

# KNOWSLEY PRIMARY ADMISSION COMPOSITE PROSPECTUS

Academic Year 2026 – 2027



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**IF YOU NEED ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS AND HOW TO APPLY FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE PLEASE CONTACT:**

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**Each primary school can provide you with more information about their school. Contact details for Knowsley Primary Schools can be found in this booklet and many will hold open events when you can visit the schools you are interested in.**

**Please note: Where the term ‘schools’ has been used in this booklet, this also applies to Academies.**

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- To ensure your child has access to school associated entitlements
- To ensure information is accurate.
- To prevent or detect crime.
- To protect public funds.
- To meet our key aims and legal duties.

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# Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers

Deciding what school you would prefer your child to attend when they begin their primary school career is a very important decision to make. During the autumn, Knowsley parents and carers will make decisions about their school preferences and can apply for up to three schools for their child by early January 2026.

Before doing this, we would encourage you to go and see for yourself all the opportunities Knowsley schools can offer. Our head teachers and staff will be delighted to meet with you and show how pupils are benefiting from the high standards of teaching and learning delivered across the primary curriculum. All staff wish to work in partnership with you and provide your child with the best possible education. Our schools are committed to helping children reach their potential, whatever their race, sex, religion or disability.

We want to assist you in making a very important decision for your child's future and can help in a number of ways:

- this booklet gives you information about all the Knowsley primary schools and how the application and allocation process works, please read it carefully before making your application and seek advice if you have any further questions.
- we encourage parents/carers to be aware of and understand the oversubscription policy for the schools they are applying to and use all three preferences wisely – this will not create any disadvantage but will help to avoid unexpected outcomes for your child.
- we recommend all families apply using the secure online portal at [www.knowsley.gov.uk](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk) by the national closing date of **15 January 2026**.
- Knowsley school admissions service can provide further information and guidance by telephone (0151) 443 5143 / 5142 / 3372 or email [schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk).

Finally, we want to assure parents/carers of the commitment of the Council to make Knowsley the best place to be educated and build a high quality, sustainable and successful learning community, and to wish every child a successful primary education journey.



**Hilary Brooks**  
Interim Executive Director  
(Children's Services)

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**Cllr David Lonergan**  
Cabinet Member for  
Children's Services

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# How to apply for a primary school reception class place September 2026 Intake

**Please take time to read the information in this booklet very carefully to ensure that you are aware of the correct application and allocation procedures before making your application for a reception class place for your child.**

- If your child's date of birth falls on or between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022, they are typically eligible to start reception class of primary school in September 2026 (*in some circumstances parents/carers may request a deferred start – see page 9 for more information*).
- There is no automatic transfer from nursery to reception class and attending the nursery class of a school does not typically give the child priority for a place in the reception class of that school. Every parent/carer must apply during the relevant application period of 12 September 2025 to 15 January 2026 and you **must** complete the common application form (CAF) of the Local Authority in which you live, and any other individual school supplementary forms that are required (*this will depend on the schools you are applying for and will be referenced in the admission policy for the school*).
- Parents/carers have a right to apply for which primary schools they would prefer their child to attend, but should be aware that there is no guarantee that a place will be allocated at one of these schools. Where schools are oversubscribed (this means they receive more applications than places available), the admission policy of the individual school is used to decide who can have a place.
- Knowsley resident parent/carers **must** complete the Knowsley common application form. Even if your primary school preferences are for schools in other authority areas, you must still make your application to the authority where you live.
- Knowsley resident parents should make their application using the online application portal via the Knowsley website [www.knowsley.gov.uk](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk)
- If you do not live in Knowsley but wish to apply for Knowsley primary schools, you can still do this by naming these schools as preferences on your home authority application form. Please contact your home authority or visit their website for more information and to access the correct application.
- It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to complete the correct application form and any individual school supplementary information forms required during the application period and by the national closing date of 15 January 2026. If you complete a Knowsley common application form but you are not a Knowsley resident, your application will normally be disregarded.
- Only one common application form must be completed and each child should only receive one school offer – see page 8 for more information.

## The online application portal

**Knowsley Authority requests that parents/carers make their application by using the online application portal which can be accessed from the Education and Schools pages of the Knowsley Council website [www.knowsley.gov.uk](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk)**

**If you do not have access to the internet at home, you can visit any Knowsley Library where there is access to this facility in order to make your application. Knowsley primary schools may also be able to assist you in making an online application.**

- From the home page, click on 'education and schools' and then click 'apply for a school place' to access the online application portal.
- The online portal guides you through the application, but please familiarise yourself with individual school admission policies and requirements before you make your application.
- Before you can make an application, you will need to create an account on the portal by entering a valid email address and creating a secure password.
- When you have created your account, you will receive a verification code by email which you will need to use to progress with your application (this is to ensure your email address is accurate for future communication about your application).
- If you have received an expected transfer letter from the Local Authority, because we believe your child is living in Knowsley and is of age to apply for reception class, this letter should include an identification reference that you can use on the portal when prompted to automatically find your child's basic details.
- You can still make an application without the identification reference by entering your child's details manually.
- Once you have completed and submitted your online application, you should receive an email confirming receipt.
- If you do not receive the email confirmation, please check your spam/junk folders before contacting the school admissions team for assistance.
- You can login to the portal and make any changes to your application up to the closing date of 15 January 2026.
- After the closing date, if you wish to make changes to your preferences, you will be required to withdraw your original application and submit a new application which may be treated as a late application.

For more information about change of preference and late applications please see pages 13-15.

## Paper application forms

Parents/carers are encouraged to apply online but, for those who feel they cannot make an online application, paper application forms are available by request – please contact Knowsley school admissions team by telephoning (0151) 443 5143 / 5142 / 3372 or email us at [schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk)

- An application form will be sent either by post to your home address or by email. The completed application can be returned directly to the address on the application form or you can email a copy to [schooladmissions@knowsley.co.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@knowsley.co.uk)
- If you provide an email address on your application form, an email to confirm receipt will be issued. If you have not received a email receipt within 10 days of submitting your application, please contact the team.
- If you apply by paper and wish to make any changes to your application following submission, you will need to contact the Admissions Team to request the change.
- You will not be able to access your allocation result online or by email – a letter will be issued by post on national offer day so you should be aware that you are not likely to receive your allocation result until after 16 April 2026.

## General application guidance

### Additional information and supplementary information forms

- The application form allows for parents/carers to state their reasons for naming a school as preference, but if applicants wish to submit additional information this can be uploaded within the online application on the portal or submitted by email or post to the school admissions team. Applicants should be aware that admission authorities can only consider this information in the allocation of places if their admission policy allows for it, as places must be allocated in accordance with the determined policy.
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to read the individual school admission policy and ensure that all relevant information is provided with the application. If parents/carers are unsure what is required, they should check with an admissions officer in the Local Authority of the school in question or contact the individual school.
- Some schools may require extra information which is not requested on the Local Authority common application form. This is because the admission policies for these schools include criteria specific to that school which is not requested on the Local Authority common application form, for example religious commitment. Applicants who wish for their child to be considered for a place under any specific criteria will need to complete a supplementary information form. **It is the parents/carers responsibility to contact the individual school or the relevant local authority admissions team for further advice about obtaining a supplementary information form.**
- Supplementary information forms should be completed in **addition** to the Local Authority common application form and should be returned directly to the individual school by the closing date of 15 January 2026. Supplementary information forms for Knowsley schools can be obtained from the individual schools or by visiting the school admissions area of the website [www.knowsley.gov.uk](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk) where they can be downloaded. For schools in other authority areas applicants should contact the individual school or the relevant Local Authority admissions team for further advice about obtaining a supplementary information form.
- Parents/carers who do not complete a supplementary information form but name the school as a preference on the Local Authority common application form, will still be considered for a place in the school, but not under the specific criteria for which the supplementary information form gathers information. However, if you complete an individual school supplementary information form, but do not also name that school as a preference on the Local Authority common application form, your child would not normally be considered for a place – only school preferences named on the local authority common application form will be considered.

## Home Address

- The address given must be where the pupil lives on a permanent basis, therefore, the address of a childminder or other relative should not be given.
- If a child lives between two addresses due to a shared care arrangement, only one application should be made from the address identified by parents as the main residence. Proof of home address may be requested and the Local Authority reserves the right to request other proof as fits the individual circumstances. It may be necessary for the Admission Officer to carry out checks with your child's primary school to confirm that addresses given are genuine and you may be asked to produce further documentary evidence of your child's address.
- Any change of address during the allocation period (January-April), must be notified to the school admissions team and documentary evidence may be requested. If you do not notify the Local Authority of an address change during the allocation period any school place you have been offered on the basis of an old address could be at risk.
- If you are unsuccessful in your application for your preferred schools and move address after national offer date, you should notify the school admissions team as it may affect your child's position on the waiting list(s).
- The Local Authority reserves the right to make enquiries as necessary with other agencies such as Council Tax, medical records or electoral roll, etc, to verify information provided.

## Multiple applications

- Parents/carers should only submit one application per child which must be made to the authority in which you live.
- If applications are made to more than one Local Authority, the authority in which the child is not resident will typically disregard the application.
- The most recently dated application to the home authority will be the application which is processed and any previous applications will be disregarded.
- Where care is shared between parents, the Local authority can only accept one application. This can be completed by either parent, provided they have parental responsibility for the child, and the correct home address for the child is stated on the application form. In such cases, it is expected everyone who has parental responsibility for a child will have agreed school preferences before submitting an application.
- If the Local Authority is made aware of a disagreement between those with parental responsibility, it will usually proceed with the application made by the parent/carer with whom the child mainly resides during the school week, unless the terms of a court order instructs otherwise.
- If a court order or mediation arrangement is required to determine which parent has the right to make the application and name school preferences, this does not give the child any increased priority for a place in the school/s of preference, normal allocation procedures still apply and the application will be considered along with all other against the admission policy of the school/s.
- Any delay in making an application beyond the closing date due to a dispute could result in the application being classed as late and the application then being at a disadvantage.
- Applications are made on behalf of the child, therefore the detail of the application can typically be shared with all those holding parental responsibility unless information has been disclosed to the Council that the sharing of this data could affect the safety/wellbeing of the child, applicant or third party.



## Children arriving from overseas

- In most cases, foreign national children in the UK who have arrived with their parent or as a dependent, have the right to attend schools in England and school admission authorities would not refuse to admit a child on the basis of their nationality or immigration status.
- The admission authority may request to see appropriate documentation to clarify the status of a particular child e.g. right of abode certificate, passport or entry visa. Foreign nationals, who wish to apply for a state-funded school place, are advised to check that they have a right of abode or that the conditions of their immigration status otherwise permit them to access a state-funded school and can do so by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/right-of-abode> . Applications are not normally accepted for children of foreign nationals who are still living abroad and should only be made once the child is in England and in a position to take up a school place.
- In some cases, the entry visa does not allow for a child to access a state funded school place in England:
  - short-term visitors – children who live abroad but have been admitted to the UK for a short visit, for example as tourists – or short-term study (English language).
  - unaccompanied foreign national children and young people entering on a child student visa or student visa must access education at an independent school, sixth form college or further education college which is a licensed student sponsor.

British nationals and their dependents who are living overseas but planning to return to the UK may apply for a school place. Applicants are requested to provide documentary evidence of British National status and a date of return to the UK. Any application will be processed in accordance with normal admission process timeframes, but this will typically be from the overseas address until such time as the child is resident in the UK or date of arrival and address has been evidenced.

## Children of UK service personnel (UK Armed Forces)

- For families of service personnel with a confirmed posting to the area, or crown servants returning from overseas to live in the area; Knowsley Local Authority would normally accept and process an application from a local address in advance of a family arriving in the area provided the application is accompanied by an official letter that declares a relocation date and a unit postal address or quartering area address.

## Delaying entry to reception class and part-time attendance

The Secretary of State for Education and Skills has defined compulsory school age under the provisions of the Education Act 1996 as being the beginning of the school term following the child's fifth birthday:

Child's 5th birthday	Term of admission
1 April to 31 August	following Autumn (September)
1 September to 31 December	following Spring (January)
1 January to 31 March	following Summer (April)

- All children are entitled to a full-time place in a reception class from the September following their fourth birthday (i.e. from the beginning of the school year during which they will turn five). If parents wish, admission can be deferred until later in the school year, but not beyond the point at which the child reaches compulsory school age and not beyond the beginning of the final term of the school year for which the offer was made. Children can also attend on a part-time basis, but not beyond the point at which they reach compulsory school age.

- Following application and offer of a place, parents/carers who wish for their child's admission to be delayed until a later point in the school year, or to be on a part-time basis, should inform the Headteacher of the individual school where a place has been offered directly, as such arrangements are undertaken at school level. In instances where delayed admission or part-time attendance is confirmed, any place allocated through the normal admissions process is reserved until the agreed point in the school year when the child takes up full-time attendance and is therefore not available for another child. However, any place offered during the annual allocation process will not be kept until the following school year. If the child is not registered in attendance by the beginning of the summer term of the school year for which it was allocated, it is withdrawn (and can subsequently be made available for another child). The parent/carer would then have to reapply for admission to year 1 through the in-year admission process (whether a place can be offered would depend on availability within the year group at this time).
- Parents/carers of summer born children (those born between 1 April and 31 August) can choose not to send their child to full-time education until they are compulsory school age (the September following their fifth birthday). This would typically mean the child would join year 1, having not attended for the reception year, and a place would be dependent on availability within the year group (parents/carers would apply for a year 1 place under in-year admission procedures).

### **Admission outside the typical age range**

- Parents/carers of summer born children can request for their child to be admitted out of normal age group, to a reception class rather than year 1. Requests for out of age group admission to reception class (i.e. for children whose date of birth falls between 1 April and 31 August 2022 but the parent/carer wishes for them to be admitted to a reception class in September 2027) should be received by the closing date for applications for the typical year of entry (15 January 2026). There is a facility on the CAF for Knowsley residents to indicate they are making a request for admission out of age range. Alternatively (and for children resident in other LA areas wishing to apply out of age range to a Knowsley school of preference) requests can be sent by email to the school admissions service in the LA at [schooladmissions@knowsly.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@knowsly.gov.uk) Parents/carers can, if they wish, submit a statement and/or information/evidence in support of their request, but this is not compulsory.
- Knowsley LA will co-ordinate any requests for out of age group admission to reception classes that are received during the annual allocation by notifying the relevant Knowsley school admission authority, or co-ordinating LA, of the request that has been made. The admission authority will be required to respond with a decision. Any request must be considered by the admission authority in accordance with their admission arrangements and requirements of the School Admission Code; this means the views of the parent, the views of the headteacher of the school requested and any other known information about the child's academic, social and emotional development and, where relevant, their medical history, will be taken into account to take a decision, in the best interests of the child, about which year group the admission authority would admit to if the child were to join at compulsory school age.
- Where parents/carers have made their request by the national application closing date, they will be notified of the outcome as soon as possible and before national offer day (16 April). Any requests received after the closing date will be considered and responded to as soon as possible. Until a decision is taken, any application for 2026/27 admission will continue to be processed as described in this scheme.
- Knowsley School Admissions Service will issue a co-ordinated response confirming the decision of the admission authority of each school of preference. The applicant will then need to decide whether they wish to pursue an application out of age group (by withdrawing their 2026/27 application and re-applying the following year), or continue with their application for admission to reception in the 2026/27 school year which will then be processed during the current admissions round.
- If admission out of age group is agreed by any admission authority and the parent/carer chooses to apply for admission in the following co-ordinated annual admission round, the expectation is that they will name as preference/s those schools that have agreed to this consideration. The application remains subject to consideration under admission arrangements for the relevant year; there is no guarantee of a place in the school of preference, or any additional priority for a place in the event of oversubscription on this basis. If a place is not subsequently allocated at a school of preference

following the application of the oversubscription policy, the parent/carer retains a right of appeal against non-admission to an independent panel.

- If admission out of normal age group is refused by an admission authority, a reason/s for the decision will be provided. There is no statutory right of appeal against the decision to refuse a request for admission out of age group, but applicants can follow a complaints procedure with the relevant admission authority if they feel necessary. The parent/carer retains the right for their child not to start full-time education until they are of compulsory school age, and they can still apply for admission to that school, but this will mean applying for their child to be admitted to year 1, and any offer will be dependent on whether places are available within the then year 1 cohort.
- Parent/carers should note that requests for admission out of age group for summer born children or delayed entry or part-time attendance should be made where this is felt to be in the best educational welfare interests of the child. It would not be expected this is requested on the basis that a place has not been secured at the preferred school.

## **The inter-authority coordinated equal preference admission scheme**

**National admissions legislation requires all Local Authorities in England to work together, where required, to co-ordinate applications for primary school bulk transfer into the relevant year (reception class).**

- Each Local Authority must agree a scheme which is the framework for admission procedures in the local area. Some elements of the scheme are determined by national admission legislation.
- There is a national closing date for applications and a national offer date to ensure that all preferences are processed at the same time and applicants should, therefore, only receive a single school offer.
- Every authority must also use an equal preference system when considering applications – this means that all your school preferences are considered at the same time and your child will be allocated a place at the highest preference offer available to you.
- All primary schools in Knowsley adopt the Local Authority inter-authority co-ordinated equal preference scheme – a full copy of the scheme is published on the website [www.knowsley.gov.uk](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk)

## **How does an equal preference system work?**

- Knowsley resident parents/carers can name up to three primary schools on the common application form.
- The school that is named as the highest preference would normally be the one that parents/carers want the most, with other preferences being those they have considered as alternative options if a place at the preferred school was not available.
- However, no priority is given on the basis of the level of preference when the child is considered for a place. If a child has lower priority for a place in the first preference school but has a high priority for a school named as second or third preference, they will not be disadvantaged because of the order of preference as they retain their priority for lower named preferences.

For example:

1. *Brownfield School – this is the school you want most*
2. *Greenfield School – this is the school you would want if Brownfield could not be offered*
3. *Bluefield School – this is the school you would want if neither Brownfield or Bluefield could be offered*

- The admission policy (oversubscription criteria) for each school is applied to the child's application along with all the other applications for the same school. At this point, it doesn't matter whether the school has been listed as preference 1, 2 or 3 – that is not considered at this stage.
- All applicants for a particular school are put into order according to the school's oversubscription criteria. The school fills its places, up to the admission number, taking children in order of priority against the school admission criteria.

- Knowsley authority will receive the allocation outcome for each school of preference for every Knowsley resident applicant from the relevant admission authority, including results from schools of preference in other authority areas.
- If more than one school of preference can offer a place, only then is the order of the preferences taken into account. Only one school offer will be given – this will always be the highest of those able to offer a place.
- If all three school can offer a place, the applicant will be allocated a place at their first preference school and the other school places can then be offered to another child who may have otherwise been refused.

For example:

1. *Brownfield School – Yes, a place can be offered*
2. *Greenfield School – A place may or may not have been available, but is no longer required because a higher preference is being offered*
3. *Bluefield School – A place may or may not have been available, but is no longer required because a higher preference is being offered*

- Sometimes not all schools can offer a place and, where higher named preference are refused, children will be added to waiting lists in case of further movement:

For example:

1. *Brownfield School – No, a place cannot be offered as other applicants meet a higher priority*
2. *Greenfield School – Yes, a place can be offered*
3. *Bluefield School – A place may or may not have been available but is no longer required because a higher preference is being offered*

*In this example, the child's name will normally be placed on the waiting list for Brownfield School. An offer will be made of Greenfield School – the highest available. The place at Bluefield School will be offered to someone else.*

- If your child cannot be offered a place in any of the schools you have named as a preference, the Local authority will normally offer Knowsley resident children an alternative place, usually in the nearest Knowsley primary school to the home address with an available place.
- If parents/carers are not satisfied with the offer they receive, it is possible for their child to be considered for other Knowsley schools that do have places available or by making a new application for different school preferences, including schools in other authorities.
- Non-Knowsley residents who cannot be offered a Knowsley school of their preference will normally be made an alternative offer by their home authority.
- In all cases, the child's name will be placed on a waiting list/s for the Knowsley school/s where a place has been refused and informed of their right of appeal against the decision to refuse a place at **any** school/s (for further information on appeals see page 62).
- Sometimes there is movement after the initial allocation; if parents/carers refuse a place at a school where their child has been offered a place, this place can then be re-allocated from the waiting list.

## Naming school preferences

- Knowsley residents can name up to three schools of preference and should do so in ranked order. Please do not repeat the same school – this will not increase your chances of a place.
- You can name schools in other authorities on your Knowsley application.
- Naming only one preference **does not** increase your chance of gaining a place in that school. If you do not obtain a place at that school, you may lose priority for another school where you might otherwise have obtained a place.

- Naming more than one preference will not disadvantage you in any way during the allocation process – you will always be made an offer of the highest preference school available.
- Consider all your preferences carefully – if you have named a school as a second or third preference it must be assumed that you will accept an offer should it be made.
- Please **do not** name independent (fee paying) schools on your application form as you should apply directly to the school/s concerned and complete their own application. The Local Authority cannot process applications naming independent schools.
- If you are applying to schools which normally receive more applications than they have places, it is wise to name more than one preference so that your child can be considered for a place in other schools. Some Knowsley primary schools will be able to offer places to everyone who applies. However, as allocations can vary from year to year, no one can guarantee in advance which schools will be oversubscribed, it is wise to name more than one preference so as not to restrict your options.
- If you decide to apply for a school that is often oversubscribed, look carefully at the admission policy and see which oversubscription criterion your child would be considered under. Talk to the school or an Admissions Officer in the relevant Local Authority about how places were allocated in previous years. See page 58 for a detail of the allocation of places in Knowsley schools for 2025 admission.

## Naming preferences for schools in more than one authority

- Some parents/carers name preferences for schools in more than one Local Authority Area. Knowsley Council works in partnership with other authorities to co-ordinate primary school offers.
- All authorities operate an inter-authority equal preference co-ordinated scheme.
- Where Knowsley resident applicants name a school in another authority as a preference, the application details will be shared with that authority to be considered. When they have taken a decision, they will inform Knowsley of the result. In the same way, other authorities will send information to Knowsley authority about children who need to be considered for places in Knowsley schools.
- It may be that another authority can offer a place at one of their schools and a place can also be offered in a Knowsley school. In such cases, wherever practicable, only the school that you have ranked higher will be offered. The other school will not be offered. This means the order of your preferences is very important.

For example: a parent/carer states preferences as follows:

1. A Knowsley School
2. A Liverpool school
3. A St Helens school

*If all three schools could offer a place, only the Knowsley school will normally be offered to the applicant as it is the highest preference offer. If the Knowsley school could not offer a place, but the Liverpool and St Helens schools could, the Liverpool school would be offered. Knowsley would place your child's name on the waiting list and offer the right of appeal for their school and St Helens would be advised the offer in their school is no longer required and can then be made available to another child.*

- If a parent/carer receives two or more offers of a place, they must contact both authorities immediately to confirm which offer is being accepted.

## Late applications

**Note: Each authority has its own rules about late applications as part of their co-ordinated scheme – parents/carers naming preferences for schools in other authorities should check with the relevant authority how that individual school preference may be considered if named on an application form submitted after the closing date.**

## **Applications received after the closing date of 15 January 2026**

- Applications can continue to be submitted via the application portal after the national closing date, but there is no guarantee that late applications will be included in the initial allocation. Applicants are strongly advised to abide by the national closing date.
- Applications naming Knowsley schools as preferences received following the national closing date but before the allocation process begins will be included in the initial allocation of places where practicable – for Knowsley schools this will typically mean preferences received up to 18 February 2026. However, this will be dependent on the volume of late applications received, therefore, parents/carers have no guarantee that any application submitted after the closing date will be included in the initial allocation.
- If a school in another authority has been named as a preference, the details will be forwarded to the appropriate authority as soon as possible and it will be for the relevant admission body to determine whether or not the application will be included in the initial allocation of places in accordance with the agreed scheme of that authority area.

## **Applications received after the allocation process has begun**

- Late applications received after 18 February 2026 will not normally be considered by Knowsley schools until the initial allocation process is complete and the LA Admissions Service will not typically share preferences received on or after this date with schools in the LA area.
- Only where the admission body accepts there are exceptional circumstances for an application being received after this date will applications be considered in the initial round. If parents/carers believe that there are exceptional circumstances for the application being submitted late, it is their responsibility to state these reasons in writing when submitting the application and provide supporting documentation wherever possible – they can do this by completing an application via the portal and sending supporting information by email to [schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk) or completing a paper application form and including supporting documentation.
- The decision as to whether the preference is included will be taken by the admission authority of the individual school of preference and the absolute deadline even for exceptional circumstances, will be 13 March 2026. Applications made with no additional information will be treated as late and will not be considered until after the initial allocation of places is completed and national offer day has passed.
- Where places remain available in schools following the initial allocation, they will be offered to late applicants. Where the school requested is already full, or if there are not enough vacancies remaining for the number of late applications received, the oversubscription criteria from the relevant school admission policy will be applied to all applications being considered at that time. For any application that is unsuccessful in obtaining a place, the child's name will be placed on the waiting list by applying the oversubscription criteria for the individual school – the right of appeal will be given and applicants will be informed what alternative offer can be made.
- If a school in another LA has been named, the details will be forwarded to that LA for consideration and it will be for the relevant admission body to determine whether or not the application will be included in the initial allocation of places.
- Late applicants are not guaranteed to be issued with an allocation outcome when the initial allocation outcomes are published on national offer day. Application outcomes will be issued as soon as possible, but this may be at a later date.

## **Applications received after allocation results are issued and before the start of the new school year (16 April to 31 August 2026)**

- The inter-authority coordinated process continues and applications from Knowsley residents should be submitted to the school admissions team in the LA who will ensure they are considered by the appropriate admission authority.
- Knowsley LA will not process any applications classified as late and received up to midnight on 3 May 2026 until 4 May 2026. All late preferences for Knowsley schools received up to 3 May will be considered together at this time. Where places remain available in schools following the initial allocation, they will be offered to late applicants.

- Where the school requested is already full, or if there are not enough vacancies remaining for the number of late references received, the oversubscription criteria from the relevant school admission arrangements will be applied to all applications being considered at that time. For any application that is unsuccessful in obtaining a place, the child's name will be added to the waiting list by applying the oversubscription criteria for the individual school.
- The result of late applications for Knowsley schools processed from 4 May 2026 will be shared with co-ordinating LAs and applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application as soon as possible after this date.
- Where a school in another LA has been named as a preference on a late application, the preference and application details will be sent to that LA as soon as is reasonably practicable, and it will be for the relevant admission authority to determine how the application will be considered in accordance with their admission arrangements and local scheme.
- Further late applications received from 4 May 2026 to 31 August 2026 will be considered as soon as possible following receipt. Outcomes in respect of preferences for Knowsley schools will normally be issued within 10 school days of receipt of the application.

## **Making changes to an existing application**

### **Change of circumstance**

- Once an application has been submitted, it is the responsibility of the applicant to notify Knowsley School Admissions Service and/or the individual school of any change of circumstance that could affect that application, for example a change of address, a baptism or a sibling changing school. If applicants do not notify Knowsley School Admissions Service directly of any change, this may affect how the application is considered and could result in a place at a school of preference not being allocated or risk having a place withdrawn if incorrect information has been used in the allocation process.
- If the change is in relation to information provided on a supplementary information form (SIF), the applicant should contact the individual school directly to discuss making a change to the SIF. If applicants are unsure what constitutes 'a relevant change' they should contact Knowsley School Admissions Service for advice/verification.
- During the usual application period (12 September 2025 to 15 January 2026) online applicants can make changes to information supplied on their common application form (CAF) by revisiting the portal and making the change directly (resubmission of the amended application will be required).
- For applications submitted by post using the paper application and for all applications following the national closing date of 15 January, applicants should contact Knowsley School Admissions Service by email to [schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk) to confirm the change that they wish to make to the application (in some cases, you may be asked to provide evidence of the change).
- Parents/carers should be aware that if a change of circumstance occurs very close to the allocation date, it may not be possible to make any changes to the original application until after the initial allocation is complete and the absolute deadline for changes to be made to the application, even in exceptional circumstances will be 13 March 2026.
- In the event of a change of address, the applicant must notify Knowsley School Admissions Service of the change as soon as it occurs, or in advance if the date of change is known. Applicants who are changing address prior to national offer day (NOD) and wish for their new address to be considered in the allocation of places must provide satisfactory documentary evidence confirming the address change by 13 March 2026 – for example, proof of exchange of contracts or tenancy agreement confirming the date of occupancy.

### **Change of school preference/s**

- During the usual application period (12 September 2025 to 15 January 2026) online applicants can make a change of preference by revisiting the portal and making the change directly (resubmission of the amended application will be required). For applications submitted by post using the paper application, and for all applications following the national closing date of 15 January 2026, applicants should contact Knowsley School Admissions Service by email to confirm the change that they wish to make to the application (in some cases, you may be asked to provide evidence of the change).

## **Change of preference during the allocation period**

- The Local Authority (LA) will normally only accept a change of preference during the allocation period if there are substantial/exceptional reasons, e.g. a house move to another area. Applicants should email Knowsley School Admissions Service stating the reasons why a change is being requested and should provide satisfactory evidence of the change of circumstance resulting in a change of preference request, e.g. proof of exchange of contracts to confirm a house move. Even in the event of exceptional circumstances, the absolute deadline for a change of preference that requests a Knowsley school/s to be considered in the initial allocation of places will be 13 March 2026.
- If the change of preference involves a school in another local authority area parents/carers need to consider any rules that local authority have for how such requests will be treated.
- Where there are no relevant substantial reasons for the request to change preference, parents/carers can change their preferences by withdrawing the original application and subsequently submitting a new application form. The new application will be considered as a late application; therefore parents/carers should be aware of how late applications are treated (see page 13).
- In all circumstances, if the request is received very close to the allocation date, it may not be possible to make changes until after the initial allocation is complete. In this circumstance, the revised application will only be considered when the initial allocation is complete.

## **Change of preference requests received after National Offer Day and before the start of the new school year 16 April 2026 – 31 August 2026)**

- After initial offers have been made, parents/carers who wish to change their preference can do so by making a revised application. The online application portal will be available after national offer day (NOD) for parents to submit a new (second) application or make a direct change of preference request. The second application/change request will replace any previous application made and will be processed as a late application.
- Knowsley resident parents will still be able to name up to three schools of preference on their revised application.
- New preferences will replace those on the original application. Therefore, any applicant who wishes for their child's name to remain on the waiting list for a school/s where a place has been refused must name that school again as the higher preference within the new preference list.
- Where a place is available at a revised preference, it will be offered, and the original offer will be withdrawn.
- Where a place cannot be offered, the child's name will be placed on the waiting list/s by applying the relevant oversubscription criteria for that school and the right of appeal will be given. Any previous offer made will remain available.

## **Waiting Lists**

- If your child is refused a place in a school – because the school is oversubscribed and other children have a higher priority for a place – their name will normally be placed on a waiting list. If a place is refused in a Knowsley school, their name will automatically be placed on the school waiting list.
- Waiting lists are ordered according to the relevant admission policy (oversubscription criteria). If a place becomes available, it will be refilled from the waiting list in priority order.
- A child's place on a waiting list can change, both up and down, due to the movement of other applicants, for example, a late applicant will be added to a waiting list according to the criterion of the policy they meet, which may be above other children already on the list.
- Waiting lists are 'live' documents and, applicants must inform the school admissions team of any change of circumstance that may affect their child's place on a waiting list, e.g. a change of address.
- The local authority (LA) will normally undertake any communication with applicants in relation to waiting list offers until September 2026, at which point the waiting lists will become integrated with the primary in-year transfer process.
- A child's name will only be removed from a waiting list if a place is offered in a higher preference school, when the formal waiting list closes or at the applicant's request. Provisionally accepting an



offer of an alternative school place will not affect a child's place on the waiting list/s for a higher preference.

- The waiting lists in respect of the annual allocation of Reception year places will close at the end of December 2026. After this, any parent/carer who wishes for their child to continue to be considered for a place must make a new application under in-year admission procedures.
- If the appeals process leads to the admission of a child/ren over the admission number, places will not be re-offered from the waiting list until numbers fall back below the published admission number.

## **Receiving your allocation result – national offer day**

- Knowsley Council will send the school allocation results for on time Knowsley resident pupils. This is the case even if the school to be offered is in another authority.
- If you live in another authority but have applied for and been allocated a place in a Knowsley school, your home authority will notify you of the outcome.
- Knowsley residents who apply online will be sent an email or can log in to their account via the portal on 16 April 2026 to receive their allocation result.
- Parents/carers who submit a paper application will normally receive their allocation result in a letter, sent by first class post on national offer day. If an email address is provided on the paper application, it may be possible to send the allocation result by email.
- No information regarding allocation results will be given to applicants prior to primary school national offer day.
- School offers may be subject to confirmation of home address and any individual school requirements - such as a baptism certificate - being provided. If the individual school or the LA requests documentary evidence, applicants should normally respond within two weeks of the request. If the required evidence is not provided by the applicant within the requested timeframes, the offer is at risk of being withdrawn.
- Where applicants have been refused a place at a school of a higher preference than the one offered, they will be informed of their right to appeal and how an appeal can be made. Appeals should be made to the relevant admission authority for the individual school/s and will be held during the summer term.
- Applicants who are not satisfied with the school offer they receive can consider other schools and make a revised application if they wish, but the original/current offer will not normally be removed until an alternative placement has been secured. This is to avoid a child being without a school offer and at risk of being missing from education. Applicants are strongly advised not to refuse a place offered without confirmation of an alternative school place.

## **Withdrawal of an offer of a place**

- Admission Authorities will normally withdraw an offer of a place where false information has been used to secure a place at a school that is full to its admission number and has a waiting list, if it is found after investigation that had the correct information been supplied, the place would not have been secured. The Local Authority reserves the right to make investigations and may require evidence to confirm any information.
- A place may also be withdrawn if it has been offered in error and to the disadvantage of other applicants, or if applicants fail to respond within a reasonable timeframe to communication attempts made by the school or local authority.

## Applications to St Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School (year 3)

- St Margaret Mary's Infant and Junior schools in Huyton operate as separate infant and junior schools. Although the majority of children who have attended the infant school typically wish to move on to year 3 in the junior school, there is no automatic transfer.
- Parents/carers of children in year 2 of the infant school **must** formally apply for a place in year 3 of the junior school and during the primary application period 12 September 2025 to 15 January 2026. The Local Authority will issue parents/carers of year 2 pupils with an expected transfer letter and application form in the Autumn term 2025 to remind them that an application should be made.
- Parents/carers of children who do not currently attend the infant school may also apply if they wish, by requesting an application form from [schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk).
- Allocation results will be issued from 16 April 2026.

### St Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

Pilch Lane	Admission No. Sept. 2026	<b>120</b>
Huyton	Headteacher	Mrs R Wilkinson
L14 0JG	Telephone	(0151) 477 8490
	Email	<a href="mailto:stmargaretmaryjunior.school@knowsley.gov.uk">stmargaretmaryjunior.school@knowsley.gov.uk</a>
	Website	<a href="http://www.smmj.co.uk">www.smmj.co.uk</a>
	Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025	460

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Margaret Mary.
4. Baptised Catholic children resident in other parishes.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured by the local authority and will be a straight line measurement (as the crow flies) based on an element of the Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) data and national grid co-ordinates for the school and home address.

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Need or Education Health Care Plan that names the school will be offered a place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

All applicants are required to complete a Supplementary Information form (SIF) in order to provide faith information if they wish their child to be considered within the faith criterion of the oversubscription policy. The SIF should be completed in addition to the home Local Authority application form and returned directly to the school by the closing date of 15 January. Applicants who complete a school SIF but do not name the school on the Local Authority application will be disregarded. Applicants who do not complete a SIF will still be considered for a place in the schools but cannot be considered as a faith applicant. Baptism should take place before the closing date for applications.

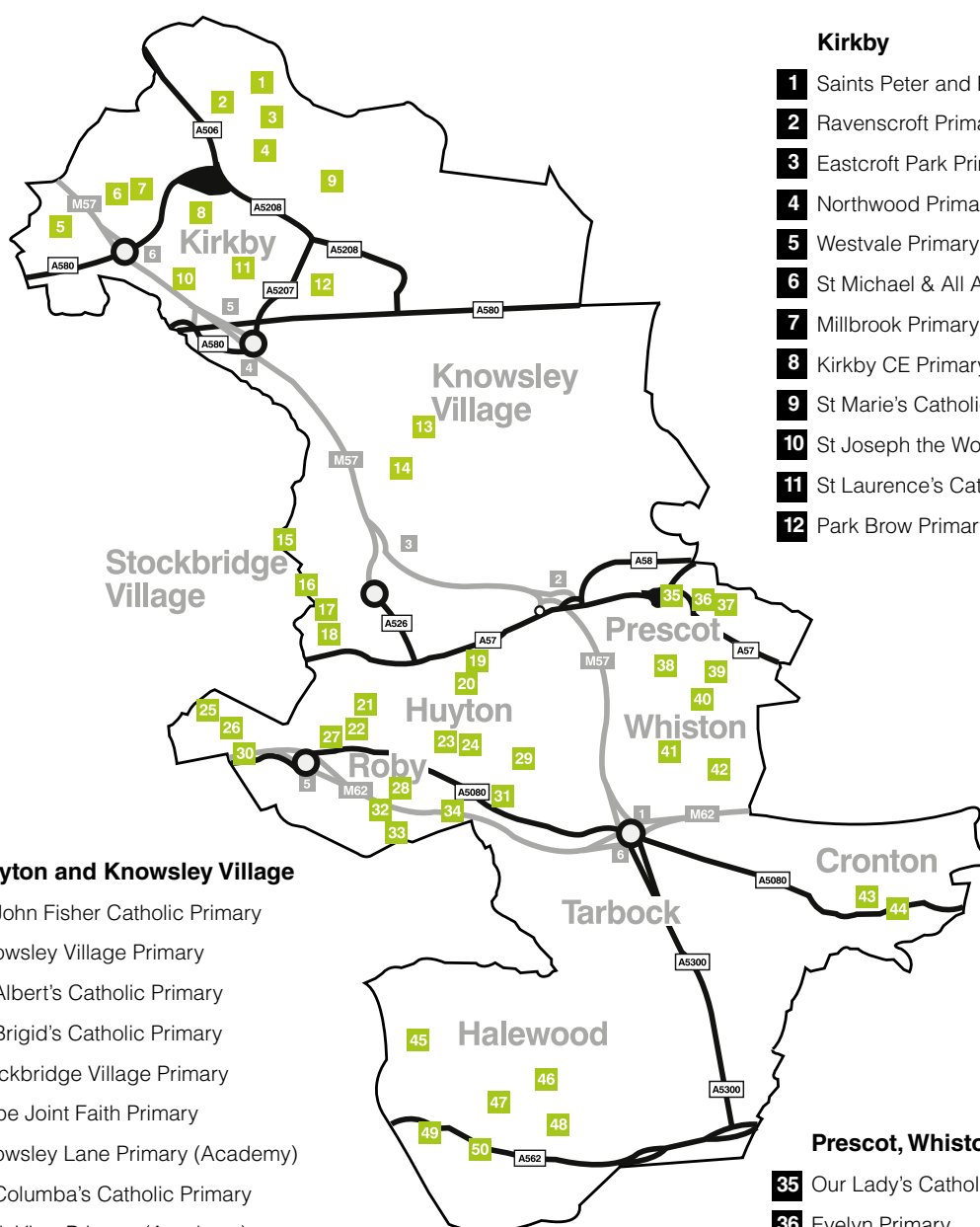
For a child to be considered as a Catholic evidence of a Catholic Baptism is required. Please also refer to pages 27-28 for detailed definition of a Baptised Catholic Child and other Christian denominations and faiths.

A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority or (b) being provided with accommodation by a Local Authority (under section 22(1) of the children Act 1989). A previously looked after child is one who immediately moved from that status after becoming subject to an adoption, child arrangement order or special guardianship order. A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society. Applications must be supported with appropriate evidence that the child has been adopted from state care.

Sibling is defined in these arrangements as full, half or step brothers and sisters, adopted and foster brothers and sisters who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit. This does not include cousins or other family relationships.

Home address is considered to be the address where the child normally lives. Applicants should not state a childminders or other relative's address. It may be necessary to carry out checks to confirm addresses given are genuine and parents may therefore be asked to provide documentary evidence of their child's home address.

# Locations of Knowsley primary schools



## Kirkby

- 1** Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Primary
- 2** Ravenscroft Primary
- 3** Eastcroft Park Primary
- 4** Northwood Primary
- 5** Westvale Primary
- 6** St Michael & All Angels Catholic Primary
- 7** Millbrook Primary
- 8** Kirkby CE Primary
- 9** St Marie's Catholic Primary
- 10** St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary
- 11** St Laurence's Catholic Primary
- 12** Park Brow Primary

## Huyton and Knowsley Village

- 13** St John Fisher Catholic Primary
- 14** Knowsley Village Primary
- 15** St Albert's Catholic Primary
- 16** St Brigid's Catholic Primary
- 17** Stockbridge Village Primary
- 18** Hope Joint Faith Primary
- 19** Knowsley Lane Primary (Academy)
- 20** St Columba's Catholic Primary
- 21** Park View Primary (Academy)
- 22** St Aloysius Catholic Primary
- 23** St Joseph's Catholic Primary
- 24** St Aidan's Catholic Primary
- 25** St Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior
- 26** St Margaret Mary's Catholic Infants
- 27** Roby Park Primary
- 28** Huyton with Roby CE Primary (Academy)
- 29** Willow Tree Primary (Academy)
- 30** Malvern Primary
- 31** St Gabriel's CE Primary (Academy)
- 32** Blacklow Brow Primary (Academy)
- 33** St Anne's Catholic Primary
- 34** Sylvester Primary (Academy)

## Prescot, Whiston and Cronton

- 35** Our Lady's Catholic Primary
- 36** Evelyn Primary
- 37** Prescot Primary (Academy)
- 38** St Mary and St Paul's CE Primary
- 39** St Luke's Catholic Primary
- 40** Whiston Willis Primary (Academy)
- 41** Halsnead Primary (Academy)
- 42** St Leo's and Southmead Catholic Primary for the community
- 43** Cronton CE Primary (Academy)
- 44** Cronton Holy Family Catholic Primary

## Halewood

- 45** Holy Family Catholic Primary
- 46** Halewood CE Primary (Academy)
- 47** Plantation Primary School (Academy)
- 48** St Mark's Catholic Primary
- 49** St Andrew The Apostle Catholic Primary
- 50** Yew Tree Primary (Academy)

# Knowsley primary schools details and admission policies

## General information

All Knowsley primary schools accept girls and boys of all ability in reception – year 6 (pupils aged 4-11)

The exceptions are St Margaret Mary's Infant School; reception – year 2 (pupils aged 4-7) and St Margaret Mary's Junior School; years 3-6 (7-11 years).

The number on roll is the expected number of children who will be attending the school across all years in September 2025. This information is taken from the most recent school census and the September 2025 allocation. This information is correct at the time of print.

Where a school has been oversubscribed at the point of the initial bulk allocation to reception class within the last five years (2021-2025 intake) this is indicated.

For details of how places were allocated in each school for the reception intake in 2025, see page 58.

## Types of primary school in Knowsley

### Voluntary Aided Schools

Voluntary aided schools are maintained by the local authority, but a religious organisation or the Governing Body is the employer and charitable foundation contribute towards the costs of running the school and its operations. The Governing Body are the admission authority and determine their own admission policy which include certain priorities for children of the associated faith/s. However, applications are welcomed from all sections of the community and will be considered according to the admission policy.

### Academies

Academies are state funded independent governed, all-ability schools. Academies are either established by sponsors, who could be other outstanding schools/education providers, business, faith or other voluntary groups in partnership with the Department for Education (DfE) or, existing well performing schools that elect to convert to independent Academy status with the agreement of the DfE. The Academy Trust are the admission authority and they decide what admission policy will be used to allocate places in the Academy.

### Community Schools

The Local Authority is the employer and the admission authority. The Local Authority determine and apply one admission policy that is used by all community primary schools in the Local Authority area.

## Published Admission Number (PAN)

Each school has an admission number that has been agreed by the admission authority of the school and is published so that applicants know in advance of applying how many children the school will admit in the relevant year group (the number of places available). The admission authority of the school will not normally offer more than this number of places.

When setting the admission number for the school, the admission authority will take account of a suggested/indicated admission number based on a measurement and assessment of the teaching space in the school and any other limitations on class organisation.

It is a national requirement that no infant class should normally have more than 30 pupils with one qualified teacher (there are some very limited prescribed exceptions). Headteachers are responsible for ensuring that classes are organised to comply with this requirement.

## **Admission Policy**

- The admission policy of each school describes how applications will be considered and includes the oversubscription criteria which is used to decide which children have priority for places if the school receives more applications than their published admission number.
- Some schools will use a shared admission policy with the same oversubscription criteria but others have their own criteria used only by that school.
- All Admission Authorities have to agree admission policies and oversubscription criteria that is acceptable within national admission legislation regulations and as described in the School Admissions Code (2021).
- Where home to school distance is used as an element of the oversubscription criteria, all Knowsley Primary schools (except St Gabriel's CE Primary School) have opted to use the measurement system employed by the Local Authority. This means a straight line measurement (as the crowflies) using Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) data and national grid co-ordinates for the school and home address.

## **Pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)**

- Where a child has an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) which names a particular mainstream school as provision, they will normally be admitted. Where such children are known about at the time of the annual allocation procedures, they will be placed within the admission number, with priority over others thus reducing the number of places available to other applicants. If a an EHCP is issued after the allocation of places has been undertaken and names a school that is already fully subscribed to PAN, that child can be admitted in excess of PAN as a permitted exception.
- Where a child is under formal assessment by the LA but an EHCP has not been issued at the point the initial allocation of places is concluded, the child will be considered for the mainstream school of preference along with all other applicants for in accordance with the over-subscription criteria of the school.
- Applicants who have a disability will be considered no less favourably than other candidates in the allocation of places. Schools will make reasonable adjustments to ensure that pupils with disabilities are not at a substantial disadvantage.

## Admission policy for Knowsley Primary Community Schools and adopting Academies

If more applicants name a school as a preference than the number of places that are available (more than the PAN) an agreed oversubscription criteria is applied strictly to all applications to decide who will be offered places.

The oversubscription criteria stated below is used to allocate places in all Knowsley community primary schools. Several academy trusts with primary schools in Knowsley also use this oversubscription criteria. The primary schools and academies that use this oversubscription criteria are listed on pages 24 to 27.

A full copy of the admission arrangements can be found on the Knowsley Council website at [Determined admission arrangements for Knowsley schools 2026/27 | Knowsley Council](#)

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after children and children who were previously looked after but immediately became subject to adoption, a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order. This includes children who have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. (See note a)
2. Children with a sibling already attending the preferred school and who will still be attending at the time of admission. (See note b)
3. Distance from the child's home to school measured in a straight line. Those living nearest the school have priority. (See note c)

### Notes

- a. A looked after child is a child who is in the care of a local authority in England or is being provided with accommodation by a local authority in England in the exercise of their social services functions (see definition in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989). Adoption as under the Adoption and Children's Act 2002 (section 46). Child arrangement orders as defined in the Children and Families Act 2014 (section 12). Special Guardianship Order as defined in the Children Act 1989 (section 14A).

A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation, or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society.

Parents/carers who wish to have their child considered under criterion 1 must provide documentary evidence of the relevant status **at the time of application**.

- b. The sibling must be on the school roll as a main registration at the time of allocation and expected to remain on roll at the time of the applicant child's admission. This criterion does not include siblings who are currently or will be attending the nursery class in the school, or those in year 6 at the time of application who will have left the school at the point of admission of the applicant child.

'Sibling' is defined as full biological siblings and half and step siblings as well as adopted and fostered children and those who are considered as being part of the same individual family unit because of the stipulations of a care or residency arrangement.

In all cases, the "sibling" must be resident at the same address as the applicant child on a full-time basis or, in cases where care is shared, for the majority of the school week (evidenced by a care arrangements order).

- c. An application can only be considered from one single address. This is the address where the child lives on a full-time basis or, in cases where care is shared, for the majority of the school week. It may be necessary for the admission authority to carry out checks to confirm addresses are genuine; applicants may be requested to produce documentary evidence of the application address, such as Council Tax, utility bills or other personally addressed formal correspondence / identification documents.

The address of another relative, friend, childminder or a non-residential business address will not be accepted.

The home to school measurement is a radial straight-line measurement using a Geographical Information System (GIS) based on Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) data and the National Grid co-ordinates for the application address and the school. The measurement is from the unique address nodal point of the applicant address to the unique address nodal point of the school and is in miles measured to three decimal places.

### **Tie-break**

If there are more applicants than places available within criterion 1 or 2, criterion 3 will be used as a “tie-break”. In rare cases, where the geographic tie-break does not assist, because more than one applicant lives at the same distance e.g., in a block of flats or the same distance in a different radial direction, random selection will be used to determine the allocation of places. This will be undertaken using a facility within the allocation software utilised by the local authority.

In the case of a tie-break situation occurring between applications made for siblings who are of multiple birth and where one sibling has secured the final place in the school, an additional place/s can be allocated if there are no significant health and safety risks. Where to offer an additional place/s would exceed infant class size limit, this would be agreed as a permitted exception under the provisions of The School Admission Code (reference 2.16g).

Please note: Children who attend the nursery class do not have any additional priority for a place in the reception class of the school.

## **Primary Community Schools and Academies**

### **Kirkby area**

#### **Eastcroft Park Community Primary School**

Hollinghurst Road      Admission No. Sept. 2026  
Towerhill                Headteacher  
Kirkby                    Telephone  
L33 1EB                 Website  
                              Email  
                              Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025

**30**  
Miss J Withey  
(0151) 477 8210  
[www.eastcroftpark.co.uk](http://www.eastcroftpark.co.uk)  
[EastcroftPark.School@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:EastcroftPark.School@knowsley.gov.uk)  
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#### **Millbrook Community Primary School**

Kirkby Row              Admission No. Sept. 2026  
Westvale                Headteacher  
Kirkby                    Telephone  
L32 0TG                 Email  
                              Website  
                              Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025

**45**  
Mrs J Maher  
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[millbrook@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:millbrook@knowsley.gov.uk)  
[www.millbrookprimaryknowsley.co.uk](http://www.millbrookprimaryknowsley.co.uk)  
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### **Oversubscribed in 2021, 2024 and 2025**

#### **Northwood Community Primary School**

Roughwood Drive      Admission No. Sept. 2026  
Northwood              Headteacher  
Kirkby                    Telephone  
L33 8XD                 Email  
                              Website  
                              Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025

**60**  
Miss Sarah Murphy  
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[northwood.primary@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:northwood.primary@knowsley.gov.uk)  
[www.northwoodcommunityprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.northwoodcommunityprimaryschool.co.uk)  
447 (*includes DSP*)

### **Oversubscribed in 2021**

#### **Park Brow Community Primary School**

Broad Lane              Admission No. Sept. 2026  
Southdene              Headteacher  
Kirkby                    Telephone  
L32 6QH                 Email  
                              Website  
                              Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025

**60**  
Miss C Swinburn  
(0151) 477 8540  
[parkbrow.school@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:parkbrow.school@knowsley.gov.uk)  
[www.parkbrowprimary.co.uk](http://www.parkbrowprimary.co.uk)  
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**Ravenscroft Community Primary School**

Ebony Way Admission No. Sept. 2026  
 Tower Hill Headteacher  
 Kirkby Telephone  
 L33 1XT Email  
 Website  
 Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025

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 199

**Westvale Community Primary School**

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 Executive Headteacher  
 Westvale Telephone  
 Kirkby Email  
 L32 0RQ Website  
 Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025

**45**

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 193

**Huyton and Knowsley Village area****Blacklow Brow School (Academy)***part of the Multi Academy Dean Trust*

Tarbock Road Admission No. Sept. 2026  
 Huyton Academies Director  
 Knowsley Executive Headteacher  
 L36 5XW Telephone  
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 Website  
 Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025

**30**

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 208

**Oversubscribed in 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025****Knowsley Lane Primary School (Academy)***part of the Multi Academy Vantage Trust*

Astley Road Admission No. Sept. 2026  
 Huyton Chief Executive Officer  
 Knowsley Principal  
 L36 8DB Vice Principal  
 Telephone  
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 Website  
 Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025

**60**

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 403

**Oversubscribed in 2022, 2023 and 2025****Knowsley Village Community Primary School**

Sugar Lane Admission No. Sept. 2026  
 Knowsley Headteacher  
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 Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025

**30**

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 163

**Malvern Community Primary School**

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 Website  
 Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025

**60**

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 419

**Oversubscribed in 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025**

**Park View Academy***part of the Multi Academy Dean Trust*

Twig Lane	Admission No. Sept. 2026
Huyton	Academies Director
L36 2LL	Executive Headteacher
	Telephone
	Email
	Website
	Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025

**60**

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 343

**Roby Park Community Primary School**

Easton Road	Admission No. Sept. 2026
Huyton	Headteacher
L36 4NY	Telephone
	Email
	Website
	Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025

**30**

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 210

**Oversubscribed 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025****Stockbridge Village**

Primary School	Admission No. Sept. 2026
The Withens	Headteacher
Stockbridge Village	Telephone
L28 1AB	Email
	Website
	Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025

**30**

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 198

**Willow Tree Primary (Academy)***part of the Multi Academy Vantage Trust*

Bedford Close	Admission No. Sept. 2026
Huyton	Chief Executive Officer
L36 1XH	Principal
	Telephone
	Email
	Website
	Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025

**30**

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**Prescot, Whiston and Cronton area****Evelyn Community Primary School**

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Prescot	Headteacher
L34 2SP	Telephone
	Email
	Website
	Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025

**35**

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 235

**Oversubscribed in 2021, 2022 and 2023**

**Halsnead Primary School (Academy)**

part of the Multi Academy Heath Family Trust  
Pennywood Drive      Admission No. Sept. 2026  
Whiston                Executive Headteacher  
L35 3TX                Acting Head of School  
                              Telephone  
                              Email  
                              Website  
                              Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025

**60**

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234

**Prescot Community Primary School (Academy)**

*Part of the Multi Academy Rowan Learning Trust*  
Maryville Road      Admission No. Sept 2026  
Prescot                Headteacher  
L34 2TA                Telephone  
                              Email  
                              Website  
                              Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025

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398

**Oversubscribed in 2023 and 2024****Halewood area****Plantation Primary School (Academy)**

*Part of the Multi Academy Rowan Learning Trust*  
Hollies Road          Admission No. Sept. 2026  
Halewood              Headteacher  
L26 0TH                Telephone  
                              Email  
                              Website  
                              Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025

**90**

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**Oversubscribed in 2020 and 2021**

## Admission policy for Knowsley Primary Academies that are part of the Wade Deacon Multi Academy Trust

There are three primary academies within Knowsley that are part of the Wade Deacon Multi Academy Trust.

Wade Deacon Multi Academy Trust has determined that, if more applicants name any one of these academies as a preference than the number of places that are available (more than the PAN) the oversubscription criteria stated below will be applied strictly to all applications to decide who will be offered places.

A full copy of the admission arrangements can be found on the individual school websites and also on the Knowsley Council website

### Oversubscription Criteria

Where more applications are received than places available, the following oversubscription criteria will be used to determine the allocation of places:

1. Looked after children and children who were previously looked after but immediately became subject to adoption, a child arrangements order, or a special guardianship order. This includes children who have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. (See note a)
2. Children with a sibling already attending the preferred school and who will still be attending at the time of admission. (See note b)
3. Children of staff – Where the member of staff has been employed at the Academy named as preference for 2 or more years at the time of application, or the member of staff was recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. Parent(s)/carer(s) must state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
4. Distance from the child's home to school measured in a straight line. Those living nearest the school have priority. (See note c)

### Notes

- a. A looked after child is a child who is in the care of a local authority in England or is being provided with accommodation by a local authority in England in the exercise of their social services functions (see definition in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989). Adoption as under the Adoption and Children's Act 2002 (section 46). Child arrangement orders as defined in the Children and Families Act 2014 (section 12). Special Guardianship Order as defined in the Children Act 1989 (section 14A).

A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation, or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society.

Parents/carers who wish to have their child considered under criterion 1 must provide documentary evidence of the relevant status at the point of application.

- b. The sibling must be on the school roll at the time of application/allocation and expected to still be on roll at the time of admission. This criterion does not include siblings who are currently and/or will be attending the nursery class in the school, or those in year 6 at the time of application who will have left the school at the point of admission of the applicant child.

"Sibling" is defined as full biological siblings and half and stepbrothers and sisters as well as adopted and fostered children and those who are considered as being part of the same individual family unit because of a care or residency arrangement.

In all cases, the "siblings" must be resident at the same address on a full-time basis (the Authority reserves the right to request evidence to confirm residency).

- c. An application can only be considered from one single address. This is the address where the child normally lives. It may be necessary for the admission authority to carry out checks to confirm addresses are genuine and applicants may be requested to produce documentary evidence of their child's home address, such as Council tax or utility bills or other personally addressed formal correspondence / identification documents.

The address of another relative, friend, childminder or a non-residential business address will not be accepted.

The home to school measurement is a radial straight-line measurement ("as the crow flies") using a Geographical Information System (GIS) based on Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) data and the National Grid co-ordinates for the application address and the school.

### **Tie-break**

If there are more applicants than places available within criterion 1, 2 or 3, criterion 4 will be used as a "tie-break". In rare cases where the geographic tie-break does not assist because more than one applicant lives at the same distance e.g., in a block of flats or the same distance in a different radial direction from school, random selection will be used to determine the allocation of places.

In the case of a tie-break situation occurring between applications made for siblings who are twins or of multiple births, or siblings within the same family unit as described above, an additional place may be allocated provided there are no significant health and safety risks. In an infant class where to offer an additional place/s would mean exceeding the infant class size limit, this would be agreed as a permitted exception.

Please Note: If false information has been stated on the application form, this may lead to the withdrawal of a school place. Parents/carers are reminded that they have a duty to inform the local authority/admission authority of any change in circumstance during the allocation process that may affect their application, for example, a change of address or if a sibling leaves the associated school.

### **Sylvester Primary Academy**

*part of the Wade Deacon Multi Academy Trust*

St Johns Road      Admission No. Sept. 2026  
Huyton      Head of School  
L36 0UX      Executive Principal  
Telephone  
Email  
Website  
Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025

**30**

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### **Oversubscribed in 2021**

### **Whiston Willis Primary Academy**

*part of the Wade Deacon Multi Academy Trust*

Milton Avenue      Admission No. Sept. 2026  
Whiston      Headteacher  
L35 2XY      Telephone  
Email  
Website  
Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025

**60**

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### **Oversubscribed in 2021 and 2025**

### **Yew Tree Primary Academy**

*part of the Wade Deacon Multi Academy Trust*

The Avenue      Admission No. Sept. 2026  
(off Wood Road)      Principal  
Halewood      Telephone  
L26 1UU      Email  
Website  
Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025

**30**

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### **Oversubscribed in 2021 and 2022**

## Admission policies for Knowsley voluntary aided faith Primary Schools and Faith Primary Academies

The individual governing bodies or academy trusts of the primary schools/academies listed on pages 30 to 57 have determined the admission policies for the school.

If more applicants name one of these schools/academies as a preference than the number of places that are available (more than the PAN), the oversubscription criteria stated will be applied strictly to all applications to decide who will be offered places.

Note: Where home to school distance is used in any part of the oversubscription criteria, these schools have opted to use the measurement system employed by the Local Authority. This means a straight-line radial measurement using Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) data and grid co-ordinates for the school and home address.

*The exception is St Gabriel's CE Primary Academy who undertake home to school distance measuring directly using the mechanism described in their Admission Policy.*

A full copy of the admission arrangements for each school/academy can be found on the individual school/academy website and also on the Knowsley Council website.

## Knowsley Catholic and Church of England schools – supplementary information form

- Faith schools in Knowsley require extra information which is not requested on the Local Authority common application form – this is because the admission policies for these schools include criteria on the basis of religious commitment. Applicants who wish for their child to be considered for a place under such criteria must complete a supplementary information form. **It is the parents/carers responsibility to obtain a copy of the supplementary information form of the school and return it as required according to the school policy.**
- Supplementary information forms should be completed in addition to the Local Authority common application form and should be returned directly to the individual Knowsley Catholic or Church of England school by the closing date of 15 January 2026.
- The supplementary information forms for Knowsley schools can be obtained from the individual schools or by visiting the school admissions area of the Knowsley Council webpage [www.knowsley.gov.uk](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk) where they can be downloaded and printed.
- A supplementary information form should be returned to each individual Knowsley Catholic or Church of England School that you are naming as a preference on your application as this information is not typically shared between schools and the information requested can vary.
- Parents/carers who do not complete a supplementary information form but name a faith school as a preference on the Local Authority common application form, will still be considered for a place in the school but not under any faith criteria. However, if you complete an individual school supplementary information form, but do not also name that school as a preference on the Local Authority common application form, your child would not normally be considered for a place. Only school preferences named on the Local Authority common application form will be considered.

## Definition of a Baptised Catholic Child and those of other Christian denominations/faiths

In the admission policies of the Catholic schools listed in this section, the definition of a 'Baptised Catholic' (as defined by the Liverpool Archdiocese) is normally:

*Any child who, **before the date of application**, is a Baptised Catholic or formally received into the Catholic Church.*

*A Baptised Catholic Child can also be defined as one who has been baptised by the Rites of Baptism of one of the various Churches in communion with the See of Rome (cf Catechism of the Catholic Church 1203). Written evidence of this baptism can be obtained by recourse to the Baptismal Registers of the church in which the baptism took place.*

OR

*A person who has been baptised in a separate ecclesial community and subsequently received into full communion with the Catholic Church by the Rite of Reception of Baptised Christians into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church. Written evidence of their reception into full communion with the Catholic Church can be obtained by recourse to the Register of Receptions, or in some cases a sub-section of the Baptismal Registers of the Church in which the Rite of Reception took place. The Governing Body will require written evidence in the form of a Certificate of Reception before applications for school places can be considered for categories of 'Baptised Catholics'. A Certificate of Reception is to include full name, date of birth, date of reception and parent(s) name(s). The certificate must also show that it is copied from the records kept by the place of reception. Those who have difficulty obtaining written evidence of baptism for a good reason, may still be considered as baptised Catholics but only after they have been referred to the parish priest who after consulting with the Episcopal Vicar, will decide how the question of baptism is to be resolved and how written evidence is to be produced in accordance with the law of the Church.*

**Children of other Christian denominations** means: children who belong to other churches and ecclesial communities which, acknowledging God's revelation in Christ, confess the Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour according to the Scriptures, and, in obedience to God's will and in the power of the Holy Spirit commit themselves: to seek a deepening of their communion with Christ and with one another in the Church, which is his body; and to fulfil their mission to proclaim the Gospel by common witness and service in the world to the glory of the one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. An ecclesial community which on principle has no credal statements in its tradition, is included if it manifests faith in Christ as witnessed to in the Scriptures and is committed to working in the spirit of the above. All members of Churches Together in England and of CYTÛN are deemed to be included in the above definition, as are all other churches and ecclesial communities that are in membership of any local Churches Together Group (by whatever title) on the above basis.

**Other faiths** are defined as organisations whose values are based on faith and/or beliefs, which have a mission based on social values of a particular faith.

## Kirkby area

### Kirkby Church of England Primary School

Hall Lane	Admission No. Sept. 2026	<b>40</b>
Kirkby	Headteacher	Mrs L Evans
L32 1TZ	Telephone	(0151) 477 8510
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	Website	www.kirkbycofe.co.uk
	Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025	275

### Oversubscribed in 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025

#### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after children and children who were previously looked after but then became subject to adoption, a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. (See note 1)
2. Children with a brother or sister in school at the time of application and at the time of admission. (NB: this includes half brothers & sisters, foster children & stepsiblings living at the same address.)
3. Children of Parents/legal guardian who are regular worshipping members of the churches of the Kirkby Team Ministry (St Chad's, St Martin's and St Andrew's). (See note 2)
4. Children of Parents/legal guardian who are resident in the ecclesiastical parish of Kirkby and are regular worshipping members of a Church or faith for which no denominational education is available within the ecclesiastical parish of Kirkby. (See note 2)
5. In the event of places still being available, children living the shortest distance from the school will have priority. This will be measured from the school to the child's home address in a straight line "as the crow flies". The measurement is completed by the Authority's computerised measuring system based on an element of the Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) data and national grid co-ordinates for the school and home address.

#### Note 1

A looked after child is a child who is in the care of a local authority in England, or is being provided with accommodation by a local authority in England in the exercise of their social services functions (see definition in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989). A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society. Parents/carers who wish to have their child considered as a looked after or previously looked after child need to provide evidence of this to the local authority at the point of application.

#### Note 2

Parents/legal guardian are asked to substantiate their Church connection by filling in a supplementary form, which can be collected from school and is available on the Knowsley Council website, primary admissions page. Parents are required to have their regular attendance confirmed by a member of the clergy. "Regular is defined as 2 out of 4 weeks in a month, excluding vacations for a minimum of 12 months prior to admission.) If a tiebreak within this category is needed, priority will be given to those who have been regular worshipers for the longest period of time.

#### Note 3

An offer of a place is subject to the parent/carer providing relevant proof documents of information they have stated on the application form e.g. Child Benefit notification letter, Council Tax. If the documents cannot be provided or if false information has been given, the offer of a place may be withdrawn.

#### Note 4

Tie Break Arrangements

Where two or more applications cannot be otherwise separated the final place will be determined through a random draw conducted and scrutinised by person's independent from the School, and from the Children, Families and Wellbeing Directorate.



# St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School

Bewley Drive  
Southdene  
Kirkby  
L32 9PF

Admission No. Sept. 2026  
Headteacher  
Telephone  
Email  
Website  
Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025

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## Oversubscribed in 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2025

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parishes of St Joseph and St Laurence (the part of the parish formally referred to as St Joseph The Worker) and Holy Name, Fazakerley.
4. Other Baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured by the local authority and will be a straight line measurement (as the crow flies) based on an element of the Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) data and national grid co-ordinates for the school and home address.

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Need or Education Health Care Plan that names the school will be offered a place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

It is the duty of the governors to comply with regulations on class size limits at Foundation Stage and Key Stage One. The Governing Body may exceed the regulations for twins and children from multiple births where one of the children is the last child admitted within the admission number (under the provisions of the School Admissions Code).

All applicants are required to complete a Supplementary Information form (SIF) in order to provide faith information if they wish their child to be considered within the faith criterion of the oversubscription policy. **The SIF should be completed in addition to the home Local Authority application form and returned directly to the school by the closing date of 15 January.** Applicants who complete a school SIF but do not name the school on the Local Authority application will be disregarded. Applicants who do not complete a SIF will still be considered for a place in the schools but cannot be considered as a faith applicant. Baptism should take place before the closing date for applications.

For a child to be considered as a Catholic evidence of a Catholic Baptism is required. Please also refer to pages 28-29 for detailed definition of a Baptised Catholic Child and other Christian denominations and faiths.

A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority or (b) being provided with accommodation by a Local Authority (under section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989). A previously looked after child is one who immediately moved from that status after becoming subject to an adoption, child arrangement order or special guardianship order. A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society. Applications must be supported with appropriate evidence that the child has been adopted from state care.

Sibling is defined in these arrangements as full, half or step brothers and sisters, adopted and foster brothers and sisters who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit. This does not include cousins or other family relationships.

Home address is considered to be the address where the child normally lives. Applicants should not state a childminder's or other relative's address. It may be necessary to carry out checks to confirm addresses given are genuine and parents may therefore be asked to provide documentary evidence of their child's home address.

# St Laurence's Catholic Primary School

Leeside Avenue  
Southdene  
Kirkby  
L32 9QX

Admission No. Sept. 2026  
Headteacher  
Telephone  
Email  
Website  
Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025

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## Oversubscribed in 2021, 2022 and 2023

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parishes of St Joseph and St Laurence (the part of the parish formally referred to as St Laurence).
4. Other Baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured by the local authority and will be a straight line measurement (as the crow flies) based on an element of the Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) data and national grid co-ordinates for the school and home address.

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Need or Education Health Care Plan that names the school will be offered a place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

It is the duty of the governors to comply with regulations on class size limits at Foundation Stage and Key Stage One. The Governing Body may exceed the regulations for twins and children from multiple births where one of the children is the last child admitted within the admission number (under the provisions of the School Admissions Code).

All applicants are required to complete a Supplementary Information form (SIF) in order to provide faith information if they wish their child to be considered within the faith criterion of the oversubscription policy. **The SIF should be completed in addition to the home Local Authority application form and returned directly to the school by the closing date of 15 January.** Applicants who complete a school SIF but do not name the school on the Local Authority application will be disregarded. Applicants who do not complete a SIF will still be considered for a place in the schools but cannot be considered as a faith applicant. Baptism should take place before the closing date for applications.

For a child to be considered as a Catholic evidence of a Catholic Baptism is required. Please also refer to pages 28-29 for detailed definition of a Baptised Catholic Child and other Christian denominations and faiths.

A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority or (b) being provided with accommodation by a Local Authority (under section 22(1) of the children Act 1989). A previously looked after child is one who immediately moved from that status after becoming subject to an adoption, child arrangement order or special guardianship order. A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society. Applications must be supported with appropriate evidence that the child has been adopted from state care.

Sibling is defined in these arrangements as full, half or step brothers and sisters, adopted and foster brothers and sisters who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit. This does not include cousins or other family relationships.

Home address is considered to be the address where the child normally lives. Applicants should not state a childminders or other relative's address. It may be necessary to carry out checks to confirm addresses given are genuine and parents may therefore be asked to provide documentary evidence of their child's home address.

# St Marie's Catholic Primary School

Bigdale Drive  
Northwood  
Kirkby  
L33 6XL

Admission No. Sept. 2026  
Headteacher  
Email  
Telephone  
Website  
Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025

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203

## Oversubscribed in 2019 and 2025

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Mary Mother of God.
4. Other Baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured by the local authority and will be a straight line measurement (as the crow flies) based on an element of the Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) data and national grid co-ordinates for the school and home address.

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Need or Education Health Care Plan that names the school will be offered a place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

It is the duty of the governors to comply with regulations on class size limits at Foundation Stage and Key Stage One. The Governing Body may exceed the regulations for twins and children from multiple births where one of the children is the last child admitted within the admission number (under the provisions of the School Admissions Code).

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Sibling is defined in these arrangements as full, half or step brothers and sisters, adopted and foster brothers and sisters who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit. This does not include cousins or other family relationships.

Home address is considered to be the address where the child normally lives. Applicants should not state a childminders or other relative's address. It may be necessary to carry out checks to confirm addresses given are genuine and parents may therefore be asked to provide documentary evidence of their child's home address.

# St Michael and All Angels Catholic Primary School

Sidney Powell	Admission No. Sept. 2026	<b>60</b>
Avenue	Executive Headteacher	Mrs J Ryan
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L32 0TP	Website	www.smaaa.info
	Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025	382

## Oversubscribed in September 2020 and 2022

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Michael and All Angels and St Mary & St Kentigern (The part of the parish formerly referred to as Most Holy Redeemer and St Kentigan).
4. Other Baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured by the local authority and will be a straight line measurement (as the crow flies) based on an element of the Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) data and national grid co-ordinates for the school and home address.

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Need or Education Health Care Plan that names the school will be offered a place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

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Sibling is defined in these arrangements as full, half or step brothers and sisters, adopted and foster brothers and sisters who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit. This does not include cousins or other family relationships.

Home address is considered to be the address where the child normally lives. Applicants should not state a childminders or other relative's address. It may be necessary to carry out checks to confirm addresses given are genuine and parents may therefore be asked to provide documentary evidence of their child's home address.

# Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School

Moorfield	Admission No. Sept. 2026	<b>45</b>
Tower Hill	Headteacher	Mrs J Mousley
Kirkby	Telephone	(0151) 477 8205
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	Website	www.saintspeterandpaulcps.org.uk
	Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025	297

## Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of Saints Peter and Paul, Kirkby.
4. Other Baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured by the local authority and will be a straight line measurement (as the crow flies) based on an element of the Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) data and national grid co-ordinates for the school and home address.

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Need or Education Health Care Plan that names the school will be offered a place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

It is the duty of the governors to comply with regulations on class size limits at Foundation Stage and Key Stage One. The Governing Body may exceed the regulations for twins and children from multiple births where one of the children is the last child admitted within the admission number (under the provisions of the School Admissions Code).

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Sibling is defined in these arrangements as full, half or step brothers and sisters, adopted and foster brothers and sisters who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit. This does not include cousins or other family relationships.

Home address is considered to be the address where the child normally lives. Applicants should not state a childminders or other relative's address. It may be necessary to carry out checks to confirm addresses given are genuine and parents may therefore be asked to provide documentary evidence of their child's home address.

## Huyton and Knowsley Village area

### Hope Primary A Joint Catholic & Church of England School

Lordens Road	Admission No. Sept. 2026	<b>60</b>
Huyton	Headteacher	Mr J Casson
L14 8UD	Telephone	(0151) 477 8300
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	Website	www.hopeprimary.com
	Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025	400

#### Oversubscribed in 2020 and 2023

#### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after children and children who were previously looked after but then became subject to adoption, a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Children with a sibling in the school. (See below)
3. Baptised Catholic children living in the area of the Catholic parish of St Dominic. (Map of the area is available from school.)
4. Children who are baptised into the Church of England living in the parish of St Luke's.
5. Other Baptised Catholic and Church of England children.
6. Other children whose parents express a preference for a place.

Where a tie-break is required within or following criteria 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, the following distance tie-break will be used.

Children living nearest the Primary School will have priority. The distance from home to school is measured by Knowsley Authority's computerised system which uses a straight line measurement (as the crow flies) based on an element of the Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) data and national grid co-ordinates.

Where it is not possible to differentiate between applicants on distance, e.g. in the case of twins or children living in the same block of flats, random selection will be used.

All applicants are required to complete a Supplementary Information form (SIF) in order to provide faith information if they wish their child to be considered within the faith criterion of the oversubscription policy. **The SIF should be completed in addition to the home Local Authority application form and returned directly to the school by the closing date of 15 January.** Applicants who complete a school SIF but do not name the school on the Local Authority application will be disregarded. Applicants who do not complete a SIF will still be considered for a place in the schools but cannot be considered as a faith applicant. Baptism should take place before the closing date for applications.

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Definition of sibling includes full, half or stepbrothers and sisters, adopted and foster brothers and sisters, provided they live with the same family at the same address. They should be on roll at the time of application and at the time of expected admission.

Definition of home address: where the child normally lives during the school week. If time is split equally between two addresses, it is normally the address where the child benefit is claimed that will be accepted but the admission body reserve the right to request other proofs as fit the individual circumstance. It must be the parent/official carer's address not that of another relative or a child minder.

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or an Education Health and Care Plan where the school is named will be admitted within the admission number when known about at the time of allocation and, where necessary, in excess of the admission number at other times.

# Huyton with Roby Church of England Primary School (Academy)

*part of the Liverpool Diocesan School Trust*

Rupert Road  
Huyton  
L36 9TF

Admission No. Sept. 2026  
Headteacher  
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Email  
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Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025

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## Oversubscribed in 2020

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Children in care. This includes any 'looked after child' and any child who was previously looked after but immediately after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order or special guardianship order.  
This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Children whose parents worship regularly at St Michael's Church, Huyton and St Bartholomew's Church, Roby. (See note 1)
3. Children whose parents worship regularly at any Church of England church. (See note 1)
4. Children whose parents worship regularly in any other Christian church. (See note 1)
5. Children who have an older brother or sister on roll at the time of application and who will still be attending the school at the time of their admission. This includes full, half or step brothers and sisters, foster brothers or sisters and children who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit.
6. Other applicants.

### For Information

In the event of a tie-break within any of the criteria, children living the shortest distance from the school will have priority; this distance will be measured by the local authority and will be a straight line measurement (as the crow flies) based on an element of the Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) data and national grid co-ordinates for the school and home address.

If there are two or more children who have exactly the same distance measurement, random selection will be applied.

Where the distance tiebreak does not assist due to twins or siblings from a multiple birth wanting admission and only a single place left within the admission number, the governing body will exercise as much flexibility as possible within the requirements of infant class size.

The address is the place where the child is permanently resident with his or her parent or parents or legal guardians. Evidence may be requested to show the address, for example: to which any Child Benefit is paid or at which the child is registered with a medical GP together with recent utilities bill, council tax bill or tenancy agreement. This evidence will be used when reaching a decision on the child's home address for admissions purposes (including where a child lives with parents with shared responsibility for each part of the week). Parents should not assume that a place will automatically be allocated to their child.

A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority or (b) being provided with accommodation by a Local Authority (under section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989). A previously looked after child is one who immediately moved from that status after becoming subject to an adoption, child arrangement order or a special guardianship order.

A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society. Applications must be supported with appropriate evidence that the child has been adopted from state care.

**Note 1** Attendance will be established by information provided on the supplementary information form completed by a member of the clergy or other designated church officer. For the purposes of these admission arrangements 'regular' means attendance at least eight times in the twelve months immediately prior to the date of application. Other Christian Church means a church which is designated under the Ecumenical Relations Measure 2018, nationally by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, or locally by the diocesan bishop, or which is a member of Churches Together in England, or affiliated to the Evangelical Alliance or a Partner Church of Affinity. The list of nationally Designated churches can be found at [https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2019-04/list\\_of\\_designated\\_churches\\_3\\_oct\\_18.pdf](https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2019-04/list_of_designated_churches_3_oct_18.pdf)

Attendance at public worship (or its specified equivalent for faith bodies which are not a Christian church where that is provided for in the admissions arrangements) will be established by information provided on the Supplementary Information Form, including verification by the relevant Minister/Faith Leader or their designated officer. For the purposes of these admission arrangements 'regular' means attendance at least eight times in the twelve months immediately prior to the date of application.

If parents or carers choose to submit a faith reference from the clergy, then it is their responsibility to return it to the school by the closing date of 15th January 2023. In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these [admissions] arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship".

# St Aidan's Catholic Primary School

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L36 7XR

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Acting Headteacher  
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Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025

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## Oversubscribed in 2019

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Agnes & St Aidan (The part of the parish formerly referred to as St Aidan).
4. Other Baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

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# St Albert's Catholic Primary School

Steers Croft	Admission No. Sept. 2026	<b>30</b>
Stockbridge Village	Headteacher	Mrs L McEvoy
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	Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025	187

## Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Albert.
4. Other Baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured by the local authority and will be a straight line measurement (as the crow flies) based on an element of the Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) data and national grid co-ordinates for the school and home address.

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It is the duty of the governors to comply with regulations on class size limits at Foundation Stage and Key Stage One. The Governing Body may exceed the regulations for twins and children from multiple births where one of the children is the last child admitted within the admission number (under the provisions of the School Admissions Code).

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Sibling is defined in these arrangements as full, half or step brothers and sisters, adopted and foster brothers and sisters who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit. This does not include cousins or other family relationships.

Home address is considered to be the address where the child normally lives. Applicants should not state a childminders or other relative's address. It may be necessary to carry out checks to confirm addresses given are genuine and parents may therefore be asked to provide documentary evidence of their child's home address.

# St Aloysius Catholic Primary School

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L36 2LF

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## Oversubscribed in 2019 and 2023

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Aloysius.
4. Other Baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

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# St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Marina Crescent  
Huyton  
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## Oversubscribed in 2022, 2023 and 2024

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Agnes and St Aidan ( the part of the parish formally referred to St Agnes).
4. Other Baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

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For a child to be considered as a Catholic evidence of a Catholic Baptism is required. Please also refer to pages 28-29 for detailed definition of a Baptised Catholic Child and other Christian denominations and faiths.

A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority or (b) being provided with accommodation by a Local Authority (under section 22(1) of the children Act 1989). A previously looked after child is one who immediately moved from that status after becoming subject to an adoption, child arrangement order or special guardianship order. A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society. Applications must be supported with appropriate evidence that the child has been adopted from state care.

Sibling is defined in these arrangements as full, half or step brothers and sisters, adopted and foster brothers and sisters who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit. This does not include cousins or other family relationships.

Home address is considered to be the address where the child normally lives. Applicants should not state a childminders or other relative's address. It may be necessary to carry out checks to confirm addresses given are genuine and parents may therefore be asked to provide documentary evidence of their child's home address.

# St Brigid's Catholic Primary School

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Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025

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## Oversubscribed in 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Albert.
4. Other Baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured by the local authority and will be a straight line measurement (as the crow flies) based on an element of the Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) data and national grid co-ordinates for the school and home address.

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Need or Education Health Care Plan that names the school will be offered a place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

It is the duty of the governors to comply with regulations on class size limits at Foundation Stage and Key Stage One. The Governing Body may exceed the regulations for twins and children from multiple births where one of the children is the last child admitted within the admission number (under the provisions of the School Admissions Code).

All applicants are required to complete a Supplementary Information form (SIF) in order to provide faith information if they wish their child to be considered within the faith criterion of the oversubscription policy. **The SIF should be completed in addition to the home Local Authority application form and returned directly to the school by the closing date of 15 January.** Applicants who complete a school SIF but do not name the school on the Local Authority application will be disregarded. Applicants who do not complete a SIF will still be considered for a place in the schools but cannot be considered as a faith applicant. Baptism should take place before the closing date for applications.

For a child to be considered as a Catholic evidence of a Catholic Baptism is required. Please also refer to pages 28-29 for detailed definition of a Baptised Catholic Child and other Christian denominations and faiths.

A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority or (b) being provided with accommodation by a Local Authority (under section 22(1) of the children Act 1989). A previously looked after child is one who immediately moved from that status after becoming subject to an adoption, child arrangement order or special guardianship order. A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society. Applications must be supported with appropriate evidence that the child has been adopted from state care.

Sibling is defined in these arrangements as full, half or step brothers and sisters, adopted and foster brothers and sisters who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit. This does not include cousins or other family relationships.

Home address is considered to be the address where the child normally lives. Applicants should not state a childminders or other relative's address. It may be necessary to carry out checks to confirm addresses given are genuine and parents may therefore be asked to provide documentary evidence of their child's home address.

# St Columba's Catholic Primary School

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Headteacher  
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Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025

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## Oversubscribed in 2020 and 2021

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Columba and St John Fisher (The part of the parish formerly referred to as St Columba).
4. Other Baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured by the local authority and will be a straight line measurement (as the crow flies) based on an element of the Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) data and national grid co-ordinates for the school and home address.

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Need or Education Health Care Plan that names the school will be offered a place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

It is the duty of the governors to comply with regulations on class size limits at Foundation Stage and Key Stage One. The Governing Body may exceed the regulations for twins and children from multiple births where one of the children is the last child admitted within the admission number (under the provisions of the School Admissions Code).

All applicants are required to complete a Supplementary Information form (SIF) in order to provide faith information if they wish their child to be considered within the faith criterion of the oversubscription policy. **The SIF should be completed in addition to the home Local Authority application form and returned directly to the school by the closing date of 15 January.** Applicants who complete a school SIF but do not name the school on the Local Authority application will be disregarded. Applicants who do not complete a SIF will still be considered for a place in the schools but cannot be considered as a faith applicant. Baptism should take place before the closing date for applications.

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Sibling is defined in these arrangements as full, half or step brothers and sisters, adopted and foster brothers and sisters who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit. This does not include cousins or other family relationships.

Home address is considered to be the address where the child normally lives. Applicants should not state a childminders or other relative's address. It may be necessary to carry out checks to confirm addresses given are genuine and parents may therefore be asked to provide documentary evidence of their child's home address.

# St Gabriel's Church of England Primary School (Academy)

*part of the Multi Academy Rainbow Trust*

Ellis Ashton Street	Admission No. Sept. 2026	<b>30</b>
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	Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025	190

## Oversubscribed in 2019 and 2020

### Oversubscription Criteria

#### Priority 1

- Looked after children (LAC) in the care of the local authority.
- Children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order). Looked after children and all previously looked after children, including those who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England, and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted (or became subject to a child arrangement order or special guardianship order) Local Authority Definition: Knowsley: 1. Looked after children and children who were previously looked after but immediately became subject to adoption, a child arrangements order, or a special guardianship order. children who have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. (See note a)

#### Priority 2

- Children eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium, Pupil Premium or Service Premium.
- Supplementary Information Forms must be submitted at the time of application (directly to the school) as evidence to support the admission under criteria 2 and 3 using the additional form provided.

#### Priority 3

- Regular attendance at public worship in any Church of England church. Attendance will be established by information provided on the Supplementary Information Form completed by a member of the clergy or other designated church officer. For the purposes of these admission arrangements 'regular' means attendance at least eight times in the twelve months immediately prior to the date of application.
- In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these admissions arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship.

#### Priority 4

- Children who will have a sibling at the school when they are due to start the school. The definition of sibling includes: brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister, half-brother, half-sister, adopted brother, adopted sister.

#### Priority 5

- Children of all staff will be considered where the parent has a permanent contract of employment and they were recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. They can work at any site with Rainbow Education Multi Academy Trust.
- Children of all staff will be considered where the parent has a permanent contract of employment. They can work at any site with Rainbow Education Multi Academy Trust. and their employment contract must have been in place for two or more years at the time of the closing date for application for admission.

#### Priority 6

- Children living nearest to the main entrance of the school in Ellis Ashton Street measured using a computerised mapping system limited to adopted pathways and highways maintained by the local authority.

#### Priority 7

- All other applicants who have expressed a preference for the school.

**Priority 1 note:** This includes any 'looked after child.' as defined in S.22 of the children's act 1989 and any child who was previously looked after but immediately after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order. Evidence would be required at the time of application. A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society. Applications must be supported with appropriate evidence that the child has been adopted from state care.

# St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

Tithebarn Road  
Knowsley Village  
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Headteacher  
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Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025

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## Oversubscribed in 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Columba & St John Fisher (the part of the parish formerly referred to St John Fisher).
4. Other Baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

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Children with a Statement of Special Educational Need or Education Health Care Plan that names the school will be offered a place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

It is the duty of the governors to comply with regulations on class size limits at Foundation Stage and Key Stage One. The Governing Body may exceed the regulations for twins and children from multiple births where one of the children is the last child admitted within the admission number (under the provisions of the School Admissions Code).

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# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Edenfield Crescent  
Huyton  
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## Oversubscribed in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Agnes & St Aidan (the part of the parish formerly referred to as St Aidan).
4. Other Baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

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Sibling is defined in these arrangements as full, half or step brothers and sisters, adopted and foster brothers and sisters who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit. This does not include cousins or other family relationships.

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# St Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School

Pilch Lane	Admission No. Sept. 2026	<b>120</b>
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	Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025	312

## Oversubscribed in 2019

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Margaret Mary.
4. Other Baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the infant or junior school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured by the local authority and will be a straight line measurement (as the crow flies) based on an element of the Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) data and national grid co-ordinates for the school and home address.

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Need or Education Health Care Plan that names the school will be offered a place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

It is the duty of the governors to comply with regulations on class size limits at Foundation Stage and Key Stage One. The Governing Body may exceed the regulations for twins and children from multiple births where one of the children is the last child admitted within the admission number (under the provisions of the School Admissions Code).

All applicants are required to complete a Supplementary Information form (SIF) in order to provide faith information if they wish their child to be considered within the faith criterion of the oversubscription policy. **The SIF should be completed in addition to the home Local Authority application form and returned directly to the school by the closing date of 15 January.** Applicants who complete a school SIF but do not name the school on the Local Authority application will be disregarded. Applicants who do not complete a SIF will still be considered for a place in the schools but cannot be considered as a faith applicant. Baptism should take place before the closing date for applications.

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Sibling is defined in these arrangements as full, half or step brothers and sisters, adopted and foster brothers and sisters who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit. This does not include cousins or other family relationships.

Home address is considered to be the address where the child normally lives. Applicants should not state a childminders or other relative's address. It may be necessary to carry out checks to confirm addresses given are genuine and parents may therefore be asked to provide documentary evidence of their child's home address.

## Prescot, Whiston and Cronton area

### Cronton Church of England Primary School (Academy)

*part of the Liverpool Diocesan School Trust*

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	Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025	205

### Oversubscribed in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024

#### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Children who are cared for by a Local Authority or previously cared for by a Local Authority or Children who have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. (See note 1)
2. Children of families resident in Cronton Village at the time of allocation. (See note 2)
3. Brothers and sisters of children who are on roll at the time of allocation and are expected to be attending the school at the start of the academic year in which the proposed new child entrant will start. (See note 3)
4. Children of parents/carers who attend worship at Cronton CE Mission Church. (See note 4)
5. Children of parents/carers who attend worship at St Luke's Church Farnworth, St Ambrose Widnes. (See note 4)
6. Children of parents/carers who attend worship at other Anglican Churches. (See note 4)
7. Children of parents/carers who attend worship of another Christian denomination. (See note 4)
8. Children who are on roll at Cronton Church of England School nursery no later than 30 September of the year before normal reception admission and are still attending the nursery throughout the application and allocation process.
9. Children living nearest the school. The distance from home to school is measured in a straight line (as the crow flies) from the home address using the geographical information system employed by the Local Authority that carries out measurements based on the Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) data and national grid co-ordinates for the school and home address.

Should there be more applicants than places within any of criteria 1 to 9 above, the Governors will use the distance from home to school, as stated in criterion 10 above, as a tie-break. In the rare cases where a distance tie-break does not assist, e.g. two children with the same distance measurement, random selection will be used. Where there are siblings of multiple birth (e.g. twins, triplets) wanting admission and there is only a single place left within the admission number, the Governing body will exercise as much flexibility as possible within the requirements of infant class size legislation.

At the time of application **all** applicants are required to submit a home authority application form and where parents choose to do so, the school's supplementary form, which concerns religious practice and/or Nursery attendance.

**Note 1** This includes any child who was 'looked after' by a local authority immediately prior to being adopted or becoming subject to a residence or special guardianship order. Evidence of looked after or previously looked after status should be submitted at the point of application. \* A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society. Applications must be supported with appropriate evidence that the child has been adopted from state care.

**Note 2** Cronton Village means the area inside the boundary marked on the map of the defined area agreed by the governing body and is available in school for parents/carers to view by request.

**Note 3** Brothers and sisters includes half /step brothers and sisters as well as fostered and adopted children, provided they live at the same family address. This does not include cousins or other family relationships.

**Note 4** Parents who attend worship' is taken to mean a minimum of monthly attendance at Church for a minimum of 12 months prior to the closing date for applications for that year. This excludes school-based worship that takes place during the school week. Applicants who wish to provide information to be considered under criterion 4, 5, 6, or 7 must note that the form confirming regular attendance must be completed by the appropriate minister and returned to the school by the closing date of 15 January. It is the responsibility of the parent to return the form to the school by the closing date. The Governors reserve the right to contact the minister in order to verify the authenticity of the completed form.

**Note 5** An offer of a place is subject to applicants providing evidence of information provided e.g. proof of date of birth and proof of residency. The address which receives child benefit will normally be used if the child's time is split between two homes, but the Governing Body reserves the right to request other proofs as fit the individual circumstances.

**Note 6** Pupils with a Statement of Special Educational Need or Education Health Care Plan which names the school will normally be admitted. Where such pupils are known about at the time of the annual allocation, they will be placed within the admission number with priority over others.

# Holy Family Catholic Primary School

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	Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025	197

## Oversubscribed in 2022

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parishes of Holy Family, Cronton and the part of St Wilfred's parish, Widnes, (formally referred to as St Pius X).
4. Other Baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

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Children with a Statement of Special Educational Need or Education Health Care Plan that names the school will be offered a place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

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All applicants are required to complete a Supplementary Information form (SIF) in order to provide faith information if they wish their child to be considered within the faith criterion of the oversubscription policy. **The SIF should be completed in addition to the home Local Authority application form and returned directly to the school by the closing date of 15 January.** Applicants who complete a school SIF but do not name the school on the Local Authority application will be disregarded. Applicants who do not complete a SIF will still be considered for a place in the schools but cannot be considered as a faith applicant. Baptism should take place before the closing date for applications.

For a child to be considered as a Catholic evidence of a Catholic Baptism is required. Please also refer to pages 28-29 for detailed definition of a Baptised Catholic Child and other Christian denominations and faiths.

A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority or (b) being provided with accommodation by a Local Authority (under section 22(1) of the children Act 1989). A previously looked after child is one who immediately moved from that status after becoming subject to an adoption, child arrangement order or special guardianship order. A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society. Applications must be supported with appropriate evidence that the child has been adopted from state care.

Sibling is defined in these arrangements as full, half or step brothers and sisters, adopted and foster brothers and sisters who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit. This does not include cousins or other family relationships.

Home address is considered to be the address where the child normally lives. Applicants should not state a childminders or other relative's address. It may be necessary to carry out checks to confirm addresses given are genuine and parents may therefore be asked to provide documentary evidence of their child's home address.

# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Ward Street  
Prescot  
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Admission No. Sept. 2026  
Headteacher  
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Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025

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## Oversubscribed in 2022

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of Our Lady Immaculate and St Joseph, Prescot and Our Lady's Help of Christians, Portico.
4. Other Baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured by the local authority and will be a straight line measurement (as the crow flies) based on an element of the Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) data and national grid co-ordinates for the school and home address.

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Need or Education Health Care Plan that names the school will be offered a place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

It is the duty of the governors to comply with regulations on class size limits at Foundation Stage and Key Stage One. The Governing Body may exceed the regulations for twins and children from multiple births where one of the children is the last child admitted within the admission number (under the provisions of the School Admissions Code).

All applicants are required to complete a Supplementary Information form (SIF) in order to provide faith information if they wish their child to be considered within the faith criterion of the oversubscription policy. **The SIF should be completed in addition to the home Local Authority application form and returned directly to the school by the closing date of 15 January.** Applicants who complete a school SIF but do not name the school on the Local Authority application will be disregarded. Applicants who do not complete a SIF will still be considered for a place in the schools but cannot be considered as a faith applicant. Baptism should take place before the closing date for applications.

For a child to be considered as a Catholic evidence of a Catholic Baptism is required. Please also refer to pages 28-29 for detailed definition of a Baptised Catholic Child and other Christian denominations and faiths.

A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority or (b) being provided with accommodation by a Local Authority (under section 22(1) of the children Act 1989). A previously looked after child is one who immediately moved from that status after becoming subject to an adoption, child arrangement order or special guardianship order. A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society. Applications must be supported with appropriate evidence that the child has been adopted from state care.

Sibling is defined in these arrangements as full, half or step brothers and sisters, adopted and foster brothers and sisters who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit. This does not include cousins or other family relationships.

Home address is considered to be the address where the child normally lives. Applicants should not state a childminders or other relative's address. It may be necessary to carry out checks to confirm addresses given are genuine and parents may therefore be asked to provide documentary evidence of their child's home address.

# St Leo's & Southmead Catholic Primary School Serving the Community

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	Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025	201

## Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Other than Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
4. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Leo's.
5. Other children living in the parish of St Leo's.
6. Other Catholic Children
7. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
8. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
9. Other children.

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured by the local authority and will be a straight line measurement (as the crow flies) based on an element of the Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) data and national grid co-ordinates for the school and home address.

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Need or Education Health Care Plan that names the school will be offered a place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

It is the duty of the governors to comply with regulations on class size limits at Foundation Stage and Key Stage One. The Governing Body may exceed the regulations for twins and children from multiple births where one of the children is the last child admitted within the admission number (under the provisions of the School Admissions Code).

All applicants are required to complete a Supplementary Information form (SIF) in order to provide faith information if they wish their child to be considered within the faith criterion of the oversubscription policy. **The SIF should be completed in addition to the home Local Authority application form and returned directly to the school by the closing date of 15 January.** Applicants who complete a school SIF but do not name the school on the Local Authority application will be disregarded. Applicants who do not complete a SIF will still be considered for a place in the schools but cannot be considered as a faith applicant. Baptism should take place before the closing date for applications.

For a child to be considered as a Catholic evidence of a Catholic Baptism is required. Please also refer to pages 28-29 for detailed definition of a Baptised Catholic Child and other Christian denominations and faiths.

A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority or (b) being provided with accommodation by a Local Authority (under section 22(1) of the children Act 1989). A previously looked after child is one who immediately A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society. Applications must be supported with appropriate evidence that the child has been adopted from state care. Moved from that status after becoming subject to an adoption, child arrangement order or special guardianship order.

Sibling is defined in these arrangements as full, half or step brothers and sisters, adopted and foster brothers and sisters who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit. This does not include cousins or other family relationships.

Home address is considered to be the address where the child normally lives. Applicants should not state a childminders or other relative's address. It may be necessary to carry out checks to confirm addresses given are genuine and parents may therefore be asked to provide documentary evidence of their child's home address.

# St Luke's Catholic Primary School

Shaw Lane  
Prescot  
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## Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Luke the Evangelist.
4. Other Baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured by the local authority and will be a straight line measurement (as the crow flies) based on an element of the Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) data and national grid co-ordinates for the school and home address.

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Need or Education Health Care Plan that names the school will be offered a place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

It is the duty of the governors to comply with regulations on class size limits at Foundation Stage and Key Stage One. The Governing Body may exceed the regulations for twins and children from multiple births where one of the children is the last child admitted within the admission number (under the provisions of the School Admissions Code).

All applicants are required to complete a Supplementary Information form (SIF) in order to provide faith information if they wish their child to be considered within the faith criterion of the oversubscription policy. **The SIF should be completed in addition to the home Local Authority application form and returned directly to the school by the closing date of 15 January.** Applicants who complete a school SIF but do not name the school on the Local Authority application will be disregarded. Applicants who do not complete a SIF will still be considered for a place in the schools but cannot be considered as a faith applicant. Baptism should take place before the closing date for applications.

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A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority or (b) being provided with accommodation by a Local Authority (under section 22(1) of the children Act 1989). A previously looked after child is one who immediately moved from that status after becoming subject to an adoption, child arrangement order or special guardianship order. A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society. Applications must be supported with appropriate evidence that the child has been adopted from state care.

Sibling is defined in these arrangements as full, half or step brothers and sisters, adopted and foster brothers and sisters who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit. This does not include cousins or other family relationships.

Home address is considered to be the address where the child normally lives. Applicants should not state a childminders or other relative's address. It may be necessary to carry out checks to confirm addresses given are genuine and parents may therefore be asked to provide documentary evidence of their child's home address.

# St Mary & St Paul's Church of England Primary School

Bryer Road	Admission No. Sept. 2026	<b>30</b>
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	Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025	204

## Oversubscription Criteria

1. Children in the care of a Local Authority or previously in the care of a Local Authority. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. (See note 1)
2. Children who already have a brother or sister in the school at the time of the proposed admission. (See note 2)
3. Children whose parents/carers worship regularly at either The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin, Prescot or St Paul's Church, Prescot. (See note 3)
4. Children whose parents/carers worship regularly at any other Christian Church that is a member of 'Churches Together in England'. (See note 3)
5. Other children.

Where it is necessary to distinguish between applicants in a particular category, children living nearest the school, as measured in a straight line by the computerised measuring system used by the Local Authority will have priority. On the rare occasions when the distance tie-break does not assist, random selection will be used to determine the allocation of places.

Where there are siblings of multiple birth (e.g twins, triplets) wanting admission and there is only a single place left within the admission number, the Governing body will exercise as much flexibility as possible within the requirements of infant class size legislation.

Children who have a statement of Special Educational Need or an Education Health Care Plan where St Mary and St Paul's is the named school will have precedence for a school place.

**Note 1** A looked after child is a child who is in the care of a local authority in England, or is being provided with accommodation by a local authority in England in the exercise of their social services functions (see definition in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989). Adoption as under the Adoption and Children's Act 2002 (section 46). Child arrangement orders as defined in the Children and Families Act 2014 (section 12). Special Guardianship Order as defined in the Children Act 1989 (section 14A). Parents/carers who wish to have their child considered as a looked after or previously looked after child need to provide documentary evidence of this status to the Local Authority at the point of application. A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation, or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society. Parents/carers who wish to have their child considered as being in state care outside of England prior to adoption need to provide documentary evidence of this status to the Local Authority at the point of application.

**Note 2** 'Brothers or sisters' will be considered to include half/step brothers and sisters, foster children and children living at the same address who are considered to be family members.

**Note 3** 'Worshipping regularly' is taken to mean a minimum of monthly attendance at scheduled church services for a period of at least six months prior to the closing date for applications. In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these admissions arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship. **For applications being made under criteria 4 or 5, parents/carers should complete the school's supplementary information form, which must be signed by a member of the clergy at their church and then returned directly to the school before the closing date for applications.**

**Note 4** Home Address is considered to be the address where the child normally lives. Where care is split and a child moves between two addresses, the household in receipt of the child benefit would normally be the address used but the admission body reserve the right to request other proofs as fit the individual circumstance. Applicants should not state a childminder's or other relative's address.

## Halewood area

### Halewood Church of England Primary School (Academy)

*part of the Liverpool Diocesan School Trust*

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	Expected no. on roll Sept. 2025	211

### Oversubscribed in 2021,2022, 2023 and 2025

#### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Children in public care and previously looked after children ( see note 1)
2. Children whose parent or guardian is a permanent staff member working at Halewood C of E Primary School (see note 2)
3. Siblings of pupils attending the school at the time of admission (see note 3)
4. Those children whose parent or guardian is a member of a Christian Church (Christian) (see note 4)
5. Other applicants (see note 5)

**Note 1** This includes any “looked after child”, “previously looked after children” and any child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order. ‘Looked after’ means that the child was (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions. This criteria also includes looked after children and all previously looked after children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

**Note 2** The following employment status must be met: The staff member must be employed on a permanent contract by Halewood C of E Primary School. The member of staff must have been employed by the school for a minimum of 2 years, or be recruited to fill a vacant post at the school for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. Direct Employment: The staff member must be directly employed by Halewood C of E Primary School, not through an external agency or temporary arrangement. This criterion applies to all permanent staff, regardless of their specific role within school, provided they meet the above conditions.

**Note 3** The sibling must be on the school roll at the time of application/allocation and expected to still be on roll at the time of admission. This criterion does not include siblings attending the nursery class in the school or those in year 6 at the time of application and will have left the school at the point of admission of the applicant child. “Sibling” is defined as full biological siblings and half and stepbrothers and sisters as well as adopted and fostered children and those who are considered as being part of the same individual family unit on the basis of a care or residency arrangement. In all cases, the “siblings” must be resident at the same address on a full-time basis.

**Note 4** A church means any church which is designated under the Ecumenical Relations Measure nationally by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York or locally by the diocesan bishop, or is a member of churches Together in England, or the Evangelical Alliance, or a partner church of Affinity, or a member of the Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches), and have worshiped for a period of 2 years immediately prior to the date of application. Points will be awarded for each Faith Application.

Please refer to the school's website for further details on the admission arrangements

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**Note 5** Distance from the child's permanent home address will be used to determine which child will be admitted. Those children living closest will be given preference. The home-to-school measurement is a radial straight-line measurement using a Geographical Information System (GIS) based on Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) data and the National Grid coordinates for the application address and the school. The measurement is from the unique address nodal point of the applicant address to the unique address nodal point of the school and is in miles measured to three decimal places. In the rare incident that two or more children. Where children believe, achieve and succeed 4 live the SAME distance from the school and there is ONE place available, then random allocation will be conducted by the school, overseen by an independent party.

#### Tie Break arrangements

Distance from the child's permanent home address will be used as a tie breaker in all criterion groups.



# Holy Family Catholic Primary School

## Serving the Community

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### Oversubscribed in 2022, 2023 and 2025

#### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children and Previously Looked After Children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
  2. Up to a maximum of 35 places will then be allocated with the following priorities:
    - i. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
    - ii. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St John Vianney (the part of the parish formerly referred to as Holy Family).
    - iii. Other baptised Catholic children.
  3. Up to a maximum of 10 places will be allocated with the following priorities:
    - i. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
    - ii. Children who are other than Catholic resident in the parish of St John Vianney (the part of the parish formerly referred to as Holy Family).
- If places remain available within either group 2 or group 3, any remaining places will be allocated to any surplus applicants from the alternative group of group 2 and 3 before being made available to:
4. Children with proven exceptional medical or social needs (appropriate evidence from a professional must be submitted with the application)
  5. Other children.

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured by the local authority and will be a straight line measurement (as the crow flies) based on an element of the Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) data and national grid co-ordinates for the school and home address.

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health Care Plan that names a school will be offered place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number. A Baptised Catholic EHCP will reduce the number of places within Criteria 2 and a non-baptised EHCP will reduce the number of available places in Criteria 3

It is the duty of the governors to comply with regulations on class size limits at Foundation Stage and Key Stage One. The Governing Body may exceed the regulations for twins and children from multiple births where one of the children is the last child admitted within the admission number (under the provisions of the School Admissions Code).

All applicants are required to complete a Supplementary Information form (SIF) in order to provide faith information if they wish their child to be considered within the faith criterion of the oversubscription policy. **The SIF should be completed in addition to the home Local Authority application form and returned directly to the school by the closing date of 15 January.** Applicants who complete a school SIF but do not name the school on the Local Authority application will be disregarded. Applicants who do not complete a SIF will still be considered for a place in the schools but cannot be considered as a faith applicant. Baptism should take place before the closing date for applications.

For a child to be considered as a Catholic evidence of a Catholic Baptism is required. Please also refer to pages 28-29 for the definition of a Baptised Catholic Child and other Christian denominations.

A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority or (b) being provided with accommodation by a Local Authority (under section 22(1) of the children Act 1989). A previously looked after child is one who immediately moved from that status after becoming subject to an adoption, child arrangement order or special guardianship order. A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation, or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society. Parents/carers who wish to have their child considered as being in state care outside of England prior to adoption need to provide documentary evidence of this status to the Local Authority at the point of application.

Sibling is defined in these arrangements as full, half or step brothers and sisters, adopted and foster brothers and sisters who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit. This does not include cousins or other family relationships.

Home address is considered to be the address where the child normally lives. Applicants should not state a childminders or other relative's address. It may be necessary to carry out checks to confirm addresses given are genuine and parents may therefore be asked to provide documentary evidence of their child's home address.

# St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Primary School

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## Oversubscribed in 2023 and 2025

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St John Vianney (the part of the parish formerly referred to as St Andrew the Apostle).
4. Other Baptised Catholic children.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured by the local authority and will be a straight line measurement (as the crow flies) based on an element of the Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) data and national grid co-ordinates for the school and home address.

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Need or Education Health Care Plan that names the school will be offered a place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

It is the duty of the governors to comply with regulations on class size limits at Foundation Stage and Key Stage One. The Governing Body may exceed the regulations for twins and children from multiple births where one of the children is the last child admitted within the admission number (under the provisions of the School Admissions Code).

All applicants are required to complete a Supplementary Information form (SIF) in order to provide faith information if they wish their child to be considered within the faith criterion of the oversubscription policy. **The SIF should be completed in addition to the home Local Authority application form and returned directly to the school by the closing date of 15 January.** Applicants who complete a school SIF but do not name the school on the Local Authority application will be disregarded. Applicants who do not complete a SIF will still be considered for a place in the schools but cannot be considered as a faith applicant. Baptism should take place before the closing date for applications.

For a child to be considered as a Catholic evidence of a Catholic Baptism is required. Please also refer to pages 28-29 for detailed definition of a Baptised Catholic Child and other Christian denominations and faiths.

A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority or (b) being provided with accommodation by a Local Authority (under section 22(1) of the children Act 1989). A previously looked after child is one who immediately moved from that status after becoming subject to an adoption, child arrangement order or special guardianship order. A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation, or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society. Parents/carers who wish to have their child considered as being in state care outside of England prior to adoption need to provide documentary evidence of this status to the Local Authority at the point of application.

Sibling is defined in these arrangements as full, half or step brothers and sisters, adopted and foster brothers and sisters who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit. This does not include cousins or other family relationships.

Home address is considered to be the address where the child normally lives. Applicants should not state a childminders or other relative's address. It may be necessary to carry out checks to confirm addresses given are genuine and parents may therefore be asked to provide documentary evidence of their child's home address.

# St Mark's Catholic Primary School

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## Oversubscribed in 2022 and 2023

### Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children Criterion 3 should say Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St John Vianney (the part of the parish formerly referred to as St Mark).
4. Other Baptised Catholic children resident in other parishes.
5. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
6. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
7. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
8. Other children.

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above, then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured by the local authority and will be a straight line measurement (as the crow flies) based on an element of the Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) data and national grid co-ordinates for the school and home address.

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Need or Education Health Care Plan that names the school will be offered a place without using the admission criteria and will count as part of the school's published admission number.

It is the duty of the governors to comply with regulations on class size limits at Foundation Stage and Key Stage One. The Governing Body may exceed the regulations for twins and children from multiple births where one of the children is the last child admitted within the admission number (under the provisions of the School Admissions Code).

All applicants are required to complete a Supplementary Information form (SIF) in order to provide faith information if they wish their child to be considered within the faith criterion of the oversubscription policy. **The SIF should be completed in addition to the home Local Authority application form and returned directly to the school by the closing date of 15 January.** Applicants who complete a school SIF but do not name the school on the Local Authority application will be disregarded. Applicants who do not complete a SIF will still be considered for a place in the schools but cannot be considered as a faith applicant. Baptism should take place before the closing date for applications.

For a child to be considered as a Catholic evidence of a Catholic Baptism is required. Please also refer to pages 28-29 for detailed definition of a Baptised Catholic Child and other Christian denominations and faiths.

A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority or (b) being provided with accommodation by a Local Authority (under section 22(1) of the children Act 1989). A previously looked after child is one who immediately moved from that status after becoming subject to an adoption, child arrangement order or special guardianship order. A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation, or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society. Parents/carers who wish to have their child considered as being in state care outside of England prior to adoption need to provide documentary evidence of this status to the Local Authority at the point of application.

Sibling is defined in these arrangements as full, half or step brothers and sisters, adopted and foster brothers and sisters who are living at the same address and are part of the same family unit. This does not include cousins or other family relationships.

Home address is considered to be the address where the child normally lives. Applicants should not state a childminders or other relative's address. It may be necessary to carry out checks to confirm addresses given are genuine and parents may therefore be asked to provide documentary evidence of their child's home address.

# Primary School reception class allocation statistics 2025

The following tables show how many applications were made for each school at the time of the initial allocation of places and, where schools were oversubscribed at the time of the initial allocation of places, how places were allocated according to the admissions policy (oversubscription criteria).

As there is often movement following the initial allocation of places, the tables also show the final number of places allocated (correct at the time of publication) following changes such as late applications received, changes of preference and appeals.

The tables are intended to provide applicants with a guide as to how places have been allocated previously, but please remember that allocations can vary on a year to year basis and oversubscription criteria may also be different in previous years. There is never a guaranteed place at any school.

## Community primary schools and Academies

School	September 2025 admission number	Initial number of applications received				How places were allocated	Final number of places allocated after late applications, appeals and changes of preference
		Total	1st	2nd	3rd		
Blacklow Brow Academy	30	99	43	35	21	Siblings 12 Home to school distance 18 The last place allocated under this criterion was measured as 0.340 miles	30
Eastcroft Park	30	63	37	15	11	Siblings 15 Home to school distance 15 The last place allocated under this criterion was measured as 0.257 miles	30
Evelyn	35	94	27	38	29	Places were available for all who required them.	35
Halsnead Academy	60	60	28	17	15	Places were available for all who required them.	30
Knowsley Lane Academy	60	113	66	29	18	Siblings 16 Home to school distance 44 The last place allocated under this criterion was measured as 1.191 miles	60
Knowsley Village	30	37	17	12	8	Places were available for all who required them.	19
Malvern	60	166	77	49	40	Named School (EHCP) 1 Children currently/previously in care 0 Siblings 26 Home to school distance 33 The last place allocated under this criterion was measured as 0.490 miles	60
Millbrook	45	107	52	35	20	Named School (EHCP) 1 Children currently/previously in care 1 Siblings 27 Home to school distance 16 The last place allocated under this criterion was measured as 0.757 miles	45
Northwood	60	102	51	31	20	Places were available for all who required them.	60
Park Brow	60	91	54	20	17	Places were available for all who required them.	60
Park View Academy	60	62	36	17	9	Places were available for all who required them.	42

School	September 2025 admission number	Initial number of applications received				How places were allocated	Final number of places allocated after late applications, appeals and changes of preference
		Total	1st	2nd	3rd		
Plantation	90	106	56	29	21	Places were available for all who required them.	60
Prescot	60	116	52	34	30	Places were available for all who required them.	56
Ravenscroft	30	63	32	15	16	Children currently/previously in care 1 Siblings 16 Home to school distance 13 The last place allocated under this criterion was measured as 0.366 miles	30
Roby Park	30	114	41	47	26	Named School (EHCP) 1 Children currently/previously in care 0 Siblings 12 Home to school distance 17 The last place allocated under this criterion was measured as 0.263 miles	30
Stockbridge Village	30	36	22	8	6	Places were available for all who required them.	20
Sylvester Academy	35	52	29	15	8	Places were available for all who required them.	34
Westvale	45	37	19	7	11	Places were available for all who required them.	27
Whiston Willis Academy	60	115	74	25	16	Siblings 28 Home to school distance 32 The last place allocated under this criterion was measured as 0.558 miles	60
Willow Tree Academy	30	27	15	5	7	Places were available for all who required them.	17
Yew Tree Academy	30	41	24	13	4	Places were available for all who required them.	24

### Faith primary schools and academies

Cronton CofE Academy	30	65	27	21	17	Places were available for all who required them.	30
Cronton Holy Family	30	49	28	16	5	Places were available for all who required them.	29
Halewood CofE Academy	30	75	35	21	19	Children whose Education, Health and Care Plan names the school as provision 1 Children who have a sibling in the school 11 Children of parents/carers worshipping at Halewood St Nicholas', St Mary's and St Hilda's Churches and are resident within the Parish (strong evidence) 5 Children of parents/carers worshipping at any Church of England Church and resident within the Parish (strong evidence) 1 Children of parents/carers worshipping at Halewood St Nicholas', St Mary's and St Hilda's Churches and are resident within the Parish (reasonable evidence) 6 Children living the shortest distance from the school, measured in a straight line 6 The last place allocated under this criterion (9) was measured as 0.678 miles	30

School	September 2025 admission number	Initial number of applications received				How places were allocated	Final number of places allocated after late applications, appeals and changes of preference
		Total	1st	2nd	3rd		
Halewood Holy Family	45	91	44	22	25	2i. Baptised Catholic children with a sibling in the school 20 2ii. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St John Vianney (the part formerly referred to as Holy Family) 8 2iii. Other Baptised Catholic children 7 3i. Other children with a sibling in the school 2 3ii. Non-Catholic children resident in the parish of St John Vianney (The part formerly referred to as Holy Family) 7 5. Other children 1 The last place allocated under this criterion was measured as 0.543 miles	45
Hope Joint Faith	60	66	46	5	15	Places were available for all who required them.	51
Huyton-with-Roby CofE Academy	60	68	28	16	24	Places were available for all who required them.	39
Kirkby CofE	40	124	50	41	33	Siblings 10 Worship regularly 3 Resident in the Parish 0 Home to school distance 27 The last place allocated under this criterion was measured as 0.735 miles	40
Our Lady's	30	57	29	12	16	Places were available for all who required them.	30
St Aidan's	30	42	23	11	8	Places were available for all who required them.	23
St Albert's	30	38	19	11	8	Places were available for all who required them.	23
St Aloysius	45	70	40	14	16	Places were available for all who required them.	45
St Andrew's	30	67	32	20	15	Named School (EHCP) 2 Children currently/previously in care 0 Baptised Catholic children with a sibling 10 Baptised Catholic resident in the parish 8 Other Baptised Catholic Children 7 Non-Catholic with a sibling 3 The last place allocated under this criterion was measured as 0.500 miles	30
St Anne's	45	84	37	29	18	Places were available for all who required them.	45
St Brigid's	30	56	32	17	7	Named School (EHCP) 1 Children currently/previously in care 0 Baptised Catholic children with a sibling 5 Baptised Catholic resident in the parish 6 Other Baptised Catholic Children 2 Other Children with a sibling 7 Other denomination 1 Other children 8 The last place allocated under this criterion was measured as 0.417 miles	30
St Columba's	30	48	26	17	5	Places were available for all who required them.	27
St Gabriel's CofE Academy	30	34	14	12	8	Places were available for all who required them.	19
St John Fisher	30	33	17	7	9	Places were available for all who required them.	18

School	September 2025 admission number	Initial number of applications received				How places were allocated	Final number of places allocated after late applications, appeals and changes of preference
		Total	1st	2nd	3rd		
St Joseph the Worker	30	85	38	27	20	Baptised Catholic with a sibling 15 Baptised Catholic in the parish 9 Other Baptised Catholic Children 6 The last place allocated under this criterion was measured as 1.213 miles	30
St Joseph's	30	59	22	20	17	Places were available for all who required them.	30
St Laurence's	60	105	50	38	17	Places were available for all who required them.	59
St Leo's and Southmead	30	36	22	6	8	Places were available for all who required them.	26
St Luke's	30	33	18	14	1	Places were available for all who required them.	18
St Margaret Mary's Infant	120	148	85	34	29	Places were available for all who required them.	95
St Marie's	30	55	33	12	10	Children currently/previously in Siblings 1 Baptised Catholic with a sibling 5 Baptised Catholic in the parish 2 Other Baptised Catholic Children 5 Non- Catholic with a sibling 10 Other Children 7 The last place allocated under this criterion was measured as 0.210 miles	30
St Mark's	30	57	30	19	8	Places were available for all who required them.	30
St Mary and St Paul's CofE	30	36	20	5	11	Places were available for all who required them.	6
St Michael & All Angels	60	78	42	20	16	Places were available for all who required them.	51
Saints Peter and Paul	45	69	41	15	11	Places were available for all who required them.	45

# Appeal Procedures

Schools will admit pupils without restriction until they have filled all the places they have available in the relevant year group (until they have reached their published admission number) and they do this strictly in accordance with how they say places will be allocated in their admission policy.

Where it would be considered by the admission authority of the school that to offer a further place/s would prejudice the provision of efficient education and the efficient use of resources in the school, a place is refused.

However, those applicants who cannot be offered a place at their preferred school/s will be offered a right of appeal against the refusal. Parents/carers might choose to appeal if they feel that the admission authority has not applied their policy correctly and their child has been disadvantaged as a result of this or if they feel, despite the policy, there are exceptional and unique circumstances why their child should be offered a place in a particular school.

At an appeal hearing, the panel members who take decisions are independent; they have no involvement with the school being appealed for and have had no involvement with the process of allocating places. However, all panel members are trained in national admission legislation and at least one panel member will have experience in education.

The appeal panel can either turn down your appeal or they can decide that an extra place should be made available for your child. To help them come to their decision, they will check how the admission authority applied its policy (oversubscription criteria). They will consider the reasons given by the school as to why there is no more room in the year group and the difficulties that will occur if another child/ren was to be given a place. They will also consider the reasons parent/carers give for wanting their child to attend that particular school and the difficulties if the child had to attend elsewhere. The panel will consider the balance of prejudice for both the school case and the parent case.

The panel are aided in the process by a neutral Clerk who ensures the appeal hearing is conducted correctly and can provide clarity to all parties about national admission appeal legislation, but the decision as to whether or not an exceptional place can be made available over the admission number for an individual child/ren is made only by panel members.

## Infant class size appeals

The law requires infant pupils to be taught in groups of no more than 30 pupils with any one fully qualified teacher. If the published admission number of the school is 30 (or a multiple of 30 that results in infant classes being organised into groups of 30) and a 31st child were admitted, the school would normally have to arrange to employ a second teacher and/or create another teaching group during the infant years – this is known as “taking qualifying measures.” Infant class size legislation restricts the grounds on which a typical prejudice appeal can be allowed because if it is proven that qualifying measures would be necessary, the balance of prejudice will be strongly towards the school. The panel look mainly at whether the admission authority applied its admission policy (oversubscription criteria) correctly and whether the decision to refuse was unreasonable in the circumstances.

If you are refused a place at a Knowsley primary school and wish to appeal, information provided by the admission authority of the school will clarify the type of appeal it will be (prejudice or class size).

**Applicants can submit an appeal for more than one school they have been refused a place at if they wish. Initially, you inform the admission authority of the school that you wish to appeal – for Knowsley primary schools the following procedures for making an appeal should be followed:**



## Community schools

If you wish to appeal against a decision not to admit your child to a particular Knowsley community primary school, you should contact Knowsley School Admissions team who will provide you with an appeal form.

Telephone: (0151) 443 5143/3372 or Email: [schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk)

Your completed appeal form and supporting evidence should then be submitted to Knowsley Committee Services who undertake the organisation, administration and clerking duties for the independent panel hearing.

## Academies

To appeal against a refusal for an Academy, you should contact the individual Academy directly by telephone or email and they will provide an appeal form or direct you how to submit an appeal.

## Catholic schools (voluntary aided)

The Liverpool Archdiocese administer and co-ordinate the appeal process on behalf of Knowsley Catholic schools.

Parents/carers may wish to visit the Liverpool Archdiocese webpage to complete an appeal form on-line by searching for Appeals or access the information via the link below:

<https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/departments/education/admissions-and-appeals>

Or request a form by post by writing or telephoning:

Secretary for Appeals, Director of Schools, LACE, Croxteth Drive, Sefton Park, Liverpool, L17 1AA

Telephone: (0151) 522 1071

## Church of England schools/adademies (voluntary aided)

To appeal against a refusal for a church of England school, you should contact the individual school directly by telephone or email and they will provide an appeal form or direct you how to submit an appeal. If you have any general queries you may wish to contact the Diocese at the following address: Diocesan Board of Education, Schools Advisor (Governance), St James House, 20 St James Road Liverpool, L1 7BY. Telephone: (0151) 705 2190

## General appeal arrangements:

- At least ten school days prior to the hearing, the Clerk will notify you of the date and arrangements for how the appeal is to be heard. You will also receive appropriate guidance notes about how the process will be undertaken when you submit an appeal.
- Approximately five days before the appeal, you will receive a confirmed time for your appeal together with an agenda for the hearing and copies of any supporting paperwork. *Copies of the school case, the written case from parent/carer and any supporting documents/evidence parent/carer have included will be circulated to all parties – panel members, appellant and relevant admission authority presenting officer – so everyone has chance to read and consider before the hearing itself.*
- The appeal hearing is usually held in person with all parties plus the Clerk in attendance. At the hearing both the school representative and parent/carers have the opportunity to present their written submissions and all parties can ask questions about each case. Parent's/carers are encouraged to attend and may, if they wish, be accompanied or represented at the hearing by a friend or relative. If parent's/carers do not wish to or cannot attend, the appeals panel will normally make a decision based on any written submission.

- Parents/carers will be notified in writing of the decision of the appeal panel and the grounds upon which it was made after the hearing.  
*In the case of the bulk allocation this will be after all appeals for the individual school have been heard as the panel may need to compare cases in their decision making).*
- The decision of the appeal panel is binding on all parties.

Appeal Panel members must act in accordance with the School Admissions Appeals Code. However, if parents/carers feel that maladministration has taken place on the part of an appeal panel they can make a complaint to the Local Government Ombudsmen (LGO) or The Secretary of State depending on the school for which the appeal was made.

- To make a complaint in respect of an appeal for a maintained school, please visit the LGO website [www.lgo.org.uk](http://www.lgo.org.uk)
- Complaints in respect of an appeal for an Academy are made to the Department for Education , please visit [www.gov.uk/school-admissions/complaints-about-the-appeals-process](http://www.gov.uk/school-admissions/complaints-about-the-appeals-process).

The complaint will be investigated and responded to but the decision of an appeal panel can typically only be overturned by a Court where the appellant or admission authority successfully applies for a judicial review of that decision.

The Advisory Centre for Education (ACE) provide free independent advice on the admissions process and a range of education issues including appeals at [www.ace-ed.org.uk](http://www.ace-ed.org.uk)

Free, independent advice (for those eligible for legal aid) is also available from Coram Children's Legal Centre, you can visit their website: [www.childrenslegalcentre.com](http://www.childrenslegalcentre.com)

## Further appeals

Parents/carers do not have the right to a second appeal in respect of the same school for the same academic year unless the admission authority has accepted a second application from the appellant because of a significant and material changes in the circumstances of the parent/carer/school or child. The LGO/DfE may also make a recommendation for an appeal to be reheard if they find maladministration has occurred in the first appeal.

**Please note:** for children with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), SEN procedures rather than the appeal process described above are followed to clarify whether a place can be offered at a particular school. Parents/carers should speak to their SEN Officer if they require further information.

# In-year admissions and transfers

Generally, a child admitted as a reception class pupil would remain in that school until he or she has completed year 6 or is of age to transfer to secondary school (*the exception being children transferring from infant to junior school as part of a bulk allocation process*).

However, a change in circumstances could lead to a request for a transfer to a different school – if parents/carers wish to apply to transfer their child into a Knowsley primary school after the typical point of entry in reception class, **the following procedures apply**:

- An In-year application form must be completed. These are available to download from the Knowsley website [www.knowsley.gov.uk](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk) or by contacting the School Admissions Team or directly from the Knowsley Primary School you wish to apply to.
- Completed applications should be returned directly to the primary school/s you wish to apply to (if you are applying to more than one Knowsley primary school, a separate application would need to be made to each school).
- If a place can be offered at a Knowsley school, an appropriate admission date will be agreed between the school and applicant. Wherever possible this will be a date that allows for a planned admission and the child will remain on roll at the current school until that time. Places will not typically be held available for longer than 20 school days from the date of offer as this could disadvantage other applicants.
- If a place is refused, applicants will be informed in writing of the reason for refusal and their right to appeal. (more information about appealing for a school place can be found on page 62)
- If a place is refused due to the year group being full to the published admission number, your child may be added to a waiting list. If a place can be offered in the school at a future date, applications can be considered from the waiting list. The waiting list will be ordered according to the school oversubscription criteria (not the date the child joins the list) so you must keep the school/Knowsley school admissions service informed of any change of circumstance that may affect your child's place on the waiting list.
- The waiting list is usually operated on an annual school year basis and closes at the end of the summer term. If a place has not been offered from the waiting list by the end of the school year in which you applied, you would need to make a new application in the new school year if you remain interested in a place.
- In some cases, applications may be referred for consideration under the Fair Access protocol (See page 66).

## Local transfers

If your child is currently on roll at a local school (Knowsley or the surrounding area) but you are seeking a transfer because you are dissatisfied with the current school, for example if there has been an issue within the peer group or an incident you have concerns about, you are strongly recommended to discuss the matter with the Headteacher of your child's current school to try to resolve the issue before making a transfer application. Changing schools is not always the best way forward; parents/carers need to think about the advantages and disadvantages of moving.

## Families moving into the area

If you are moving house into Knowsley and require a school place for your child, please email [schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk) providing the following information:

- Name/s and dates of birth of children
- New local address and date of move

- Current address and current registered school
- Your name and contact details

We can provide you with information about local school place availability.

Some schools may be fully subscribed in some year groups and will not be able to offer a place for your child/ren. There is no guarantee that parental preference will be met or that siblings will be offered places in the same school.

To make an application for Knowsley Primary schools, you should complete the in-year application directly with the primary school. Wherever possible, you should make your application 6 weeks in advance of your move taking place to allow time for your application to be processed – this is particularly important if the move means that your child/ren cannot continue to attend their current school due to distance.

**Note:** If your child has an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), you should contact your child's Local Authority SEND officer to discuss a school transfer.

**Note:** The Local Authority does not fund any costs of uniform associated with an in-year school transfer and transport assistance is only provided if you qualify under the school transport policy.

**Note:** Where parents/carers wish to apply for a school in another Local Authority, please contact that authority directly as application procedures may be different – neighbouring Local Authority details can be found on page 70.

**For further information about in year transfer applications, visit the Education and Schools pages of the website [www.knowsley.gov.uk](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk)**

## Fair Access Protocol

- Each Local Authority must have a Fair Access Protocol to ensure that vulnerable and hard-to-place pupils can access school places as quickly as possible.
- The protocol is only used when these children are having difficulty securing a school place in-year after reasonable measures have been taken to secure a place.
- The School Admissions Code identifies the categories of children who can be considered for placement by Fair Access panels.
- The Fair Access Protocol does not apply to the annual allocation of the reception class intake or to children with an EHCP.
- Fair Access Protocols should seek to ensure that any children being placed via the protocol are distributed between schools. To achieve this, the Knowsley Fair Access protocol allows for placements in schools where capacity has already been reached. The right of appeal remains available when a child has been placed via fair access, but parental preference has not been met.
- The Knowsley Fair Access is available to view on the Council website [www.knowsley.gov.uk](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk).

## Children with special educational needs (SEN)

- Some children have special educational needs and disabilities, requiring special educational provision to be made for them. For the majority of children their mainstream school will meet their needs at SEND Support.
- However, for children with significant/complex learning difficulties, the Local Authority may be required to assess their education, health and care needs and, if appropriate, make an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP). An EHCP describes a child's needs and the special provision made to meet their needs. Before an EHCP is issued, there will be a careful assessment of the child's education, health and care needs. Parents/carers are involved in every stage of this process and have a right to mediation and/or appeal if they are dissatisfied with the Final EHCP.
- The Local Authority has a duty to determine and review the provision for a child with an EHCP.

For parents/carers of children with an EHCP, your choice of primary school should be discussed with you to enable the Local Authority to name the placement. The preferences you express will be considered by the Local Authority in accordance with the legislative requirements laid down in the Children & Families Act (2014) and the guidance issued in the Special Educational Needs & Disability Code of Practice (2015).

- You will receive confirmation of the school to be named in your child's EHCP from the Local Authority SEN service. If you disagree with the school named in your child's EHCP, you will be informed of your right of appeal to an independent tribunal. For further assistance on special educational needs matters, telephone (0151) 443 5145 or email [SENDadmin@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:SENDadmin@knowsley.gov.uk).

### **Pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)**

Where a pupil has an EHCP and the Local Authority have named this school as provision, the child must be admitted.

Where this is a mainstream school and such pupils are known about at the time of the annual bulk allocation for community, academy and voluntary aided schools, they will be allocated a place in that school within the planned admission number, with priority before other applicants.

### **Special Schools and Designated Specialist Provision**

Knowsley local authority has a number of special schools and designated specialist provision. Pupils attending these schools have complex and/or significant special educational needs and are placed by the SEND Team as a result an EHCP being issued, or an EHCP being amended following discussions at a review. In most cases the admission policy of these schools restricts admission to children with an EHCP that names the school as a provision.

For further information regarding admission to Special Schools, please contact the SEN Service by telephoning (0151) 443 5145 or email [SENDadmin@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:SENDadmin@knowsley.gov.uk).

#### **Bluebell Park School**

Cawthorne Close	Headteacher:	Miss M Slater
Kirkby	Telephone:	(0151) 477 8350
Knowsley	Capacity:	200
L32 3XQ	Age range:	2-19

*Type of needs met: Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties, Severe Learning Difficulties, Autistic Spectrum Conditions*

#### **Northwood Community Primary School**

Northwood Designated Specialist Provision (DSP)		
Roughwood Drive	Headteacher:	Miss S Murphy
Kirkby	Telephone:	(0151) 477 8630
L33 8XS	Capacity:	28
	Age range:	4-11

*Type of needs met: All Special Educational Needs*

#### **Knowsley Central School**

Mossbrow Road	Headteacher:	Mr D McConnell
Huyton	Telephone:	(0151) 477 8450
L36 7SY	Capacity:	100
	Age range	4-11

*Type of needs met: All Special Educational Needs*

### **Yew Tree Designated Specialist Provision (DSP)**

Yew Tree Community	Headteacher:	Ms R O'Hanlon
Primary School	Telephone:	(0151) 477 8950
The Avenue	Capacity:	28
Wood Road	Age range	4-11
Halewood		
L26 1UU		

*Type of needs met: All Special Educational Needs*

### **Pupil Referral Unit**

Knowsley Authority has one Pupil Referral Unit (PRU). This provision is for students who have or are experiencing difficulties in a mainstream setting due to medical, social, emotional or behavioural needs. Through a modified educational experience pupils are supported to develop alternative strategies to improve their resilience and confidence. Parents/carers cannot apply directly for a place in the PRU as they are typically by referral from a mainstream provider or the Local Authority.

### **Meadow Park School**

Haswell Drive	Interim Headteacher:	Mrs J Cleary
Stockbridge Village	Telephone:	(0151) 477 8100
L28 1RX	Capacity:	140
	Age range:	5-16

## **Other education support services**

### **Knowsley School Attendance Service**

- The School Attendance Service in Knowsley works in partnership with schools to support parents/carers of children who may be experiencing difficulties in maintaining regular attendance.
- If your child is experiencing any difficulties with regard to school attendance, you are requested to contact your child's school to discuss the issue in the first instance. Every school within Knowsley has access to a Local Authority Statutory School Attendance Officer.
- For general enquiries, the service can be contacted by email on [School.Attendance@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:School.Attendance@knowsley.gov.uk) or by telephone on (0151) 443 5177 – please note this is a call back service and you will be required to leave a voicemail in order for an officer to contact you.

### **Getting to school in Knowsley**

Visit Knowsley's Highways Information site <https://highways.knowsley.gov.uk> for help and advice to get to school quickly, safely and on time.

Whether you wish to walk, cycle, take the train or bus, you can find out more information about different ways to travel to school by visiting the following websites which provide sustainable travel information for parents and young people when travelling to, from and between education sites in Knowsley:

- [www.knowsley.gov.uk/things-to-do/knowsley-cycling.aspx](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk/things-to-do/knowsley-cycling.aspx)
- [www.merseytravel.gov.uk/getting-around/route-maps/Pages/Buses-Servicing-Schools.aspx](http://www.merseytravel.gov.uk/getting-around/route-maps/Pages/Buses-Servicing-Schools.aspx)
- [www.merseytravel.gov.uk/getting-around/timetables/train-timetables/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.merseytravel.gov.uk/getting-around/timetables/train-timetables/Pages/default.aspx)

You can also download the sustainable modes of travel strategy document from these sites.

## School achievement and attainment tables

If you are interested in obtaining information about a school's examination results or would like details of the latest Ofsted inspection report for a school details are also available via the national website [www.direct.gov.uk](http://www.direct.gov.uk)

## Financial support for primary age pupils

### Home to school transport

Parents/carers need to consider how their child will travel to school and the costs involved. You can choose to send your child to any school, subject to availability of places, but there are certain conditions that have to be satisfied to qualify for travel support. The Transport Policy provides full details of how to qualify for support – the following is a summary of the main policy but should you require more information the policy can be found at: [Knowsley School Transport Information | Knowsley Info](#)

- A primary age pupil will be entitled to free travel if any one of the following conditions applies:
  - The school is more than 2 miles from the home address and there are no places available in a closer school. This includes children aged 8-11 from low income families.
  - The school is less than 2 miles from home but the journey could be classed as unsafe, even if the child is accompanied by an adult.
  - Children with special educational needs who meet the transport assessment eligibility criteria.
  - Children who have a temporary medical problem, or there are exceptional circumstances to be taken into consideration.
- Travel support generally means use of a Merseytravel zone ticket (bus pass).
- Low-income families are those pupils who are entitled to free school meals or where the parent/carer receives their maximum level of Working Tax Credit or receive Universal Credit providing you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,995 (£662.92 per month).

Contact details for information and advice about home to school transport

Telephone number: (0151) 443 2440

Email: [SENDTransport@Knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:SENDTransport@Knowsley.gov.uk)

Website: [www.knowsley.gov.uk](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk) (search for school bus pass)

### Free school meals

As part of the Government's universal infant free school meals initiative, all pupils in reception, year 1 and year 2 can receive a free school lunch. School Meals are free to pupils whose parent/carer receives one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- An Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit and income of less than £16,190\*  
(but not parents who receive Working Tax Credit – see below)
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit (from September 2026 in line with new Government policy)
- Support under part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit, provided they have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month).

*\*Correct at the time of publication. The law governing free school meals states that pupils from families who receive Working Tax Credit are not entitled to free school meals even if income is less than £16,190.*

Contact details for free school meal enquiries

Telephone: (0151) 443 4042

Website: [www.knowsley.gov.uk](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk) (search for school meals service)

## **Charging for school activities**

Schools can make charges for activities only in clearly defined circumstances. Governing bodies of individual schools can provide details of their policies about charging for school activities.

## **Contact details for neighbouring Local Authority school admission teams**

Knowsley border closely with the Local Authorities listed below – parents/carers may wish to contact these authorities if they have questions or require information about schools in these areas.

### **Halton Borough Council**

School Admissions, Children's Services Directorate, Rutland House, Halton Lea, Runcorn, WA7 2ES

Telephone: (0151) 511 7271

Email: [schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk)

Website: [www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

### **Lancashire County Council**

PO Box 100, Pupil Access Team, Area Education Office (South), County Hall, Preston, Lancashire, PR1 0LD

Telephone: (01772) 532109

Website: [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

### **Liverpool City Council**

Children & Young People's Service, Cunard Building, Water Street, Liverpool, L3 1AH

Telephone: (0151) 233 3006

Email: [admissions@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@liverpool.gov.uk)

Website: [www.liverpool.gov.uk](http://www.liverpool.gov.uk)

### **Sefton Council**

School Support Services, 3rd Floor, Magdalen House, 30 Trinity Road, Bootle, L20 3NJ

Telephone: (0151) 934 3590

Email: [admissions@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@sefton.gov.uk)

In Year Admissions Email: [iyadmissions@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:iyadmissions@sefton.gov.uk)

Website: [www.sefton.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.sefton.gov.uk/admissions)

### **St Helens Council**

People's Services, School Admissions, PO Box 512, St Helens, WA10 9JX

Telephone: (01744) 671030 / (01744) 671035

Email: [schooladmissions@sthelens.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@sthelens.gov.uk)

Website: [www.sthelens.gov.uk](http://www.sthelens.gov.uk)



# Summary timetable for admission to primary schools in Knowsley

## For the school year 2026/27

The application, allocation and admission arrangements of pupils to reception classes of primary schools in September 2026 will, as far as possible, follow the timetable below.

<b>12 September 2025</b>	<p>Applications open for Knowsley residents.</p> <p>Knowsley resident parents/carers of children known to Knowsley Early Years should receive a letter to their home address to advise them that their child is of age to apply for primary school.</p> <p>The letter will contain a unique identification reference number for use on the online application portal in order to make an application.</p> <p>Where a child is not known to Knowsley Early Years, the parent should access the online portal to make an application.</p> <p>The Knowsley Primary Admission Composite Prospectus is available online on the Knowsley website <b><a href="http://www.knowsley.gov.uk">www.knowsley.gov.uk</a></b></p>
<b>AN IMPORTANT DATE NO LATER THAN 15 JANUARY 2026</b>	<p>Applications should be submitted by <b>15 January 2026</b></p> <p>Applications submitted after this date may be classed as late.</p>
<b>16 April 2026</b>	<p>Allocation results will be issued to applicants (<i>national offer day is 16 April or the next available working day</i>)</p>
<b>June 2026 onwards</b>	<p>Appeals hearings to be held.</p>
<b>September 2026</b>	<p>Admission to primary school.</p>
<b>December 2026 (End of autumn term)</b>	<p>Formal reception class waiting list closes</p>

# Useful contacts

Admission to reception class in primary school	(0151) 443 5143
Admission to year 2 in a junior school	(0151) 443 5143
Admission secondary school	(0151) 443 5142
In Year Admissions / Transfers	(0151) 443 3372
Early Years	(0151) 443 5633 <a href="mailto:childcare.information@knowsley.gov.uk">childcare.information@knowsley.gov.uk</a>

## Admission Appeals

Liverpool Catholic Archdiocese	(0151) 522 1071
Knowsley Committee Services (Clerks)	(0151) 443 3515 <a href="mailto:committees@knowsley.gov.uk">committees@knowsley.gov.uk</a>
Advisory Centre for Education	<a href="http://www.ace-ed.org.uk">www.ace-ed.org.uk</a>
Corum - Children's Legal Centre	<a href="http://www.childrenslegalcentre.com">www.childrenslegalcentre.com</a> <a href="http://www.childlawadvice.org.uk">www.childlawadvice.org.uk</a>
Special Educational Needs/EHCP	(0151) 443 5145
School Attendance Service	(0151) 443 5177
English as an Additional Language	<a href="mailto:Karen.Foley@knowsley.gov.uk">Karen.Foley@knowsley.gov.uk</a>
Liverpool and Knowsley Special Educational Needs & Disability Information Advice and Support Services (SENDIASS)	<a href="http://www.contact.org.uk">www.contact.org.uk</a> <a href="mailto:liverpoolknowsleysendas@bernardos.org.uk">liverpoolknowsleysendas@bernardos.org.uk</a> 0333 323 7768
Free school meal enquiries	(0151) 443 4042
Assistance with home to school transport	(0151) 443 2440
Travel Line (Merseytravel)	(0151) 330 1000 <a href="http://www.merseytravel.gov.uk">www.merseytravel.gov.uk</a>

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or email [customerservices@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:customerservices@knowsley.gov.uk)

