest walking route.

4. If there are insufficient applications fulfil the criteria for a particular category, the panel shall have discretion to fill those places with applicants who meet the faith criteria from other oversubscribed categories.

5. If there are insufficient faith applications, places will be offered to children of no faith living nearest the school as measured by the shortest walking route.

Jewish Voluntary Aided High Schools

King David High School

Eaton Road

Crumpsall

Manchester

M8 5DY

Headteacher: Mr Brian Hevy

Parents are reminded that it is not necessary to meet all, or indeed any, of the criteria below for their child to be offered a place at the school. However, in the event of the school being oversubscribed, the Governors will apply the following criteria in order of priority:

- a) Looked after children (within the meaning of Section 22 of the Children Act 1988) being children in the care of the local authority who are recognised as Jewish by the Office of Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the Commonwealth (OCR) or by the Chief Rabbinate of Israel.
- b) Children who are recognised as Jewish by the OCR or by the Chief Rabbinate of Israel.
- c) Children who have already enrolled upon or who have undertaken (with parental consent) to follow any course of conversion to Judaism under the auspices of the OCR or the Chief Rabbinate of Israel.
- d) Any other looked after children.
- e) All other applicants.

In the event of oversubscription within categories **b)** and **c)** above, places will be offered in accordance with the following criteria:

1. Children attending King David Junior School.
2. Siblings (here meaning the Jewish brother or sister where they share the same mother or father and this includes step-siblings and Jewish adopted siblings) of children attending the school at the date of admission.
3. Children from other Jewish primary schools.

Notes:

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

Roman Catholic High Schools

Loreto High School, Chorlton
Nell Lane
Chorlton-cum-Hardy
M21 7SW

Principal: Mr Luke Dillon

The Governors recognise that the first responsibility of the school is to serve the Roman Catholic community for which it has been established. This is focused on designated parish communities and the Roman Catholic primary schools that are partners in providing for those communities. In establishing their oversubscription criteria, the Governors have also taken full account of the Code of Practice produced by the Department for Education and Skills.

The parish communities served by the school are:

St John's (Chorlton), St Kentigern's, English Martyrs, Inner-City team Parish, Our Lady's.

The associated primary schools are:

St Kentigern's RC, St John's RC, Our Lady's RC, Holy Name RC, St Wilfrid's RC, Bishop Bilsborrow RC.

Admission to the school will be made by the governing body in accordance with the stated parental preferences it receives and subject to the following set of criteria, which will be used to form a priority order if there are more applications for admission than the school has places.

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are looked after by a Local Authority.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in one of the parishes named above, and attend one of the associated primary schools and would have a sibling attending the school at the time the admission would take effect.
3. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in one of the parishes named above and attend one of the designated primary schools.

4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who would have a sibling* attending the school at the time the admission would take effect.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in one of the parishes named above.
6. Other baptised Roman Catholic children.
7. Other children who are looked after by the Local Authority
8. Other children who are practising Christians.
9. Other children who can demonstrate commitment to another faith.
10. Other children who have siblings already attending the school at the time the admission would take effect.
11. Other children.

* A sibling means a full, half-brother/sister or step-brother/step-sister.

Notes:

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

Our Lady's Roman Catholic Sports College
Alworth Road
Blackley
Manchester
M9 0RP

Headteacher: Mrs Teresa Dervin

The Governors recognise that the first responsibility of the school is to serve the Roman Catholic community for which it has

been established. This is focused on the designated parish communities and the Roman Catholic primary schools that are partners in providing for those communities.

The parish communities and associated primaries serviced by the school are:

- St Ann's,
- St Chad's,
- St Clare's,
- St Malachy's,
- St Patrick's and
- St Thomas of Canterbury.

Admissions criteria

1. Priority will be given to all looked after children who are Roman Catholic over all other Roman Catholic applicants.
2. Baptised Catholic children living in the above named parishes.
3. Other baptised Catholic children who currently attend a Catholic primary school.
4. Other baptised Catholic children.
5. Other Looked After Children who are not Roman Catholic over all other applicants who are not Roman Catholic.
6. Other children attending schools named above.
7. Other children currently attending a Catholic primary school.
8. Other children whose parents wish them to be educated within the aims and values of a Catholic high school.

If applications exceed places available, they will be further ranked as follows:

1. Children who will have a sibling* in the school at the time of admission.
- *A sibling means a full, half or step-brother or sister.
2. Children with a specific educational, medical, social or emotional need that is relevant to the school and whose application is supported in writing by an appropriate authority (eg. a doctor or social worker).
 3. Children living nearest the school as measured by the shortest walking route between home and school.

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

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**St Matthew's Roman Catholic High School
Technology College
Nuthurst Road
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Manchester
M40 0EN**

Headteacher: Mr Kevin Hogan

Admission to the school will be made by the Governing Body according to the following set of criteria, which will be used to form a priority order if there are more applications for admissions than the school has places available.

1. Baptised Roman Catholic looked after children.
2. To admit baptised Roman Catholic children who attend the feeder primary schools of: Christ the King, Mount Carmel, St Dunstan, St Edmund, St John Bosco and St Margaret May and St Mary's Failsworth.
3. Other baptised, Roman Catholic children who currently attend a Roman Catholic primary school.
4. Baptised Roman Catholic children living in the above named parishes.
5. Other baptised, Roman Catholic children.
6. Non-Catholic looked after children.
7. Other children attending schools named in '2' above.
8. Other children seeking a Roman Catholic education.

If any of the above categories are oversubscribed, applicants in each category will be further ranked as follows:

1. Children who will have a sibling (full, half or step-brother or sister) in the school at the time of admission.
2. Children with a specific educational, medical, social or emotional need that is relevant to the school and whose application is supported in writing by an appropriate authority (e.g. doctor or social worker).
3. In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

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St Paul's Catholic High School
Firbank Road
Newall Green
Manchester
M23 2YS

Headteacher: Mr Wicktor Daron

1. Priority will be given to all looked after children Roman Catholic or non-Roman Catholic.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children from the following partner primary schools plus those from St Hilda's parish, Northenden:
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School
St Anthony's Catholic Primary School
St Aidan's Catholic Primary School
St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School
St Peter's Catholic Primary School
St John Fisher and Thomas Moore Catholic Primary School.
3. Roman Catholic children resident in the following Roman Catholic parishes:
Sacred Heart and St Peter's Parish, Baguley

St Aidan's and St Hilda's Parish, Northenden
St Anthony's Parish, Woodhouse Park
St Elizabeth's Parish, Peel Hall
St John Fisher and St Thomas Moore Parish, Benchill

4. Baptised Roman Catholic children who have a brother or sister in the school at the time of admission.
5. Baptised Roman Catholic children from other Catholic primary schools.
6. Baptised Roman Catholic children from other schools.
7. Non-Roman Catholic looked after children.
8. Other children whose parents wish them to attend a Roman Catholic school and who have a brother or sister in the school at the time of admission.
9. Other children whose parents wish them to be educated within the aims and values of a Roman Catholic high school.

Notes:

- a) All Roman Catholic applications will be required to provide baptismal certificates.
- b) If category 2 is oversubscribed, children who satisfy 2 and 3 will have priority over children who satisfy only 2. Subsequently, if in this or any category there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the basis of distance from home to school, those living nearer to the school having priority.
- c) In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.
- d) Sibling refers to brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister, or the child of the parents/carers partner where the child for

whom the school place is sought is living in the same family unit at the same address as that of the sibling.

- e) The Governing Body reserves 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, provided that such application is submitted with appropriate evidence or reports from a doctor or social worker. If the school is named in a Statement of Special Educational Needs, the Governing Body has a duty to admit the child to the school.

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St Peter's RC High School
Kirkmanshulme Lane
Longsight
Manchester
M12 4WB

Headteacher: Mr John McNerney

Category 1

Priority will be given to all Looked After children who are Roman Catholic over all other Roman Catholic applicants.

Category 2

Roman Catholic children who attend the following schools:

- St Anne's, Ancoats
- Sacred Heart, Gorton
- St Brigid's, Bradford
- St Edward's, Rusholme
- St Francis', Gorton
- St Joseph's, Longsight
- St Mary's, Levenshulme
- St Richard's, Longsight
- St Willibrord's, Clayton

Category 3

Roman Catholic children resident in the following Roman Catholic parishes:

- Sacred Heart, Gorton
- St Anne's, Ancoats
- St Anne's, Fairfield
- St Augustine's, Chorlton-on-Medlock
- St Brigid's, Bradford
- St Edward's, Rusholme
- St Francis', Gorton
- St Joseph's, Longsight
- St Mary's, Levenshulme
- St Richard's, Longsight

St Vincent's, Openshaw
St Willibrord's, Clayton

Category 4

Other Roman Catholic children.

Category 5

Priority will be given to all Looked After Children who are not Roman Catholic over all other applicants who are not Roman Catholic.

Category 6

Other non-Roman Catholic children.

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

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The Barlow RC High School & Specialist Science College
School Lane
East Didsbury
Manchester
M20 6BX

Headteacher: Mr Michael O'Neill

The Governors recognise that the first responsibility of the school is to serve the Roman Catholic community for which it has been established. This is focused on designated parish communities and the Roman Catholic primary schools that are partners in providing for those communities.

The parish communities served by the school are:

- St Ambrose Barlow
- St Bernard's
- St Bernadette's (East of the princess Parkway)
- St Catherine's of Siena
- St Cuthbert's

The associated primary schools are:

- St Ambrose RC
- St Bernard's RC
- St Catherine's RC
- St Cuthbert's RC

Admission to the school will be made by the Governing Body in accordance with the stated parental preferences it receives and subject to the following set of criteria which will be used to form a priority order if there are more applications for admission than the school has places available.

1. Roman Catholic Looked After Children.
2. Roman Catholic children living in a contributory parish and attending an associated primary school.
3. Roman Catholic children living in a contributory parish and attending a Catholic primary school.
4. Other Roman Catholic children living in contributory parishes.
5. Roman Catholic children not living in the contributory parish and attending an associated primary school.
6. Other Roman Catholic Children.
7. Non Roman Catholic looked after children.
8. Non Roman Catholic children attending other associated catholic primary schools.
9. Other children.

Notes

- Each Roman Catholic applicant will be required to produce a baptismal certificate and proof of residence if this cannot be verified by an associate primary school (e.g. Council Tax bill).
- Parents should check carefully whether they are resident within the parish boundary of one of the contributory parishes. Maps illustrating these boundaries are available in the information provided by the primary schools and at this school.
- If in any category there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the basis of proximity to the school. Proximity will be calculated from the child's permanent home address, after reference to detailed maps, as the distance to the main school entrance, measured in a straight line.

- The Governing Body reserve the right to admit children with proven exceptional medical and social needs where admission to the school might best help satisfy those circumstances, a letter from a qualified professional Catholic Rescue Society be provided detailing the exact nature of the need.

Primary Academies

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**William Hulme's Grammar School
Academy – Primary
Spring Bridge Road
Manchester
M16 8PR**

Headteacher: Mr S Patriarca

1. Children who are looked after by a local authority.
2. Children with exceptional medical/ social needs.
3. Children who have a brother or sister attending the school when they take up the place.
4. Of the remaining places
 - i) Fifty per cent will be offered to children living nearest to the academy.
 - ii) Fifty per cent will be offered to remaining children by random allocation.

Secondary School Academies

Manchester Academy
Moss Lane East
Manchester
M14 4PX

Principal: Mrs Kathy August

Students with a statement of special educational needs that names the Academy in the statement will be given a special priority over other admissions. If a child has a statement of special educational needs and you require further advice on primary to secondary transfer, please contact the Special Educational Needs section of the Local Authority of the area you live in.

If the number of applications for admissions is greater than 180 after allocating places to those with a statement of special educational needs, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria applied in the order in which they are set out below.

1. Students who are in public care (looked after children) on the date of the application.
2. Students with significant specific medical, social or special educational needs which are not covered in a statement of special educational needs.

The significant specific need which parents may ask to be taken into account must:

- relate directly to the student
- be significant to the extent that it will or is likely to have an impact on the ability of the student to access the provision of education.

Parent(s) wishing to make an application on the basis of this criterion must demonstrate that the Academy is uniquely suited to meet the need described in their application and that no other school can meet these needs.

Applications made on the basis of this criterion must be accompanied by a report or letter from a relevant and appropriately qualified professional person. Such a person may be a doctor, social worker or educational psychologist. The Academy reserves the right to seek and take into account a second opinion from a suitably qualified professional person,

such opinion to be gained at the expense of the Academy.

Parent(s) are advised that they should provide full information with their application to enable it to be properly considered. It may not be possible for the Academy to consider late information.

3. Students with a sibling or siblings currently attending the Academy who will continue to do so on the date of admission.

The term 'sibling' means a full, step, half, adopted or fostered brother or sister but not cousins. The Academy reserves the right to ask for proof of relationship.

- iv. Students who live the nearest distance to the Academy.

The distance that determines how far the student has to travel to the Academy is the shortest walking distance along public highways and footpaths between the door to the student's permanent address and the nearest entrance to the main school building.

The student's permanent address is where he or she normally lives and sleeps and goes to school from. Proof of residency can be requested at any time throughout the admissions process. Parent(s) may be asked to provide their original Council Tax and Child Benefit documents.

If false or misleading information is used to gain entry to the Academy, the offer of a place will be withdrawn and the application cancelled.

William Hulme's Grammar School
Springbridge Road
Manchester
M16 8PR

Principal: Mr Stephen Patriarca

Where the number of applications for admission is greater than the number of places available for any given intake, the following admissions criteria will apply.

High school admissions only: fair banding will be applied to the Year 7 applications referred

to in paragraphs b) – d) below to ensure a comprehensive intake.

After admissions of:

- i) Looked after children (who are looked after by a local authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989 at the date the relevant application for admission is made, and who the local authority has confirmed will continue to be admitted to the Academy)
- ii) Children with statements of special educational needs where the Academy is named on the statement

The following criteria will be applied in the order in which they are set out below:

- a) 10% of students will be admitted on the basis of aptitude in Modern Foreign Languages (MFL), using the specified assessment process (Year 7 only).
- b) Students for whom it is essential to be admitted to the Academy because of special circumstances to do with significant medical or social needs evidenced by written professional advice. The definition of what constitutes medical or social needs for this purpose will be set out in the Academy's prospectus.
- c) Students who, on the date of admission, will have an older sibling on the roll of

Academy. The term 'sibling' means a full, step, half, adopted or fostered brother or sister, but not cousins, who will be living permanently with them at the same address at the date of their entry to the Academy. The Academy may require proof of relationship.

d) Of the remaining places:

- 50% (half) will be offered to students living nearest to the Academy on the close of the admission application date. The distance will be measured as the direct line distance between the child's permanent address to the Academy's main entrance in Springbridge Road.
- The other 50% (half) will be offered to remaining applicants. Random allocation will be applied by allocating each a number, which will be randomly sorted by a computer programme. The process will be overseen by an independent scrutineer.

If false or misleading information is used to gain entry to the Academy, the offer of a place may be withdrawn.

The Academy will ask for proof of residence from applicants offered a place under the 'distance' criterion.

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Additional/supplementary forms

All parents who list their preferred schools on the Local Authority's Common Application Form are regarded as having made valid applications. An additional or supplementary form may also have to be completed for applicants considered under faith criteria of faith schools and for selective schools.

The following schools request additional information to be provided by parents on a supplementary form.

- St Andrew's CE Primary School
- Didsbury CE Primary School
- St Mary's CE Primary School
- St Philip's CE Primary School
- King David Infant School
- King David Junior School
- King David High School
- Trinity CE High School
- William Hulme's Grammar School Academy

Forms are available from the Local Authority and from the schools direct.