

Starting primary school in
Reception Year & moving
from primary to secondary
school in Year 7.

SEFTON PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOLS

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION 2025-2026

Sefton Council 

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We recommend that parents/carers read this guide carefully and consider the individual admissions criteria for each of your preferred schools, and where your child might fit within the admission criteria.

Please also read the accompanying guide ‘Applying for a Primary or Secondary School Place - A Guide for Parents 2025-2026’ which provides you with additional information about the school admissions process and includes frequently asked questions.

How do I apply online?

- Go to www.sefton.gov.uk/startingschool and under the ‘Do it online’ section, follow the link to **Citizen Portal**. Follow the onscreen instructions. The Portal is quick and easy to use.
- If you have not used Sefton’s Citizen Portal before, **you must first register by confirming your email address and setting up a password**, (in exactly the same way as many other websites). **Please keep a note of your password you will need this again to log into the Citizen Portal on National Offer Day to view the school place offer.**
- If you have used Sefton’s Citizen Portal before please check your details are correct including your home address by selecting ‘My Account’ on the homepage **before** you start a new application.
- If you do not have internet access, a paper application is available upon request – see contact details on page 4.

Why you should apply online on Sefton’s Citizen Portal

- It’s convenient – the Citizen Portal is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Your application will be recorded automatically, and you can start an application and finish it later.
- You can make changes at any time up until the **national closing date(s)**. Once you have submitted (or re-submitted) an application, you will receive a confirmation email.
- The system is secure and confidential.
- You will be able to log into the Citizen Portal on national offer day to view the school place offer. You will not have to wait a few days to receive the offer letter.

The national closing dates for admission applications are:

STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL IN YEAR 7, SEPTEMBER 2025: **31 OCTOBER 2024**

STARTING PRIMARY SCHOOL IN RECEPTION YEAR, SEPTEMBER 2025: **15 JANUARY 2025**

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Contact Details - Sefton School Admissions Team

Email: admissions@sefton.gov.uk Tel: 0151 934 3590.

Postal address: School Support Services, School Admissions Team, 3rd Floor Magdalen House, 30 Trinity Road, Bootle, L20 3NJ.

SECTION A – SEFTON PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Types of primary schools in Sefton

Age range

This section of the guide lists all infant and primary schools within Sefton. junior schools are also listed for information, however entry to junior schools at Year 3 is usually automatic from the attached infant school. The type of primary school is shown in the alphabetical list of primary schools and noted in the details provided for each individual school.

Community primary schools (COM)

Many primary schools in Sefton are community primary schools. This means that the school is managed by the Local Authority. Religious education is non-denominational in character and does not follow the distinctive beliefs and practices of any one particular church or religion. Admission of pupils is the responsibility of the local authority in accordance with the admission arrangements shown in this guide.

Voluntary aided primary schools (VA)

Other primary schools in Sefton are voluntary aided schools. This means that they are managed by a church authority, although the Local Authority meets most of the running costs of the school. Religious education is under the general control of the governors and will be in line with the distinctive ethos, religious beliefs, culture and practices of the church with which the school is associated. Admission of pupils is the responsibility of the Governing Body in accordance with the admission arrangements listed in this guide. **If you need to check whether or not you reside within the associated parish for a particular school you should contact the school directly.** The local authority does not hold that information.

Voluntary controlled primary schools (VC)

There are a few voluntary controlled schools in Sefton, which are similar in most respects to community primary schools. Religious teaching in such schools is mainly in accordance with the agreed syllabus, but this may, for those who wish, be supplemented by specific church teaching. Worship at school assemblies is linked with the worship of the church. The appropriate Parish is represented on the Governing Body. Admission of pupils is the responsibility of the Local Authority in accordance with the admission arrangements listed in this guide.

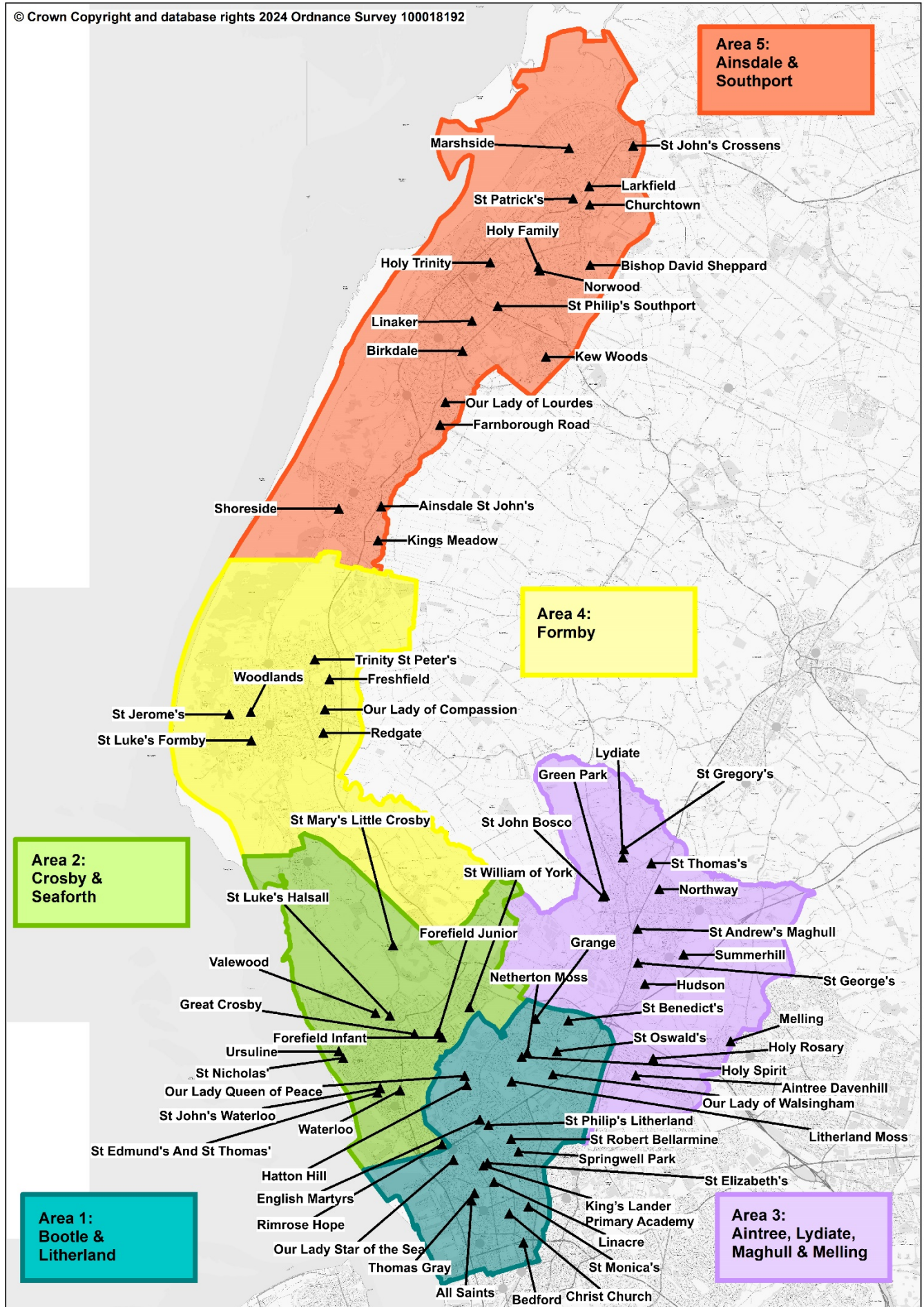
Academy schools (AC)

Some primary schools within Sefton are academies. Academies are independently managed, all ability schools set up by sponsors from business, faith or voluntary groups in partnership with the Department for Education. Together they fund the land and buildings, with the government covering the running costs. An academy is responsible for admissions to the school and therefore determines their own admissions criteria. The Local Authority is the co-ordinating body for admissions to all academy schools. For some academies, the Local Authority also manages the admissions process and applies the admissions criteria on behalf of the schools' governing body.

Independent schools

Sefton Local Authority does not administer admissions to any independent schools. If you wish for your child to attend an independent school, you must apply directly to the school concerned.

Map of Primary Schools in the Sefton area



Alphabetical list of Primary Schools

School Name	2025 Admission Number	Type of School	Area	Page Number
Ainsdale St John's CE Primary	30	AC	Southport	11-12
Aintree Davenhill Primary	60	COM	Aintree/Lydiate/Maghull and Melling	13-15
All Saints Catholic Primary	60	VA	Bootle & Litherland	16-17
Bedford Primary	60	AC	Bootle & Litherland	18-20
Birkdale Primary	60	COM	Southport	21-22
Bishop David Sheppard CE Primary	30	VA	Southport	23-24
Christ Church CE Primary	60	VC	Bootle & Litherland	25-26
Churchtown Primary	90	AC	Southport	27-28
English Martyrs Catholic Primary	60	VA	Bootle & Litherland	29-30
Farnborough Road Infant	120	COM	Southport	31-32
Farnborough Road Junior	120	COM	Southport	33
Forefield Infant	90	AC	Crosby & Seaforth	34-35
Forefield Junior	90	AC	Crosby & Seaforth	36
Freshfield Primary	30	COM	Formby	37-38
The Grange Primary	30	AC	Bootle & Litherland	39-40
Great Crosby Catholic Primary	90	VA	Crosby & Seaforth	41-42
Green Park Primary	30	COM	Aintree/Lydiate/Maghull and Melling	43-44
Hatton Hill Primary	30	COM	Bootle & Litherland	45-46
Holy Family Catholic Primary	30	VA	Southport	47-48
Holy Rosary Catholic Primary	60	VA	Aintree/Lydiate/Maghull and Melling	49-50
Holy Spirit Catholic Academy	30	AC	Bootle & Litherland	51-52
Holy Trinity CE Primary	30	AC	Southport	53-54
Hudson Primary	30	COM	Aintree/Lydiate/Maghull and Melling	55-56
Kew Woods Primary	60	AC	Southport	57-58
Kings Lander Primary Academy	30	AC	Bootle & Litherland	59-60
Kings Meadow Primary	30	COM	Southport	61-62
Larkfield Primary	30	COM	Southport	63-64
Linacre Primary	30	COM	Bootle & Litherland	65-66

School Name	2025 Admission Number	Type of School	Area	Page Number
Linaker Primary	60	AC	Southport	67-68
Litherland Moss Primary	30	AC	Bootle & Litherland	69-70
Lydiate Primary	30	COM	Aintree/Lydiate/Maghull and Melling	71-72
Marshside Primary	30	COM	Southport	73-74
Melling Primary	30	COM	Aintree/Lydiate/Maghull and Melling	75-77
Netherton Moss Primary	30	COM	Bootle & Litherland	78-79
Northway Primary	45	COM	Aintree/Lydiate/Maghull and Melling	80-81
Norwood Primary	90	COM	Southport	82-83
Our Lady of Compassion Catholic Primary	30	VA	Formby	84-85
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary	60	AC	Southport	86-87
Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Primary	30	AC	Bootle & Litherland	88-89
Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Primary	30	VA	Bootle & Litherland	90-91
Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Primary	30	VA	Crosby & Seaforth	92-93
Redgate Primary	30	COM	Formby	94-95
Rimrose Hope CE Primary School	45	VC	Crosby & Seaforth	96-97
Shoreside Primary	30	AC	Southport	98-99
Springwell Park Community Primary	60	COM	Bootle & Litherland	100-101
St Andrew's Maghull CE Primary	30	AC	Aintree/Lydiate/Maghull and Melling	102-103
St Benedict's Catholic Primary	30	VA	Bootle & Litherland	104-105
St Edmund's and St Thomas' Catholic Primary	45	AC	Crosby & Seaforth	106-107
St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary	60	VA	Bootle & Litherland	108-109
St George's Catholic Primary	30	VA	Aintree/Lydiate/Maghull and Melling	110-111
St Gregory's Catholic Primary	30	VA	Aintree/Lydiate/Maghull and Melling	112-113
St Jerome's Catholic Primary	30	VA	Formby	114-115
St John Bosco Catholic Primary	30	VA	Aintree/Lydiate/Maghull and Melling	116-117
St John's CE Primary, Southport	30	VC	Southport	118-119
St John's CE Primary, Waterloo	30	VA	Crosby & Seaforth	120-121

School Name	2025 Admission Number	Type of School	Area	Page Number
St Luke's CE Primary	60	VC	Formby	122-123
St Luke's Halsall CE Primary	30	VA	Crosby & Seaforth	124-125
St Mary's Catholic Primary	15	AC	Crosby & Seaforth	126-127
St Monica's Catholic Primary	60	VA	Bootle & Litherland	128-129
St Nicholas' CE Primary	30	VA	Crosby & Seaforth	130-131
St Oswald's CE Primary	30	VA	Bootle & Litherland	132-133
St Patrick's Catholic Primary	50	VA	Southport	134-135
St Philip's CE Primary, Litherland	30	VC	Bootle & Litherland	136-137
St Philip's CE Primary, Southport	30	VA	Southport	138-139
St Robert Bellarmine Catholic Primary	30	VA	Bootle & Litherland	140-141
St Thomas CE Primary	30	AC	Aintree/Lydiate/Maghull and Melling	142-144
St William of York Catholic Primary	30	VA	Crosby & Seaforth	145-146
Summerhill Primary	30	COM	Aintree/Lydiate/Maghull and Melling	147-148
Thomas Gray Primary	30	AC	Bootle & Litherland	149-150
Trinity St Peter's CE Primary	30	VA	Formby	151-152
Ursuline Catholic Primary	60	VA	Crosby & Seaforth	153-154
Valewood Primary	30	AC	Crosby & Seaforth	155-156
Waterloo Primary	60	AC	Crosby & Seaforth	157-158
Woodlands Primary	45	COM	Formby	159-160

Information included for each primary school

We have listed every school in Sefton and included information to help you with your choice of schools. This page helps explain what the information we have provided means.

Key information about the school

Headteacher's name; address of school; telephone number; website address; school detail; age range; responsible admissions authority and the 2025 admission number for the school.

Previous pattern of admissions

- Table 1 - The number of places available and the number of on time applications received (by the closing date) by the Local Authority naming the school as a preference for the previous year(s) admission allocation.
- Table 2 – The number of children allocated a place under each admission criterion in the past three years. **These figures should only be used as a guide as the number of places allocated under each criterion can change from year to year.**
- Table 3 - The number of appeals heard, and the number that were successful. The final number of places allocated at the end of term in July after changes of preference, declined offers and appeal hearings.

Furthest distance for community, voluntary controlled and academy schools

The furthest distance is noted where the school was oversubscribed (received more applications than places available) and is the furthest distance where a child who was allocated a place lived, using (usually) the home to school distance (proximity) criterion. For some schools, all places may have been allocated using a higher admission criterion than distance. This information is available for community schools and academy schools where the local authority applies the admissions criteria on behalf of the governing body. This information is not available for Voluntary Aided (or academy) faith schools who are their own admissions authority and apply the admission criteria themselves.

Individual admissions criteria for the school

If there are more applications than places available, this is the criteria used to assess each application for that school. You should be able to identify which category your applications would be considered under and see how many children have previously been admitted under the same criterion.

Where primary schools admit children below compulsory school age, parents should be aware of the following:

- Parents of children who are admitted for nursery education will still need to apply for a place at the primary school if they want their child to transfer to the reception class.
- **Attendance at a primary school's nursery or a co-located children's centre does not guarantee admission to the school.**
- Parents can request that the date their child is admitted to the school is deferred until later in the school year or until the child reaches compulsory school age in that school year. Further details can be found in the booklet 'Applying for a Primary or Secondary School Place - A Guide for Parents 2025-26' which is available on the Sefton Website: www.sefton.gov.uk/startingschool.

SECTION A

Ainsdale St John's CE Primary School

Sandbrook Road, Southport, PR8 3JE

Headteacher: Mrs L O'Brien

Church of England academy school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 203

Admission Number 2025: 30

Establishment number: 343 3307

Telephone: 01704 578427

Website: www.ainsdalestjohns.com

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: No

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Looked after children and all previously looked after children, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) Children who have a brother or a sister* currently attending the school and who will still be there at the start of the academic year in which the child takes up his/her place.
- 3) Those children whose parents worship regularly in St John's Church, Ainsdale.
- 4) Those children whose parents worship regularly at another Christian church.
- 5) Other children.

***See glossary for full definition.** NB Evidence of the parents address may be required.

DEFINITIONS:

Parents – A parent is defined as the person with parental responsibility.

Other Christian churches – Christian 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.

Worship – Regular attendance is defined as one parent attending church services, Messy Church or The Event worship at least twice a month for six months in the year prior to the deadline specified on the Supplementary Information Form. Attendance must be in person; online worship and private prayers in the church building do not meet the requirement. A completed Supplementary Information Form will be required.

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.

Tie Breaker Clause

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. The Local Authority will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement).

Ainsdale St John's CE Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	67
2023	30	82
2022	30	52

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Regular worship in St Johns Church Ainsdale	Regular worship at another Christian Church	Other Children (Distance)
2024	25	1	0	8	3	1	12
2023	30	0	3	15	2	2	8
2022	17	0	0	8	2	0	7

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	24
2023	N/A	30
2022	N/A	23

Aintree Davenhill Primary School

Aintree Lane, Aintree, L10 8LE

Headteacher: Miss E Clay

Community school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 414

Admission Number 2025: 60

Establishment number: 343 2050

Telephone: 0151 526 1162

Website: www.aintreedavenhill.net

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: Yes

Admission Authority: **Local Authority**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the primary school of their choice, provided they will still attend the school in September 2025. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s)'s partner, living in the same family unit at the same address. (1)
- 3) **Children of staff** where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. (1) Parent(s)/carer(s) **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 4) **Catchment Area** - Children who live in the area for which the school is designated to serve (as shown on the map on the next page). The school should normally be able to offer places to all pupils living in the area. If, however, it cannot do so, priority is given to those pupils living closest to the school, measured as per the tie breaker clause shown below. (1) **This area is shown on the map on the next page.**
- 5) **Distance** - Children in order, of proximity of their home to school, measured as per the tie breaker clause shown below. (1)

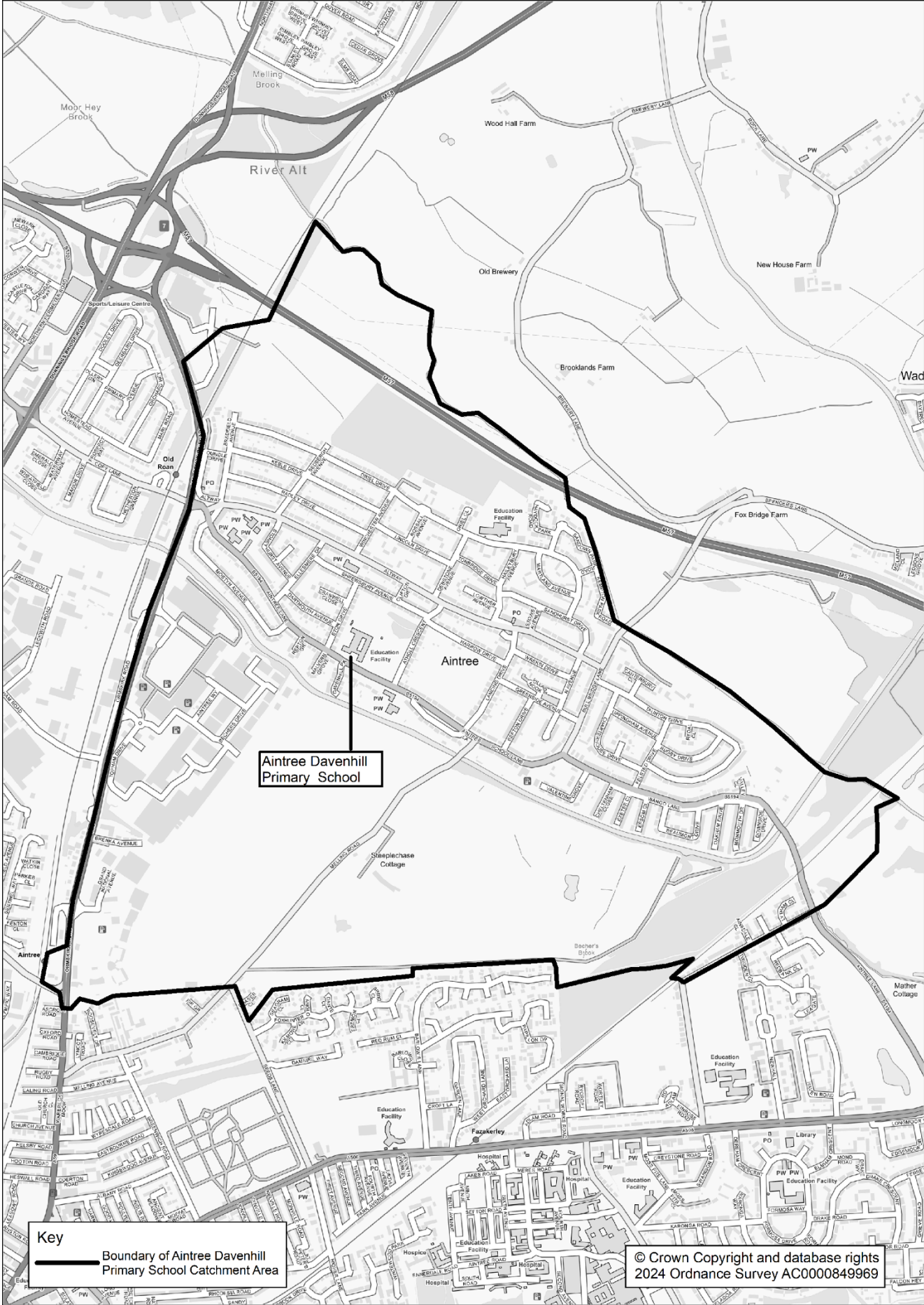
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Tie Breaker Clause

(1) If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria, then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

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Aintree Davenhill Primary School Catchment Area



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 — Boundary of Aintree Davenhill Primary School Catchment Area

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Aintree Davenhill Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	60	134
2023	60	126
2022	60	106

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Catchment Area	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	60	0	1	19	0	17	23	1.694
2023	60	2	1	22	0	22	13	1.544
2022	54	0	0	14	N/A	19	21	N/A

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	0/5	60
2023	0/1	60
2022	N/A	55

All Saints Catholic Primary School

Chesnut Grove, Bootle, Liverpool, L20 4LX

Headteacher: Mrs A Holleran

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 340

Voluntary Aided Catholic school

Admission Number 2025: 60

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Establishment number: 343 3384

Telephone: 0151 257 5566

Website: www.allsaintsprimaryschool.co.uk

Nursery at School: Yes

Age range: 4-11

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Looked after children and all 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 James' and St Monica & St Richard (the part of the parish formerly known as St Richard).
- 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.

* See glossary for full definition

Tie Breaker Clause

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement). In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

All Saints Catholic Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	60	40
2023	60	58
2022	60	52

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Note: For 2024 admissions 24 children were allocated places on national offer day. As ALL applicants could be offered a place at the school, the school was not required to consider each application under the individual admission criteria.

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Baptised Catholic Sibling	Baptised Catholic living in Parish	Other Baptised Catholic	Other Sibling	Other Christian	Other Faiths	Other Children (Distance)
2023	43	0	0	6	0	1	20	0	0	16
2022	33	0	1	3	7	0	11	0	0	11

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	29
2023	N/A	48
2022	N/A	32

Bedford Primary School

Quarry Road, Bootle, Liverpool, L20 9LJ

Headteacher: Mrs R Braithwaite

Academy school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 404

Admission Number 2025: 60

Establishment ref no: 343 2093

Telephone: 0151 922 1467

Website: www.bedfordprimary.co.uk

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: No

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the primary school of their choice, provided they will still attend the school in September 2025. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s)'s partner, living in the same family unit at the same address. (1)
- 3) Children of staff** where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. (1) Parent(s)/carer(s) **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 4) Catchment Area** - Children who live in the area for which the school is designated to serve (as shown on the map on the next page). The school should normally be able to offer places to all pupils living in the area. If, however, it cannot do so, priority is given to those pupils living closest to the school, measured as per the tie breaker clause shown below. (1) **This area is shown on the map on the next page.**
- 5) Distance** - Children in order, of proximity of their home to school, measured as per the tie breaker clause shown below. (1)

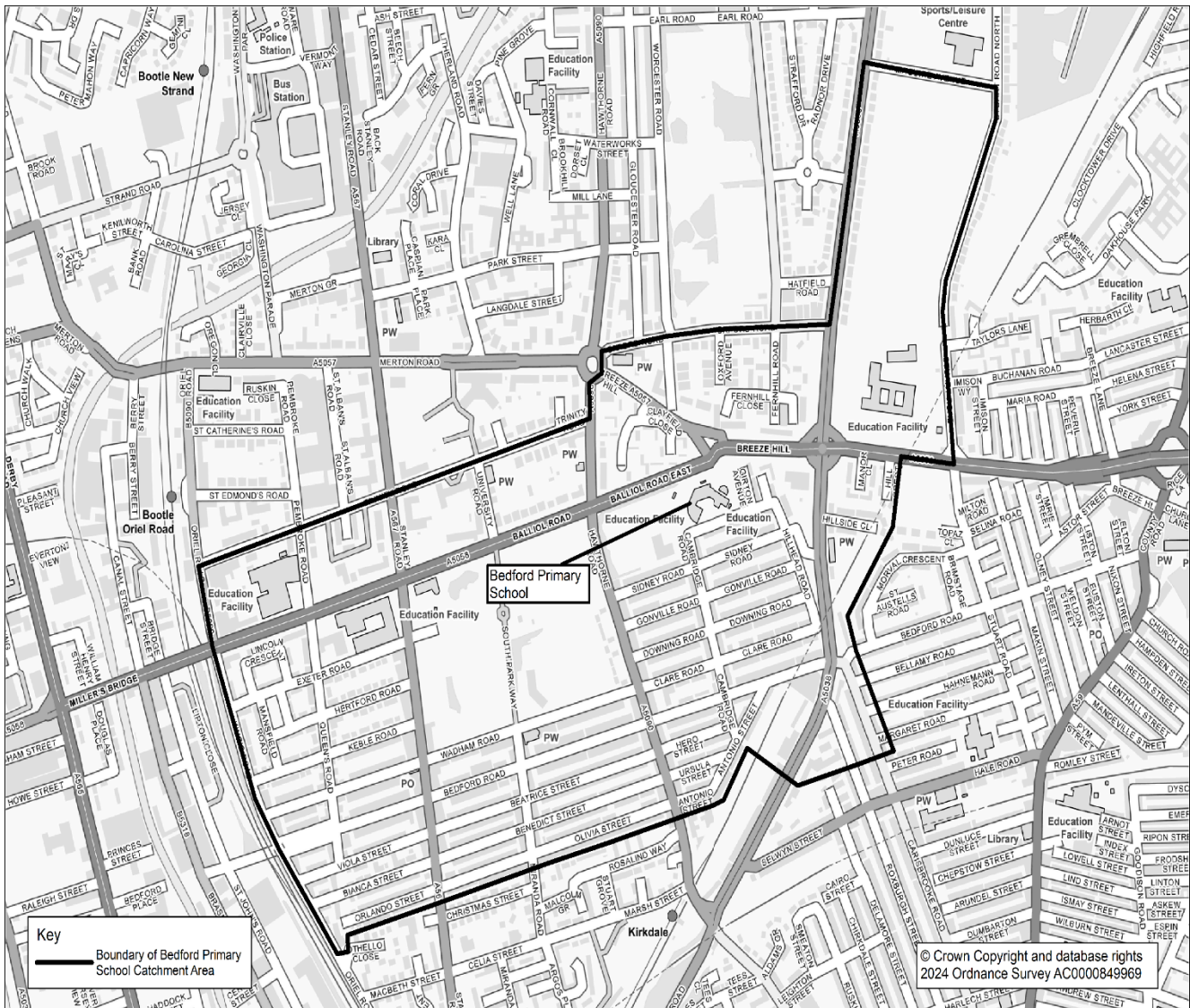
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Tie Breaker Clause

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Bedford Primary School Catchment Area



Bedford Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	60	78
2023	60	85
2022	60	65

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Catchment Area	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	56	3	0	20	0	17	16	N/A
2023	60	0	1	25	0	25	9	1.519
2022	43	0	0	16	N/A	20	7	N/A

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	59
2023	N/A	60
2022	N/A	44

Birkdale Primary School

Matlock Road, Southport, PR8 4EL

Headteacher: Mr N Sheeran

Community school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 412

Establishment number: 343 2030

Telephone: 01704 567516

Website: www.birkdaleprimary.com

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: Yes

Admission Number 2025: 60

Admission Authority: **Local Authority**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the primary school of their choice, provided they will still attend the school in September 2025. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s)'s partner, living in the same family unit at the same address. (1)
- 3) **Children of staff** where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. (1) Parent(s)/carer(s) **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 4) **Distance** - Children in order, of proximity of their home to school, measured as per the tie breaker clause shown below. (1)

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

(1) If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

Birkdale Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	60	128
2023	60	159
2022	60	167

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	50	0	0	21	0	29	N/A
2023	58	0	0	24	0	34	N/A
2022	60	0	0	24	N/A	36	1.029

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	52
2023	N/A	60
2022	0/5	60

Bishop David Sheppard CE Primary School Establishment number: 343 3376

Devonshire Road, Southport, PR9 7BZ

Telephone: 01704 227987

Headteacher: Mrs S Bayliff

Website: www.bishopdavidsheppard.com

Voluntary Aided Church of England school

Age range: 4-11

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 162

Nursery at School: Yes

Admission Number 2025: 30

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Children in public care and previously looked after children. 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.
- 2) Children who have a sibling currently attending the school and who will still be there at the start of the new academic year.
- 3) Children whose parents/guardians are members of the Church of England and attend St Simon and St Jude's Church at least once a month. A reference/letter of support from a member of the clergy will be required. *
- 4) Children whose parents/guardians are members of a 'Christian Church' (any Church in membership with, or sharing the statement of belief of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland or in full sympathy with its Trinitarian stance) and who attend Church at least once a month. A reference/letter of support from the clergy will be required. *
- 5) Proximity of home to school. (This is determined by measuring the shortest route walking distance from the child's home to the nearest school gate using the methodology of measurement adopted by the Local Authority).

*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. It is necessary for a parent to have attended at least once a month for at least 12 months in the 12 months previous to the application being made in order, for the criteria to be met."

Note

- Sibling includes step, half, foster and adopted siblings living at the same address.
- Parent is defined as the person with parental responsibility.

Tie Breaker Clause - If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

Bishop David Sheppard CE Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	26
2023	30	20
2022	30	21

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	*State care outside of England	Sibling	CE Faith & attend St Simon & St Judes Church	Members of a Christian Church	Proximity (Distance)
2024	21	0	0	N/A	12	0	0	9
2023	13	0	2	N/A	6	0	0	5
2022	15	0	3	N/A	6	0	6	0

*Note The admissions criteria were adjusted in 2022.

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	21
2023	N/A	14
2022	N/A	14

Christ Church CE Primary School

Cornwall Road, Bootle, Liverpool, L20 3JL

Headteacher: Miss L Gregory

Voluntary Controlled Church of England school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 383

Admission Number 2025: 60

Establishment number: 343 3000

Telephone: 0151 922 2136

Website: www.christchurchce.co.uk

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: Yes

Admission Authority: **Local Authority**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the primary school of their choice, provided they will still attend the school in September 2025. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s)'s partner, living in the same family unit at the same address. ⁽¹⁾
- 3) **Children of staff** where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. ⁽¹⁾ Parent(s)/carer(s) **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 4) **Distance** - Children in order, of proximity of their home to school, measured as per the tie breaker clause shown below. ⁽¹⁾

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Tie Breaker Clause

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Christ Church CE Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	60	84
2023	60	82
2022	60	71

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	52	0	0	23	0	29	N/A
2023	54	0	4	21	0	29	N/A
2022	36	0	1	16	N/A	19	N/A

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	54
2023	N/A	55
2022	N/A	41

Churchtown Primary School

St Cuthbert's Road, Churchtown, PR9 7NN

Headteacher: Mrs J Payne

Academy school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 643

Admission Number 2025: 90

Establishment number 343 2032

Telephone: 01704 508500

Website: www.churchtown.org.uk

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: Yes

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Children with proven and exceptional medical, and/or social needs** which are directly relevant to the school. The application must be supported by appropriate professional advice in writing (letter from doctor or social worker) as to why the child has an exceptional medical and /or social need which requires admission to Churchtown Primary School as it is assessed to be the school which can meet those needs. **Any request under this criterion will be assessed and validated directly by the school.**
- 3) **Siblings** of children who will be attending the school on the date when the child would be admitted. The term siblings include brother or sister, half brother or sister, step brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, foster brother or sister and other children living permanently at the same address. Only one address can be used for school admission purposes. This is defined by the Trust as the home in which the child lives for most of the school week (i.e. for four nights or more per week). (1)
- 4) **Distance** - Any other children. (1)

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Tie Breaker Clause

(1) Where there are more applications received than places available under any of the above criteria then the distance between the school and the home (the address which the child lives at for most of the week) will be used as the final determining factor. Priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. The distance will be measured from the property's address point to the nearest school gate (using recognised route known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

Churchtown Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	120	167
2023	120	155
2022	120	177

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	79	0	2	38	0	39	N/A
2023	64	1	2	23	0	38	N/A
2022	91	0	1	28	N/A	62	N/A

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	83
2023	N/A	65
2022	N/A	92

English Martyrs Catholic Primary School

School Lane, Litherland, Liverpool, L21 7LX

Headteacher: Mr L Dinsdale

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 419

Voluntary Aided Catholic school

Admission Number 2025: 60

Establishment number: 343 3361

Telephone: 0151 928 5601

Website: www.englishmartyrs.co.uk

Nursery at School: Yes

Age range: 4-11

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Looked after children and all 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 and The English Martyrs' (the part of the parish formerly referred to as English Martyrs).
- 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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Tie Breaker Clause

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement). In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

English Martyrs Catholic Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	60	124
2023	60	133
2022	60	130

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Baptised Catholic Sibling	Baptised Catholic living in Parish	Other Baptised Catholic	Other Sibling	Other Christian	Other Faiths	Other Children (Distance)
2024	60	0	0	19	24	13	2	0	0	2
2023	60	0	1	30	21	8	0	0	0	0
2022	60	0	1	28	23	8	0	0	0	0

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	60
2023	0/4	60
2022	0/1	60

Farnborough Road Infant School

Farnborough Road, Southport, PR8 3DF

Headteacher: Miss J Sephton

Community Infant school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 336

Admission Number 2025: 120

Establishment number: 343 2035

Telephone: 01704 577637

Website: www.farnboroughroadinfants.co.uk

Age range: 4-7*

Nursery at School: Yes

Admission Authority: **Local Authority**

* Pupils attending Farnborough Road Infant school are automatically transferred into Farnborough Road Junior School in Year 3.

Admissions Criteria 2025

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- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the primary school of their choice (including Farnborough Road Junior School), provided they will still attend the school in September 2025. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s)'s partner, living in the same family unit at the same address. (1)
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Tie Breaker Clause

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Farnborough Road Infant School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	120	184
2023	120	199
2022	120	197

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	105	0	0	46	2	57	N/A
2023	120	0	0	42	0	78	Last place allocated to a child resident outside of UK
2022	111	0	0	26	N/A	85	N/A

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2023	N/A	105
2022	N/A	109
2021	1/2	121

Farnborough Road Junior School (School details only)

Farnborough Road, Southport, PR8 3DF

Telephone: 01704 577625

Headteacher: Mr A Antell

Website: www.farnboroughroadjuniors.co.uk

Community Junior school

Age range: 7-11

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 470

Establishment number: 343 2034

Admission Number 2025: 120

Admission Authority: **Local Authority**

Please note:

There are no separate admission arrangements for pupils to be admitted to Farnborough Road Junior School. Pupils attending Farnborough Road Infant School are automatically transferred into Farnborough Road Junior School in Year 3.

Forefield Community Infant School

Establishment number: 343 2057

Forefield Lane, Crosby, Liverpool, L23 9SL

Telephone: 0151 924 6235

Headteacher: Mrs B Roberts

Website: www.forefieldinfantschool.co.uk

Infant academy school

Age range: 4-7*

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 268

Nursery at School: Yes

Admission Number 2025: 90

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

* Pupils attending Forefield Infant School are automatically transferred into Forefield Junior School in Year 3.

Admissions Criteria 2025

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- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the primary school of their choice (including Forefield Junior School), provided they will still attend the school in September 2025. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s)'s partner, living in the same family unit at the same address. ⁽¹⁾
- 3) **Children of staff** where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. ⁽¹⁾ Parent(s)/carer(s) **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
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Tie Breaker Clause

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Forefield Community Infant School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	90	201
2023	90	209
2022	90	209

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	90	2	0	40	0	48	1.324
2023	90	1	3	40	1	45	0.739
2022	90	0	1	41	N/A	48	1.338

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	90
2023	0/4	90
2022	0/1	90

Forefield Junior School (School details only)

Forefield Lane, Crosby, Liverpool, L23 9TJ

Telephone: 0151 924 3971

Headteacher: Mr P Swift

Website: www.forefieldjuniors.co.uk

Junior academy school

Age range: 7-11

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 359

Establishment number: 343 2056

Admission Number 2025: 90

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

Please note:

There are no separate admission arrangements for pupils to be admitted to Forefield Junior School. Pupils attending Forefield Infant School are automatically transferred into Forefield Junior School in Year 3.

Freshfield Primary School

Watchyard Lane, Formby, L37 3JT

Headteacher: Mrs H Ward

Community school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 232

Admission Number 2025: 30

Establishment number: 343 2078

Telephone: 01704 876567

Website: www.freshfieldprimaryschool.com

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: Yes

Admission Authority: **Local Authority**

Admissions Criteria 2025

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- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the primary school of their choice, provided they will still attend the school in September 2025. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s)'s partner, living in the same family unit at the same address. (1)
- 3) **Children of staff** where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. (1) Parent(s)/carer(s) **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
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Tie Breaker Clause

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Freshfield Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	138
2023	30	138
2022	30	122

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	30	3	1	17	0	9	0.393
2023	30	0	0	14	0	16	0.472
2022	30	0	2	8	N/A	20	1.239

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	1/6	31
2023	0/2	30
2022	0/6	30

The Grange Primary School

Stonyfield, Bootle, Liverpool, L30 0QS

Headteacher: Mr D Hains

Academy school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 264

Admission Number 2025: 30

Establishment number: 343 2023

Telephone: 0151 924 7917

Website: www.thegrangepriamaryandnursery.com

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: Yes

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the primary school of their choice, provided they will still attend the school in September 2025. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s)'s partner, living in the same family unit at the same address. ⁽¹⁾
- 3) Children of staff** where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. ⁽¹⁾ Parent(s)/carer(s) **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
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Tie Breaker Clause

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The Grange Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	65
2023	30	62
2022	30	54

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff Child	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	30	0	0	7	0	23	2.758
2023	30	1	1	10	0	18	2.340
2022	29	0	0	13	N/A	16	N/A

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	30
2023	N/A	30
2022	N/A	29

Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

The Northern Road, Crosby, Liverpool, L23 2RQ

Headteacher: Mrs L Morton

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 742

Voluntary Aided Catholic School

Admission Number 2025: 90

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Establishment number: 343 3353

Telephone: 0151 924 8661

Website: www.greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com

Nursery at School: Yes

Age range: 4-11

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Looked after children and all 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* at the school at the time of admission.
- 3) Baptised Catholic children living in the designated parishes of Ss Peter & Paul and St Helen.
- 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.

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement). In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	120	138
2023	120	173
2022	120	176

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Baptised Catholic Sibling	Baptised Catholic living in Parish	Other Baptised Catholic	Other Sibling	Other Christian	Other Faiths	Other Children (Distance)
2024	61	0	0	28	7	11	7	2	0	6
2023	90	0	0	35	21	13	13	2	0	6
2022	85	0	0	29	17	18	15	1	0	5

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	65
2023	N/A	104
2022	N/A	92

Green Park Primary School

Green Lane, Maghull, L31 8BW

Headteacher: Ms M Burns

Community school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 212

Admission Number 2025: 30

Establishment number: 343 2080

Telephone: 0151 526 2755

Website: www.greenparkschool.org.uk

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: Yes

Admission Authority: **Local Authority**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the primary school of their choice, provided they will still attend the school in September 2025. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s)'s partner, living in the same family unit at the same address. (1)
- 3) **Children of staff** where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. (1) Parent(s)/carer(s) **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 4) **Distance** - Children in order, of proximity of their home to school, measured as per the tie breaker clause shown below. (1)

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

(1) If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

Green Park Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	113
2023	30	89
2022	30	87

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	30	0	0	18	0	12	0.727
2023	30	0	1	14	0	15	1.228
2022	30	0	1	13	N/A	16	1.195

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	0/4	30
2023	0/2	30
2022	0/1	30

Hatton Hill Primary School

Alwyn Avenue, Litherland, Liverpool, L21 9NZ

Headteacher: Mrs A James

Community school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 317

Admission Number 2025: 30

Establishment number: 343 2066

Telephone: 0151 928 7012

Website: www.hattonhill.co.uk

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: Yes

Admission Authority: **Local Authority**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the primary school of their choice, provided they will still be in attendance at the school in September 2025. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s)'s partner, living in the same family unit at the same address. (1)
- 3) **Children of staff** where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. (1) Parent(s)/carer(s) **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 4) **Distance** - Children in order, of proximity of their home to school, measured as per the tie breaker clause shown below. (1)

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Tie Breaker Clause

(1) If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

Hatton Hill Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	60	65
2023	60	85
2022	60	54

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	35	1	0	7	0	27	N/A
2023	54	2	1	21	0	30	N/A
2022	28	0	0	11	N/A	17	N/A

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	34
2023	N/A	52
2022	N/A	30

Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Norwood Crescent, Southport, PR9 7DU

Headteacher: Miss M Hilton

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 204

Voluntary Aided Catholic school

Admission Number 2025: 30

Establishment number: 343 3336

Telephone: 01704 213084

Website: www.holyfamilyprimary.com

Nursery at School: No

Age range: 4-11

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Looked after children and all 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 Holy Family, Southport.
- 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.

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement). In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	72
2023	30	68
2022	30	68

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Baptised Catholic Sibling	Baptised Catholic living in Parish	Other Baptised Catholic	Other Sibling	Other Christian	Other Faiths	Other Children (Distance)
2024	23	0	0	9	2	1	4	0	0	7
2023	30	0	0	11	6	4	2	2	0	5
2022	30	0	2	5	6	2	9	0	0	6

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	22
2023	N/A	30
2022	N/A	30

Holy Rosary Catholic Primary School

Oriel Drive, Aintree, L10 6NJ

Acting Headteacher: Mrs M Stevenson

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 423

Voluntary Aided Catholic school

Admission Number 2025: 60

Establishment number: 343 3374

Telephone: 0151 288 6206

Website: www.holyrosaryschool.co.uk

Nursery at School: Yes

Age range: 4-11

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Looked after children and all 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 Holy Rosary and St Mary & St Kentigern (the part of the parish formerly referred to as Most Holy Redeemer & St Kentigern).
- 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.

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement). In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

Holy Rosary Catholic Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	60	135
2023	60	115
2022	60	91

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Baptised Catholic Sibling	Baptised Catholic living in Parish	Other Baptised Catholic	Other Sibling	Other Christian	Other Faiths	Other Children (Distance)
2024	60	0	0	33	27	0	0	0	0	0
2023	60	0	1	23	25	10	0	1	0	0
2022	60	0	0	25	15	13	1	0	0	3

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	1/5	61
2023	1/3	61
2022	N/A	60

Holy Spirit Catholic Academy

Poulsom Drive, Bootle, Liverpool, L30 2NR

Executive Headteacher: Mrs M Forrest

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 158

Catholic academy school

Admission Number 2025: 30

Establishment number: 343 2006

Telephone: 0151 525 7497

Website: www.holyspiritcatholicprimary.co.uk

Nursery at School: Yes

Age range: 4-11

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 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 Holy Spirit.
- 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.

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

If it is not possible to offer places for all applicants within any criteria above then places will be allocated to the children who live nearest to the school. Distance will be measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. The Local Authority will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement). In the event of distances being the same for two or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, we will use a system to randomly pick who will be offered a place.

Holy Spirit Catholic Academy

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	26
2023	30	19
2022	30	22

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Baptised Catholic Sibling	Baptised Catholic living in Parish	Other Baptised Catholic	Other Sibling	Other Christian	Other Faiths	Other Children (Distance)
2024	11	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	8
2023	9	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	5
2022	11	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	5

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	12
2023	N/A	11
2022	N/A	17

Holy Trinity CE Primary School

Manchester Road, Southport, PR9 9AZ

Headteacher: Mrs L Thompson

Church of England academy school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 203

Admission Number 2025: 30

Establishment number: 343 3304

Telephone: 01704 538366

Website: www.holytrinityprimary.co.uk

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: Yes

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order. 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 in the exercise of their social services functions. Children who appear [to the admission authority of the school] to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. 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.
- 2) Siblings* of pupils attending the school during the academic year to which the child would be admitted.
- 3) Regular attendance at public worship at Holy Trinity Southport Church of England church. **
- 4) Regular attendance at public worship in any other Christian church. For the purposes of these admission arrangements '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. **
- 5) Social and Medical Need. Admission on social or medical grounds can be considered where the medical condition relates either to the child in question or a parent/carer, brother or sister or other relative/childminder. Supporting evidence in the form of a letter from a doctor or social worker or other relevant qualified, independent professional, would be required.
- 6) Proximity to the school with those living closest to the school having priority calculated by walking distance to school. The child's home address will be determined from the application form, ([contact the school directly for the full definition](#)).

*See glossary for full definition

** 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.

Tie Breaker Clause

Proximity to the school. This will be measured by the shortest walking distance by road or maintained footpath or other public rights of way from the pupil's home, to the main entrance point of the school using a GIS computerised mapping system. In the event that two or more children live at the same distance from the school (as can happen with families living in blocks of flats), random allocation, where supervised drawing of lots by an independent responsible person of good standing will be used to decide which child(ren) will be allocated the remaining place(s).

Holy Trinity CE Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	55
2023	30	49
2022	30	46

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Worship at Holy Trinity CE Church	Worship at other Christian Church	Social/Medical/need	Proximity (Distance)
2024	30	0	1	8	0	0	0	21
2023	30	0	0	8	0	0	0	22
2022	30	0	1	12	0	0	0	17

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	30
2023	N/A	30
2022	N/A	30

Hudson Primary School

Moorhey Road, Maghull, L31 5LE

Headteacher: Mrs N Craddock

Community school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 247

Admission Number 2025: 30

Establishment number: 343 2053

Telephone: 0151 526 1568

Website: www.hudsonprimary.co.uk

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: Yes

Admission Authority: **Local Authority**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the primary school of their choice, provided they will still attend the school in September 2025. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s)'s partner, living in the same family unit at the same address. (1)
- 3) **Children of staff** where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. (1) Parent(s)/carer(s) **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 4) **Distance** - Children in order, of proximity of their home to school, measured as per the tie breaker clause shown below. (1)

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Tie Breaker Clause

(1) If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

Hudson Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	55
2023	30	72
2022	30	44

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	30	2	0	9	0	19	4.148
2023	30	5	2	14	0	9	0.247
2022	28	0	0	13	N/A	15	N/A

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	30
2023	2/6	33
2022	N/A	29

Kew Woods Primary School

Ovington Drive, Southport, PR8 6JW

Headteacher: Mrs C Greaves

Academy school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 409

Admission Number 2025: 60

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the primary school of their choice, provided they will still attend the school in September 2025. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s)'s partner, living in the same family unit at the same address. ⁽¹⁾
- 3) **Children of staff** where the member of staff has been employed at a school within Southport Learning Trust for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. ⁽¹⁾ Parent(s)/carer(s) **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 4) **Distance** - Children in order, of proximity of their home to school, measured as per the tie breaker clause shown below. ⁽¹⁾

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Tie Breaker Clause

⁽¹⁾ If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

Establishment number: 343 2048

Telephone: 01704 533478

Website: www.kewwoods.co.uk

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: Yes

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

Kew Woods Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	60	110
2023	60	127
2022	60	114

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	60	1	0	25	2	32	0.941
2023	60	0	0	25	0	35	1.292
2022	60	0	1	20	0	39	1.935

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	0/1	60
2023	1/7	60
2022	1/1	60

King's Lander Primary Academy*

Pennington Road, Litherland, Liverpool, L21 8HY

Headteacher: Mr J Taylor

Academy school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 210

Admission Number 2025: 30

* Formerly called **Lander Road Primary School** until August 2024.

Establishment number: 343 2060

Telephone: 0151 922 5760

Website: www.lander-road.co.uk

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: Yes

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the primary school of their choice, provided they will still attend the school in September 2025. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s)'s partner, living in the same family unit at the same address. (1)
- 3) **Children of staff** where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. (1) Parent(s)/carer(s) **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 4) **Distance** - Children in order, of proximity of their home to school, measured as per the tie breaker clause shown below. (1)

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Tie Breaker Clause

(1) If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

King's Lander Primary Academy

(Prior to September 2024 the school was formerly called Lander Road Primary School)

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	60
2023	30	84
2022	30	61

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	28	0	1	9	1	17	N/A
2023	30	0	0	17	0	13	0.272
2022	30	0	0	13	N/A	17	0.525

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	30
2023	1/3	31
2022	N/A	30

Kings Meadow Primary School

Meadow Lane, Southport, PR8 3RS

Headteacher: Mrs S Lineton

Community school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 181

Admission Number 2025: 30

Establishment number: 343 2087

Telephone: 01704 578512

Website: www.kingsmeadowprimary.co.uk

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: Yes

Admission Authority: **Local Authority**

Admissions Criteria 2025

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Tie Breaker Clause

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Kings Meadow Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	36
2023	30	48
2022	30	31

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	18	0	1	7	1	9	N/A
2023	21	0	1	8	0	12	N/A
2022	19	0	0	9	N/A	00	N/A

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	16
2023	N/A	22
2022	N/A	21

Larkfield Primary School

Preston New Road, Southport, PR9 8PA

Headteacher: Mr J Ward

Community school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 277

Admission Number 2025: 30

Establishment number: 343 2088

Telephone: 01704 224720

Website: www.larkfieldprimary.co.uk

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: No

Admission Authority: **Local Authority**

Admissions Criteria 2025

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Larkfield Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	45	85
2023	45	99
2022	45	101

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	27	0	0	14	0	13	N/A
2023	28	0	0	14	0	14	N/A
2022	41	0	0	19	N/A	22	N/A

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	28
2023	N/A	33
2022	N/A	42

Linacre Primary School

Thornton Road, Bootle, Liverpool, L20 5ED

Headteacher: Miss E Gunnion

Community school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 127

Admission Number 2025: 30

Establishment number: 343 2008

Telephone: 0151 922 1466

Website: www.linacreprimary.co.uk

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: Yes

Admission Authority: **Local Authority**

Admissions Criteria 2025

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Linacre Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	26
2023	30	25
2022	30	43

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	10	0	0	3	0	7	N/A
2023	13	0	0	2	0	11	N/A
2022	13	0	1	5	N/A	7	N/A

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	14
2023	N/A	14
2022	N/A	15

Linaker Primary School

Sefton Street, Southport, PR8 5DB

Headteacher: Mrs J Holmes

Academy school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 384

Admission Number 2025: 60

Establishment number: 343 2009

Telephone: 01704 532343

Website: www.linakerschool.co.uk

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: Yes

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

Admissions Criteria 2025

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Linaker Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	75	54
2023	75	66
2021	75	79

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	22	0	0	8	0	14	N/A
2023	31	1	1	12	0	17	N/A
2022	45	0	0	16	N/A	29	N/A

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	36
2023	N/A	47
2022	N/A	51

Litherland Moss Primary School

Sterrix Lane, Litherland, Liverpool, L21 ODB

Executive Principal: Ms S Greer

Website: www.litherlandmoss.co.uk

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: Yes

Admission Number 2025: 30

Establishment number: 343 2063

Telephone: 0151 928 4544

Head of School: Mrs J Gibbons

Academy school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 191

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

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Litherland Moss Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	62
2023	30	54
2022	30	49

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	26	0	0	13	13	N/A
2023	26	1	0	9	16	N/A
2022	30	0	0	14	16	1.564

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	28
2023	N/A	28
2022	N/A	31

Lydiate Primary School

Lamshear Lane, Lydiate, L31 2JZ

Headteacher: Mrs G Forshaw

Community school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 218

Admission Number 2025: 30

Establishment number: 343 2092

Telephone: 0151 526 2657

Website: www.lydiateprimary.co.uk

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: Yes

Admission Authority: **Local Authority**

Admissions Criteria 2025

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Lydiate Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	45
2023	30	33
2022	30	48

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	30	0	0	10	0	20	5.629
2023	26	0	0	3	0	23	N/A
2022	28	0	0	12	N/A	16	N/A

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	29
2023	N/A	30
2022	N/A	29

Marshside Primary School

Elswick Road, Southport, PR9 9XA

Headteacher: Mrs N Sandland

Community school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 186

Admission Number 2025: 30

Establishment number: 343 2047

Telephone: 01704 211177

Website: www.marshsideprimary.org.uk

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: No

Admission Authority: **Local Authority**

Admissions Criteria 2025

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Marshside Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	55
2023	30	56
2022	30	57

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	23	1	1	8	0	13	N/A
2023	29	1	0	7	0	21	N/A
2022	30	0	0	15	N/A	15	2.820

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	22
2023	N/A	31
2022	N/A	29

Melling Primary School

Wheeler Drive, Melling, L31 1DA

Headteacher: Ms V Ainsworth

Community school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 213

Admission Number 2025: 30

Establishment number: 343 2090

Telephone: 0151 547 3349

Website: www.mellingprimaryschool.co.uk

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: No

Admission Authority: **Local Authority**

Admissions Criteria 2025

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- 4) **Catchment Area** - Children who live in the area for which the school is designated to serve (as shown on the map on the next page). The school should normally be able to offer places to all pupils living in the area. If, however, it cannot do so, priority is given to those pupils living closest to the school, measured as per the tie breaker clause shown below. (1) **This area is shown on the map on the next page.**
- 5) **Distance** - Children in order, of proximity of their home to school, measured as per the tie breaker clause shown below. (1)

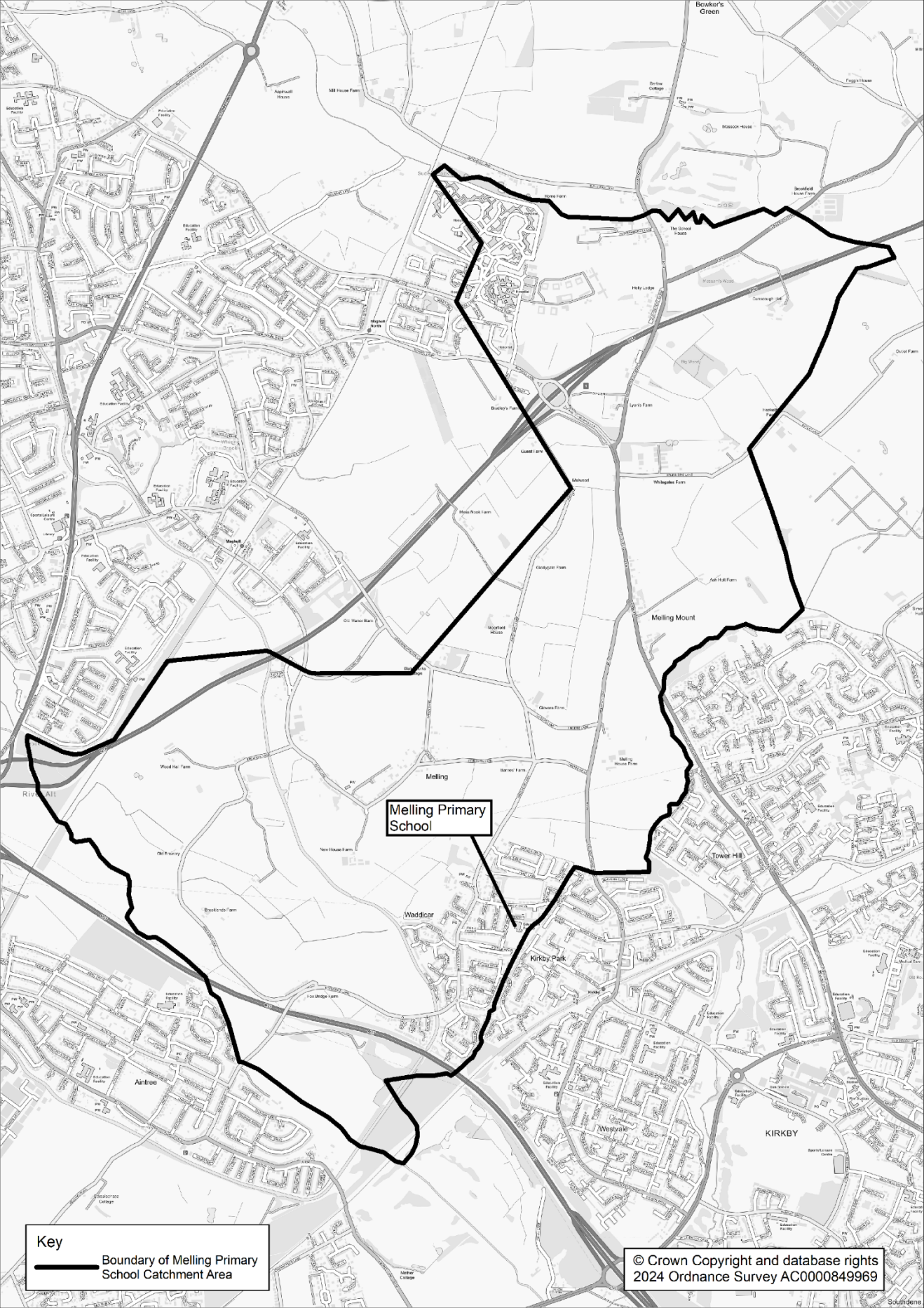
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Melling Primary School Catchment Area



Melling Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	76
2023	30	61
2022	30	76

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Catchment Area	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	30	0	0	14	0	13	3	0.320
2023	30	0	2	9	0	12	7	1.226
2022	30	0	0	16	N/A	11	3	0.273

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	0/1	30
2023	0/2	30
2022	0/1	30

Netherton Moss Primary School

Swifts Lane, Bootle, Liverpool, L30 3RU

Headteacher: Mr D Hird

Community school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 199

Admission Number 2025: 30

Establishment number: 343 2013

Telephone: 0151 525 5026

Website: www.nethertonmoss.co.uk

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: Yes

Admission Authority: **Local Authority**

Admissions Criteria 2025

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Netherton Moss Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	59
2023	30	59
2022	30	46

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	25	0	0	11	0	14	N/A
2023	26	0	0	12	0	14	N/A
2022	25	0	0	2	N/A	23	N/A

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	26
2023	N/A	29
2022	N/A	26

Northway Primary School

Dodds Lane, Maghull, L31 9AA

Headteacher: Mrs K McKenzie

Community school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 313

Admission Number 2025: 45

Establishment number: 343 2067

Telephone: 0151 526 2565

Website: www.northwayprimary.co.uk

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: Yes

Admission Authority: **Local Authority**

Admissions Criteria 2025

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Northway Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	45	118
2023	45	118
2022	45	95

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	45	1	1	19	0	24	1.137
2023	45	0	0	23	0	22	0.526
2022	45	0	0	13	N/A	32	3.794

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	0/3	45
2023	0/10	45
2022	N/A	45

Norwood Primary School

Norwood Crescent, Southport, PR9 7DU

Headteacher: Mr L Dumbell

Community school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 628

Admission Number 2025: 90

Establishment number: 343 2038

Telephone: 01704 211960

Website: www.norwoodprimaryschool.com

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: No

Admission Authority: **Local Authority**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the primary school of their choice, provided they will still attend the school in September 2025. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s)'s partner, living in the same family unit at the same address. (1)
- 3) **Children of staff** where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. (1) Parent(s)/carer(s) **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 4) **Distance** - Children in order, of proximity of their home to school, measured as per the tie breaker clause shown below. (1)

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

(1) If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

Norwood Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	90	187
2023	90	192
2022	90	209

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	90	1	1	32	1	55	1.858
2023	90	0	0	32	0	58	1.010
2022	90	0	0	42	N/A	48	1.019

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	90
2023	0/2	91
2022	0/3	90

Our Lady of Compassion Catholic Primary School

Establishment number: 343 3359

Bull Cop, Formby, L37 8BZ

Headteacher: Mr A Houghton

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 216

Voluntary Aided Catholic school

Admission Number 2025: 30

Telephone: 01704 877281

Website: www.olocprimary.co.uk

Nursery at School: Yes

Age range: 4-11

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Looked after children and all 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 Our Lady of Compassion, Formby (the parts of the parish formerly referred to as Our Lady of Compassion and St Anne's, Freshfield.
- 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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Tie Breaker Clause

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement). In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

Our Lady of Compassion Catholic Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	51
2023	30	51
2022	30	57

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Baptised Catholic Sibling	Baptised Catholic living in Parish	Other Baptised Catholic	Other Sibling	Other Christian	Other Faiths	Other Children (Distance)
2024	29	0	0	5	10	1	2	0	0	11
2023	28	0	0	8	4	1	5	0	0	10
2022	30	0	0	15	10	1	0	1	0	3

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	30
2023	N/A	31
2022	N/A	29

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School

Establishment number: 343 3337

Grantham Road, Southport, PR8 4LT

Headteacher: Mr D McCann

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 428

Catholic academy school

Telephone: 01704 568375

Website: www.ololprimary.org.uk

Nursery at School: Yes

Age range: 4-11

Admission Number 2025: 60

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Looked after children and all 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 Our Lady of Lourdes & St Joseph, Sacred Heart & St John Stone and St Teresa.
- 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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Tie Breaker Clause

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement). In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	60	79
2023	60	68
2022	60	81

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Baptised Catholic Sibling	Baptised Catholic living in Parish	Other Baptised Catholic	Other Sibling	Other Christian	Other Faiths	Other Children (Distance)
2024	45	0	0	12	9	0	9	0	0	15
2023	35	0	2	11	2	3	8	1	0	8
2022	51	0	2	22	3	5	9	1	0	9

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	44
2023	N/A	40
2022	N/A	54

Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Primary School

Establishment number: 343 3383

Stand Park Avenue, Bootle, Liverpool, L30 3SA

Headteacher: Ms C Simms

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 169

Catholic academy school

Telephone: 0151 525 6358

Website: www.olwprimary.co.uk

Nursery at School: Yes

Age range: 4-11

Admission Number 2025: 30

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Looked after children and all 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 of Walsingham.
- 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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Tie Breaker Clause

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement). In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	37
2023	30	32
2022	30	38

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Baptised Catholic Sibling	Baptised Catholic living in Parish	Other Baptised Catholic	Other Sibling	Other Christian	Other Faiths	Other Children (Distance)
2024	29	0	0	7	3	1	8	8	2	0
2023	25	0	3	3	3	2	6	0	1	7
2022	21	0	2	2	5	1	6	0	0	5

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	25
2023	N/A	26
2022	N/A	22

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Primary School

Establishment number: 343 3366

Ford Close, Litherland, Liverpool, L21 0EP

Acting Headteacher: Mrs M Richardson

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 140

Voluntary Aided Catholic school

Telephone: 0151 928 3676

Website: www.ourladyqueenofpeaceprimary.co.uk

Nursery at School: Yes

Age range: 4-11

Admission Number 2025: 30

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Looked after children and all 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 and The English Martyrs' (the part of the parish formerly referred to as Our Lady Queen of Peace).
- 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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Tie Breaker Clause

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement). In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	19
2023	30	21
2022	30	22

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Note: For 2024 admissions 11 children were allocated places on national offer day. As ALL applicants could be offered a place at the school, the school was not required to consider each application under the individual admission criteria.

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Baptised Catholic Sibling	Baptised Catholic living in Parish	Other Baptised Catholic	Other Sibling	Other Christian	Other Faiths	Other Children (Distance)
2023	10	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	4
2022	13	0	0	4	0	2	4	0	0	3

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	13
2023	N/A	12
2022	N/A	15

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School

Establishment number: 343 3357

Kepler Street, Seaforth, Liverpool, L21 3TE

Headteacher: Mrs C Roberts

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 199

Voluntary Aided Catholic school

Admission Number 2025: 30

Telephone: 0151 928 3158

Website: www.ourlady-starofthesea.org.uk

Nursery at School: Yes

Age range: 4-11

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Looked after children and all 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 Star of the Sea.
- 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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Tie Breaker Clause

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement). In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	29
2023	30	38
2022	30	35

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Baptised Catholic Sibling	Baptised Catholic living in Parish	Other Baptised Catholic	Other Sibling	Other Christian	Other Faiths	Other Children (Distance)
2024	15	0	0	5	2	0	4	0	0	4
2023	26	0	1	1	2	0	10	0	0	12
2022	19	0	1	2	1	0	8	1	0	6

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	17
2023	N/A	29
2022	N/A	23

Redgate Primary School

Redgate, Formby, L37 4EW

Headteacher: Mrs S Webb

Community school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 238

Admission Number 2025: 30

Establishment number: 343 2086

Telephone: 01704 828140

Website: www.redgateprimary.com

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: Yes

Admission Authority: **Local Authority**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the primary school of their choice, provided they will still attend the school in September 2025. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s)'s partner, living in the same family unit at the same address. (1)
- 3) **Children of staff** where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. (1) Parent(s)/carer(s) **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 4) **Distance** - Children in order, of proximity of their home to school, measured as per the tie breaker clause shown below. (1)

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Tie Breaker Clause

(1) If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

Redgate Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	52
2023	30	52
2022	30	30

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	30	1	0	12	2	15	1.059
2023	30	0	0	6	0	24	3.247
2022	21	0	0	7	N/A	14	N/A

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	30
2023	N/A	30
2022	N/A	24

Rimrose Hope CE Primary School

Sandy Road, Seaforth, Liverpool, L21 1AD

Headteacher: Mr L Crilly

Voluntary Controlled Church of England school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 296

Admission Number 2025: 45

Establishment number: 343 3385

Telephone: 0151 288 6508

Website: www.rimrosehope.co.uk

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: Yes

Admission Authority: **Local Authority**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the primary school of their choice, provided they will still attend the school in September 2025. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s)'s partner, living in the same family unit at the same address. (1)
- 3) **Children of staff** where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. (1) Parent(s)/carer(s) **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 4) **Distance** - Children in order, of proximity of their home to school, measured as per the tie breaker clause shown below. (1)

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Tie Breaker Clause

(1) If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

Rimrose Hope CE Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	45	81
2023	45	48
2022	45	53

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	45	0	0	16	0	29	0.751
2023	34	0	2	10	0	22	N/A
2022	38	0	1	14	N/A	23	N/A

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	46
2023	N/A	38
2022	N/A	44

Shoreside Primary School

Westminster Drive, Southport, PR8 2QZ

Executive Headteacher: Miss S Knipe

Website: www.shoresideprimary.co.uk

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: Yes

Admission Number 2025: 30

Establishment number: 343 2004

Telephone: 01704 576040

Head of School: Mr M Power

Academy school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 171

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling** - Children who 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, living in the same family unit at the same address. (1)
- 3) **Children of staff** will be considered where:
 - i) 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.
 - ii) The parent has a permanent contract of employment, and their employment contract has been in place for two or more years at the time of the closing date for application for admission.
They can work at any site with Rainbow Education Multi Academy Trust. If applicable, parent(s)/carer(s) must clearly identify the name of the school (or trust) employee on their admission application form. If an applicant fails to identify the name of the school employee on their application it is possible that their application may not be able to be considered under this criterion for this school. **Details will be validated by the school.**
- 4) **Distance** – All other applicants who have expressed a preference for the school (1)

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

(1) If there are more applicants than there are places available, distance from the child's permanent home address to the main entrance of the primary school will be used to determine which children are admitted. In all cases, where distance from home to school is used to determine admission, those children living nearest to the school will be given preference. The distance will be measured by shortest walking distance between the child's permanent home address and the main entrance gate of the academy. Parents will be required to provide relevant proof of address e.g. council tax bill, utility bill, tenancy agreement or proof exchange of contracts if the property has recently been purchased. The Trust reserves the right to request any additional information that may be required in order to confirm proof of address. If two or more children live the same distance from the school, and there is only one place available, random allocation will be used to decide which child is admitted.

Shoreside Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	62
2023	30	59
2022	30	30

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	30	0	0	7	23	2.565
2023	29	0	1	7	21	N/A
2022	15	0	0	5	10	N/A

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	2/2	32
2023	N/A	29
2022	N/A	15

Springwell Park Primary School

Menai Road, Bootle, Liverpool, L20 6PG

Headteacher: Miss T Webley

Community school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 402

Admission Number 2025: 60

Establishment number: 343 3378

Telephone: 0151 288 6054

Website: www.springwellparkprimary.co.uk

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: Yes

Admission Authority: **Local Authority**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the primary school of their choice, provided they will still attend the school in September 2025. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s)'s partner, living in the same family unit at the same address. (1)
- 3) **Children of staff** where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. (1) Parent(s)/carer(s) **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
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Tie Breaker Clause

(1) If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

Springwell Park Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	60	109
2023	60	100
2022	60	93

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	56	2	1	26	0	27	N/A
2023	60	0	3	23	0	34	1.281
2022	52	0	3	19	N/A	30	N/A

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	56
2023	0/2	60
2022	N/A	57

St Andrew's Maghull CE Primary School

Establishment number: 343 3020

Deyes Lane, Maghull, L31 6DE

Telephone: 0151 526 1378

Headteacher: Mr Simon Jones

Website: www.standrewsmaghull.com

Church of England academy school

Age range: 4-11

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 214

Nursery at School: No

Admission Number 2025: 30

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the primary school of their choice, provided they will still attend the school in September 2025. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s)'s partner, living in the same family unit at the same address. ⁽¹⁾
- 3) **Distance** - Children in order, of proximity of their home to school, measured as per the tie breaker clause shown below. ⁽¹⁾

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

⁽¹⁾ If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

St Andrew's Maghull CE Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	74
2023	30	87
2022	30	75

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	30	0	0	15	15	1.101
2023	30	0	0	9	21	1.160
2022	30	0	0	12	18	3.320

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	0/1	30
2023	0/1	30
2022	1/1	31

St Benedict's Catholic Primary School

Establishment number: 343 3382

Copy Lane, Bootle, Liverpool, L30 7PG

Telephone: 0151 526 6423

Headteacher: Mr M Philips

Website: www.stbenedictsprimary.co.uk

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 209

Nursery at School: Yes

Voluntary Aided Catholic school

Age range: 4-11

Admission Number 2025: 30

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Looked after children and all 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 Benet.
- 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.

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement). In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St Benedict's Catholic Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	53
2023	30	67
2022	30	58

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Baptised Catholic Sibling	Baptised Catholic living in Parish	Other Baptised Catholic	Other Sibling	Other Christian	Other Faiths	Other Children (Distance)
2024	30	0	1	13	5	6	2	0	0	3
2023	30	0	1	18	7	4	0	0	0	0
2022	30	0	0	17	6	1	1	1	0	4

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	30
2023	N/A	30
2022	N/A	30

St Edmund's & St Thomas' Catholic Primary School

Establishment number: 343 3355

Oxford Road, Waterloo, Liverpool, L22 8QF

Headteacher: Mr K Loftus

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 286

Catholic academy school

Admission Number 2025: 45

Telephone: 0151 928 5586

Website: www.stedmundsprimary.co.uk

Nursery at School: Yes

Age range: 4-11

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Looked after children and all 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 Oscar Romero (formerly the parishes of St Edmund of Canterbury, Waterloo, Our Lady Star of the Sea & St Thomas of Canterbury, Waterloo.
- 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.

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement). In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St Edmund's & St Thomas' Catholic Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	45	60
2023	45	69
2022	45	81

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Baptised Catholic Sibling	Baptised Catholic living in Parish	Other Baptised Catholic	Other Sibling	Other Christian	Other Faiths	Other Children (Distance)
2024	20	2	0	3	5	4	4	1	0	1
2023	26	0	0	8	7	1	7	0	0	3
2022	45	0	0	17	5	3	7	0	0	13

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	19
2023	N/A	25
2022	N/A	42

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Establishment number: 343 3362

Webster Street, Litherland, Liverpool, L21 8JH

Telephone: 0151 922 5752

Headteacher: Mr L Daniels

Website: www.st-elizabethsprimary.co.uk

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 398

Nursery at School: Yes

Voluntary Aided Catholic school

Age range: 4-11

Admission Number 2025: 60

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Looked after children and all 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 Elizabeth of Hungary.
- 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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Tie Breaker Clause

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement). In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St Elizabeth’s Catholic Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	60	60
2023	60	74
2022	60	70

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Baptised Catholic Sibling	Baptised Catholic living in Parish	Other Baptised Catholic	Other Sibling	Other Christian	Other Faiths	Other Children (Distance)
2024	34	1	1	4	2	3	11	0	0	12
2023	49	0	0	8	4	2	19	0	0	16
2022	43	0	1	6	7	3	13	1	0	12

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	38
2023	N/A	59
2022	N/A	51

St George's Catholic Primary School

Dennett Close, Maghull, L31 5PD

Headteacher: Mr P Chapman

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 205

Voluntary Aided Catholic school

Admission Number 2025: 30

Establishment number: 343 3351

Telephone: 0151 288 6630

Website: www.st-georgesprimary.com

Nursery at School: Yes

Age range: 4-11

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Looked after children and all 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 George's, Maghull.
- 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.

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement). In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St George's Catholic Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	68
2023	30	59
2022	30	51

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Baptised Catholic Sibling	Baptised Catholic living in Parish	Other Baptised Catholic	Other Sibling	Other Christian	Other Faiths	Other Children (Distance)
2024	30	0	0	13	8	1	1	0	0	7
2023	30	0	0	9	9	3	3	1	0	5
2022	22	0	0	6	7	1	4	0	0	4

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	1/1	30
2023	N/A	31
2022	N/A	29

St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

Sandy Lane, Lydiate, L31 2LB

Headteacher: Mr J Perree

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 212

Voluntary Aided Catholic school

Admission Number 2025: 30

Establishment number: 343 3367

Telephone: 0151 526 5856

Website: www.stgregorysprimary.co.uk

Nursery at School: Yes

Age range: 4-11

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Looked after children and all 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 Our Lady's, Lydiate and St Gregory the Great, Lydiate.
- 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.

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement). In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	75
2023	30	67
2022	30	67

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Baptised Catholic Sibling	Baptised Catholic living in Parish	Other Baptised Catholic	Other Sibling	Other Christian	Other Faiths	Other Children (Distance)
2024	30	0	1	17	12	0	0	0	0	0
2023	30	0	0	13	11	6	0	0	0	0
2022	30	0	0	16	10	4	0	0	0	0

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	0/3	31
2023	N/A	30
2022	1/4	32

St Jerome's Catholic Primary School

Greenloons Drive, Formby, L37 2LX

Headteacher: Mrs G Veevers

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 201

Voluntary Aided Catholic school

Admission Number 2025: 30

Establishment number: 343 3369

Telephone: 01704 833211

Website: www.st-jeromes.co.uk

Nursery at School: No

Age range: 4-11

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Looked after children and all 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 Jerome's.
- 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.

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement). In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St Jerome's Catholic Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	58
2023	30	61
2022	30	62

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Baptised Catholic Sibling	Baptised Catholic living in Parish	Other Baptised Catholic	Other Sibling	Other Christian	Other Faiths	Other Children (Distance)
2024	26	0	0	11	5	9	1	0	0	0
2023	28	0	1	8	7	4	1	1	0	6
2022	27	0	0	9	6	7	0	0	0	5

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	27
2023	N/A	30
2022	N/A	30

St John Bosco Catholic Primary School

Establishment number: 343 3375

Green Lane, Maghull, L31 8BW

Telephone: 0151 520 2628

Headteacher: Mr D MacAreavy

Website: www.stjohnboscoprimary.co.uk

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 211

Nursery at School: No

Voluntary Aided Catholic school

Age range: 4-11

Admission Number 2025: 30

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Looked after children and all 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 Catherine of Alexandria (formerly referred to as Our Lady's, Lydiate and St Gregory the Great, Lydiate).
- 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.

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement). In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St John Bosco Catholic Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	92
2023	30	78
2022	30	85

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Baptised Catholic Sibling	Baptised Catholic living in Parish	Other Baptised Catholic	Other Sibling	Other Christian	Other Faiths	Other Children (Distance)
2024	30	0	0	12	18	0	0	0	0	0
2023	30	0	0	12	11	7	0	0	0	0
2022	30	0	0	16	9	5	0	0	0	0

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	0/2	30
2023	0/1	30
2022	N/A	30

St John's CE Primary School (Southport)

Establishment number: 343 3010

Rufford Road, Crossens, Southport, PR9 8JH

Telephone: 01704 227441

Headteacher: Mr P Thomson

Website: www.stjohnsprimary.co.uk

Voluntary Controlled Church of England school

Age range: 4-11

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 175

Nursery at School: No

Admission Number 2025: 30

Admission Authority: **Local Authority**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the primary school of their choice, provided they will still attend the school in September 2025. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s)'s partner, living in the same family unit at the same address. (1)
- 3) **Children of staff** where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. (1) Parent(s)/carer(s) **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 4) **Distance** - Children in order, of proximity of their home to school, measured as per the tie breaker clause shown below. (1)

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Tie Breaker Clause

(1) If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

St John's CE Primary School (Southport)

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	44
2023	30	51
2022	30	43

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	16	1	0	6	0	9	N/A
2023	28	0	0	8	0	20	N/A
2022	16	0	0	7	N/A	9	N/A

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	17
2023	N/A	25
2022	N/A	18

St John's CE Primary School (Waterloo)

Establishment number: 343 3342

Denmark Street, Waterloo, Liverpool, L22 9RG

Telephone: 0151 928 5685

Interim Headteacher: Ms P Morgan

Website: www.stjohnscephprimarywaterloo.co.uk

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 193

Nursery at School: No

Voluntary Aided Church of England school

Age range: 4-11

Admission Number 2025: 30

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **A 'looked after child'** or a child who was **previously looked after** and ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order). A child who appears to **have been in state care outside of England** and ceased to be so as a result of being adopted. *
- 2) **Siblings** - siblings of pupils attending the school during the academic year to which the child would be admitted. 'Sibling' means a natural brother or sister, a half brother or sister, a legally adopted brother or sister or half-brother or sister, a step brother or sister, or other child living in the same household who in any of these cases, will be living with them at the same address at the date of their entry to the school. .
- 3) **Faith based** - Regular attendance at public worship at Waterloo Anglican Churches: Christ Church, St Faiths or St Mary's 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.
- 4) **Faith based** - Attendance at public worship in any other Christian Church. For the purposes of these admission arrangements '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 is a member of, Churches Together in England or affiliated to the Evangelical Alliance or a partner church of Affinity'. Attendance at public worship (or its specified equivalent for faith bodies which are not a Christian Church where that is provided for in the admission 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.
- 5) **All other** applications.

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

Proximity to the school. In the event that two or more children live at the same distance from the school (as can happen with families living in blocks of flats), random allocation, where supervised drawing of lots by an independent responsible person of good standing will be used to decide which child(ren) will be allocated the remaining place(s) in accordance with the School Admissions Code.

St John's CE Primary School (Waterloo)

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	58
2023	30	60
2022	30	64

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day*

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Regular attendance at Waterloo Anglican Churches	Members of another Christian Church	Other Children (Distance)
2024	26	0	1	12	0	1	12
2023	30	0	0	9	0	1	20
2022	30	0	1	12	2	0	15

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	27
2023	N/A	27
2022	N/A	30

St Luke's CE Primary School

Jubilee Road, Formby, L37 2HW

Headteacher: Ms K Allen

Voluntary Controlled Church of England school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 366

Admission Number 2025: 60

Establishment number: 343 3024

Telephone: 01704 872692

Website: www.stlukes-formby.co.uk

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: No

Admission Authority: **Local Authority**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the primary school of their choice, provided they will still attend the school in September 2025. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s)'s partner, living in the same family unit at the same address. (1)
- 3) **Children of staff** where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. (1) Parent(s)/carer(s) **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 4) **Distance** - Children in order, of proximity of their home to school, measured as per the tie breaker clause shown below. (1)

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

(1) If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

St Luke's CE Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	60	103
2023	60	98
2022	60	101

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	53	0	0	31	0	22	N/A
2023	39	0	0	16	0	23	N/A
2022	48	0	1	22	N/A	25	N/A

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	58
2023	N/A	44
2022	N/A	48

St Luke's Halsall CE Primary School

Establishment number: 343 3343

Cooks Road, Crosby, Liverpool, L23 2TB

Headteacher: Mr R Miller

Telephone: 0151 924 5142

Website: www.stlukeshalsall.co.uk

Voluntary Aided Church of England school

Age range: 4-11

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 209

Nursery at School: Yes

Admission Number 2025: 30

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) Siblings – children who have a **brother or sister*** attending school during their first term in the school.
- 3) Children whose parent/guardian/carer(s) are at the heart of St Luke's Church (**).
- 4) Children whose parent/guardian/carer(s) are attached to another Christian Church (**).
****see explanatory notes below**
- 5) Any other children who live closest to the school. This will be measured as nearest walking distance (in line with Sefton's current practice).

***See glossary for full definition**

Please Note

- **3) At the heart of St Luke's Church – children of parent/guardian/carer(s) who are involved in the wider life of, and worship at St Luke's Church on at least a fortnightly basis, for the 12 month period before the application deadline for the child to start school (normally January).
- **4) Attached to another Christian Church - children of parent/guardian/carer(s) who worship at Church on a fortnightly basis, for the 12 month period before the application deadline for the child to start school (normally January). A letter/reference of support will be required from the appropriate minister of religion.

Applications for children to be considered under Categories 3 and 4 must be accompanied with a 'Supplementary Information Form'. This should be obtained from and returned to school directly.

For 2025:

"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".

Tie Breaker Clause

Where the school reaches its planned admission limit from pupils within one of the categories listed above, those pupils to be admitted from within that category will be those whose permanent place of residence is closest to the school. This will be measured as nearest walking distance (in line with Sefton's current practice).

St Luke's Halsall CE Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	90
2023	30	90
2022	30	81

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	At the heart of St Lukes Church	Attached to another Christian Church	Other Children (Distance)
2024	26	0	1	11	6	4	4
2023	30	0	0	15	9	0	6
2022	30	0	1	16	3	0	10

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	25
2023	N/A	30
2022	N/A	30

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Back Lane, Little Crosby, Liverpool, L23 4UA

Headteacher: Mrs K Scott

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 97

Catholic academy school

Admission Number 2025: 15

Establishment number: 343 3354

Telephone: 0151 924 4447

Website: www.stmaryscatholicps.co.uk

Nursery at School: No

Age range: 4-11

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Looked after children and all 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 Mary's, Little Crosby; Our Lady of Victories, Hightown and Holy Family, Ince Blundell.
- 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.

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement). In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	15	41
2023	15	53
2022	15	49

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Baptised Catholic Sibling	Baptised Catholic living in Parish	Other Baptised Catholic	Other Sibling	Other Christian	Other Faiths	Other Children (Distance)
2024	9	0	0	1	3	4	0	1	0	0
2023	15	0	1	6	2	5	1	0	0	0
2022	15	0	0	7	0	5	3	0	0	0

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	10
2023	0/1	16*
2022	N/A	16*

* Following national offer day, the Governing Body subsequently agreed to admit up to 16 pupils.

St Monica's Catholic Primary School

Kelly Drive, Bootle, Liverpool, L20 9EB

Headteacher: Mr J Gouldbourne

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 419

Voluntary Aided Catholic school

Admission Number 2025: 60

Establishment number: 343 3313

Telephone: 0151 525 1245

Website: www.stmonicascatholicprimaryschool.co.uk

Nursery at School: Yes

Age range: 4-11

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Looked after children and all 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 Monica & St Richard (the part of the parish formerly known as St Monica).
- 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.

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement). In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St Monica's Catholic Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	60	106
2023	60	136
2022	60	112

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Baptised Catholic Sibling	Baptised Catholic living in Parish	Other Baptised Catholic	Other Sibling	Other Christian	Other Faiths	Other Children (Distance)
2024	52	0	0	12	15	3	10	2	1	9
2023	60	0	1	20	17	10	9	0	2	1
2022	60	0	1	13	13	10	4	3	1	15

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	58
2023	1/5	60
2022	N/A	58

St Nicholas' CE Primary School

Nicholas Road, Blundellsands, Liverpool, L23 6TS

Headteacher: Mrs R Woods

Voluntary Aided Church of England school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 211

Admission Number 2025: 30

Establishment number: 343 3345

Telephone: 0151 924 1204

Website: www.stnicholasprimary.org

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: No

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after, including children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England, and ceased to be so as a result of being adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order).¹
- 2) Siblings: Children who have a brother or sister (including adopted, foster, half or step who live at the same address) attending the school in the September the child will start school.
- 3) St Nicholas Church: Children whose parents or guardians attend St Nicholas Church, Blundellsands, at least once a month for the 12 month period before the application deadline for the child to start school (normally January). Confirmation of attendance from the clergy will be required via supplementary information form.
- 4) Another Christian Church: Children whose parents or guardians are members of another Christian Church and who attend Church at least once a month for the 12 month period before the application deadline for the child to start school (normally January). Confirmation of attendance from the clergy will be required via supplementary information form.
- 5) All other applications.

Tie Breaker Clause

Proximity of home to school (safe walking distance from the property's address point to the main entrance of the school as calculated by the Local Authority).

NB each criterion will be applied in turn. If more pupils apply under each criterion than spaces, the tie breaker will apply.

"In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church [or, in relation to those of other faiths, relevant place of worship] 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 in relation to those of other faiths, relevant place of worship] or alternative premises have been available for public worship".

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.

St Nicholas' CE Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	89
2023	30	102
2022	30	105

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Attend St Nicholas Church	Members of another Christian Church	Other Children (Distance)
2024	30	1	1	7	7	3	11
2023	30	0	1	10	7	1	11
2022	30	0	0	12	13	1	4

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	30
2023	N/A	30
2022	N/A	30

St Oswald's CE Primary School

Ronald Ross Avenue, Bootle, Liverpool, L30 5RH

Headteacher: Miss E Murtagh

Voluntary Aided Church of England school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 197

Admission Number 2025: 30

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Establishment number: 343 3303

Telephone: 0151 525 4580

Website: www.stoswaldsnetherton.com

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: Yes

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Children in Public Care – Looked After Children, including Looked After children adopted from state care outside of England.*
- 2) Children who have a brother or sister at the school at the time they are due to start in September. This includes full, half or step brothers and sisters, adopted and foster brothers and sisters who are living at the same address and who are part of the same family unit.
- 3) Children with a parent/guardian/carer who regularly** worships at St Oswald's Church. The application must be supported by a letter from the Parish Vicar.
- 4) Children with a parent/guardian/carer who regularly** worships at another church in Churches together in Britain and Ireland.
- 5) Children who live closest to St Oswald's Church of England Primary school. (This is based on the shortest practicable walking route.)

***See glossary for full definition**

** Regularly is defined as a minimum of one service per month and a reference will be taken up from the Minister/Vicar of the relevant church. A reference form to be completed by the Minister/Vicar (please contact the school for this form).

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.

Tie Breaker Clause

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement).

St Oswald's CE Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	61
2023	30	62
2022	30	45

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Regular worship at St Oswalds Church	Regular worship at another Church	Other Children (Distance)
2024	30	0	2	14	1	2	11
2023	30	0	0	14	2	4	10
2022	25	0	0	6	2	1	16

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	31
2023	0/1	30
2022	N/A	28

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

Radnor Drive, Southport, PR9 9RR

Headteacher: Mrs R Halsall

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 343

Voluntary Aided Catholic school

Admission Number 2025: 50

Establishment number: 343 3339

Telephone: 01704 225906

Website: www.stpatrickschurchtown.com

Nursery at School: No

Age range: 4-11

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Looked after children and all 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 Patrick and St Marie on the Sands, Southport.
- 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.

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement). In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	50	88
2023	50	108
2022	50	81

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Baptised Catholic Sibling	Baptised Catholic living in Parish	Other Baptised Catholic	Other Sibling	Other Christian	Other Faiths	Other Children (Distance)
2024	45	0	0	7	10	5	8	4	0	11
2023	50	0	1	4	7	3	20	2	0	13
2022	40	0	1	5	4	4	13	3	0	10

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	43
2023	N/A	50
2022	N/A	44

St Philip's CE Primary School (Litherland)

Establishment number: 343 3025

Church Road, Litherland, Liverpool, L21 8NZ

Headteacher: Ms S Sullivan

Voluntary Controlled Church of England school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 204

Admission Number 2025: 30

Telephone: 0151 928 1483

Website: www.stphilipsprimaryschool-litherland.co.uk

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: No

Admission Authority: **Local Authority**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the primary school of their choice, provided they will still attend the school in September 2025. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s)'s partner, living in the same family unit at the same address. (1)
- 3) **Children of staff** where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. (1) Parent(s)/carer(s) **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 4) **Distance** - Children in order, of proximity of their home to school, measured as per the tie breaker clause shown below. (1)

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

(1) If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

St Philip's CE Primary School (Litherland)

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	56
2023	30	63
2022	30	60

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	29	0	0	12	0	17	N/A
2023	30	0	2	11	0	17	1.355
2022	26	0	0	7	N/A	19	N/A

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	25
2023	N/A	30
2022	N/A	29

St Philip's CE Primary School (Southport) Establishment number: 343 3305

Hampton Road, Southport, PR8 6SS

Headteacher: Mrs S Edward

Voluntary Aided Church of England school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 208

Admission Number 2025: 30

Telephone: 01704 535737

Website: www.stphilipssouthport.com

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: Yes

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Looked After, and children who were previously Looked After children (in state care) but immediately after being looked after became subject to adoption, child arrangement order or Special Guardianship or children who appear to the Admissions Authority of the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care because they were adopted.*
- 2) Children who have a brother or sister* attending school and who will still be there at the start of the new academic year.
- 3) Children who regularly attend worship at St Philip's and St Paul with Wesley with an immediate family member. **
- 4) Children who regularly attend worship with an immediate family member at another Anglican or Methodist Church. **
- 5) Children who attend worship regularly with an immediate family member at some other Christian Church which is part of Churches Together in England and Wales. **
- 6) Other children decided by distance.

Tie Breaker Clause Distance from home to school. Distance measurements are provided by the Local Authority.

*See glossary for full definition

**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 in relation to those of other faiths, relevant place of worship] or alternative premises have been available for public worship.

If you are applying under category 1 the admissions authority of St Philip's Primary school will check and where necessary request evidence from parents to demonstrate the child is eligible for priority under oversubscription category 1.

If you are applying under categories 3, 4 or 5 you will **also** be required to complete our Ministers Reference form. Forms must be **requested** from the school office and must be returned to school by 15th January 2025.

Regular Worship is defined as one parent or an immediate family member attending worship at least twice a month for the six month period 1st January to 30th June **2024**. **A Ministers reference form must be completed and submitted to the school office by 15th January 2025.**

Definition of immediate family member as defined by the Governing Body of St Philips Primary School is the Legal Parents, Carers or Guardians, Maternal or Paternal Grandparents, Aunt, Uncle, or older sibling who is 18 or older.

St Philip's CE Primary School (Southport)

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	77
2023	30	81
2022	30	96

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Regular worship at St Philip's & St Paul with Wesley	Regular worship at another Anglican or Methodist Church	Regular worship at another Christian Church	Other Children (Distance)
2024	30	0	0	7	0	2	0	21
2023	30	0	3	8	2	1	0	16
2022	30	0	0	14	4	1	0	11

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	30
2023	N/A	30
2022	0/1	30

St Robert Bellarmine Catholic Primary School Establishment number: 343 3316

Harris Drive, Bootle, Liverpool, L20 6ED

Telephone: 0151 922 1216

Headteacher: Mrs M O'Neill Dowell

Website: www.strobertbellarmine.co.uk

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 209

Nursery at School: Yes

Voluntary Aided Catholic school

Age range: 4-11

Admission Number 2025: 30

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Looked after children and all 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 Robert Bellarmine.
- 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.

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement). In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St Robert Bellarmine Catholic Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	97
2023	30	137
2022	30	117

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Baptised Catholic Sibling	Baptised Catholic living in Parish	Other Baptised Catholic	Other Sibling	Other Christian	Other Faiths	Other Children (Distance)
2024	30	0	1	9	4	16	0	0	0	0
2023	30	0	2	13	9	6	0	0	0	0
2022	30	0	1	9	14	6	0	0	0	0

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	30
2023	1/6	30
2022	1/3	31

St Thomas CE Primary School

Kenyons Lane, Lydiate, L31 0BP

Executive Headteacher: Mr M Ward

Website: www.stthomaslydiate.co.uk

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at school: Yes

Establishment number: 343 3341

Telephone: 0151 531 9955

Head of School: Mrs E Alty

Church of England academy school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 207

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

Admission Number 2025: 30

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Children in Public Care** – Looked after children and all previously looked after children, including those 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 (or became subject to child arrangements order or special guardianship order).
- 2) **Siblings** - Children who have a sibling, including half-brother/sister, foster brother/sister, children living at the same address and considered to be part of the same family unit currently attending the school and who will still be there at the start of the academic year in which the child takes up his/her place.
- 3) **Faith Criteria** - Children of parents who are regular worshippers at the heart of the United Benefice St Cuthbert and Thomas, Halsall, Lydiate and Downholland who attend church once a week over a period of the last twelve months prior to the closing date for applications with the relevant local authority.
- 4) **Faith Criteria** - Children of parents who are regular worshippers at a Christian church* who attend church service once a week over a period of the last twelve months prior to the closing date for applications with the relevant local authority.
- 5) **Faith Criteria** - Children of parents who are committed to the United Benefices St Cuthbert and Thomas, Halsall, Lydiate and Downholland and who attend church twice per month over a period of the last twelve months prior to the closing date for applications with the relevant local authority.
- 6) **Faith Criteria** - Children of parents who attend the United Benefice St Cuthbert and Thomas, Halsall, Lydiate and Downholland on an occasional basis i.e. once per month over a period of the last twelve months prior to the closing date for applications with the relevant local authority.
- 7) **Faith Criteria** - Children of parents who are committed to a Christian church* and who attend church twice per month over a period of the last twelve months prior to the closing date for applications with the relevant local authority.

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- 8) **Faith Criteria** - Children of parents who attend a Christian Church (belonging to Churches Together in Britain & Ireland) on an occasional basis i.e. once per month over a period of at least the last twelve months prior to the closing date for applications with the relevant local authority.

***Chrisitan Church** – Christian 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’.

N.B. For all faith categories, evidence for this should be submitted on St Thomas’ supplementary faith reference form.” Worship” is defined as involvement in the main church service.

- 9) **Children of St Thomas’ Nursery** – Children who attend St Thomas’ nursery for at least one term before their admission to reception.
- 10) **Staff children** – Children of St Thomas’ staff where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made and/or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post at the school for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

11) Other Children

Tie Breaker Clause: In the event of over subscription in the number of applications made under any of the categories above, then the admissions committee will offer places first to children living nearest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child’s home to the nearest school gate using the methodology of measurement adopted by the Local Authority.

Evidence: In the event that the school is oversubscribed, and Church attendance is the criterion to be applied applicants must submit a St Thomas supplementary faith form from their vicar, priest, minister or pastor confirming that the criterion is satisfied.

St Thomas CE Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	78
2023	30	78
2022	30	87

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Faith criterion (3)	Faith criterion (4)	Faith criterion (5)	Faith criterion (6)	Faith criterion (7)	Faith criterion (8)	Other Children (Distance)
2024	30	0	0	12	14	3	1	0	0	0	0
2023	30	0	1	15	5	3	2	3	0	0	1
2022	30	0	2	10	5	9	4	0	0	0	0

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	1/2	31
2023	N/A	30
2022	N/A	30

St William of York Catholic Primary School

St William Road, Thornton, Liverpool, L23 9XH

Headteacher: Mr M Murphy

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 197

Voluntary Aided Catholic school

Admission Number 2025: 30

Establishment number: 343 3364

Telephone: 0151 924 7280

Website: www.stwilliamofyork.co.uk

Nursery at School: Yes

Age range: 4-11

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Looked after children and all 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 William of York.
- 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.

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement). In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

St William of York Catholic Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	40
2023	30	31
2022	30	43

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Baptised Catholic Sibling	Baptised Catholic living in Parish	Other Baptised Catholic	Other Sibling	Other Christian	Other Faiths	Other Children (Distance)
2024	28	0	1	6	3	3	5	0	0	10
2023	29	0	0	1	0	2	8	0	0	18
2022	21	0	1	3	6	0	3	0	0	8

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	27
2023	N/A	27
2022	N/A	22

Summerhill Primary School

Poverty Lane, Maghull, L31 3DT

Headteacher: Mrs Y Bennett-Gleig

Community school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 209

Admission Number 2025: 30

Establishment number: 343 2076

Telephone: 0151 526 1343

Website: www.summerhillprimary.com

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: No

Admission Authority: **Local Authority**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the primary school of their choice, provided they will still attend the school in September 2025. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s)'s partner, living in the same family unit at the same address. (1)
- 3) **Children of staff** where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. (1) Parent(s)/carer(s) **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 4) **Distance** - Children in order, of proximity of their home to school, measured as per the tie breaker clause shown below. (1)

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

(1) If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

Summerhill Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	107
2023	30	132
2022	30	120

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	30	0	0	17	0	13	2.023
2023	30	0	0	18	1	11	1.205
2022	30	0	0	14	N/A	16	2.103

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	30
2023	0/4	30
2022	0/3	30

Thomas Gray Primary School

Chesnut Grove, Bootle, Liverpool, L20 4LX

Headteacher: Mrs R Rimmer

Academy school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 220

Admission Number 2025: 30

Establishment number: 343 3379

Telephone: 0151 288 6530

Website: www.thomasgrayprimary.co.uk

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: Yes

Admission Authority: **Governing Body ***

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the primary school of their choice, provided they will still attend the school in September 2025. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s)'s partner, living in the same family unit at the same address. (1)
- 3) **Children of staff** where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. (1) Parent(s)/carer(s) **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 4) **Distance** - Children in order, of proximity of their home to school, measured as per the tie breaker clause shown below. (1)

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

(1) If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

Thomas Gray Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	69
2023	30	60
2022	30	44

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	30	0	3	11	0	16	1.167
2023	30	0	1	13	0	16	0.488
2022	30	1	1	10	N/A	18	1.256

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	1/1	31
2023	0/1	30
2022	N/A	29

Trinity St Peter's CE Primary School

Establishment number: 343 3380

Paradise Lane, Formby, L37 7EJ

Telephone: 01704 876391

Headteacher: Mrs D Pringle

Website: www.trinitystpeters.org

Voluntary Aided Church of England school

Age range: 4-11

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 213

Nursery at School: Yes

Admission Number 2025: 30

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Looked after children and all previously looked after children, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) Children who have a sibling* currently attending the school and who will still be there at the start of the new academic year.
- 3) Children who with parents/grandparents worship regularly** at either St Peter's or Holy Trinity Churches. **The application must be supported by a supplementary form signed by the Vicar.**
- 4) Children who with parents/grandparents worship regularly** at another Christian Church. ***
The application must be supported by a supplementary form signed by the Vicar/ Minister/Parish Priest. ***
- 5) Children of staff – Where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. Parents/carers **must** state the name of the employee on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 6) Children who live closest to the main entrance of the school as measured via the safest walking route.

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause Distance from home to school. Distance measurements are provided by the Local Authority.

In the event of any **over-subscription** in the number of applications made under criteria 2, 3, 4 and 5 above, then the admissions committee will offer places in accord with the criterion that follows e.g. If Criterion 2 is oversubscribed then places will be offered to those also fulfilling criterion 3, then 4 and ultimately to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home to the nearest school gate. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement).

Notes:

**** Regular attendance** - is deemed to be AT LEAST MONTHLY for the past 12 months (prior to the published date for the closure of the application process, which is normally around the middle of January). **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.** Parents/grandparents include step parents/grandparents and carers. Attendance at WOW or church in the school at Redgate no longer count towards meeting this criteria.

***** Christian 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'.

Trinity St Peter's CE Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	79
2023	30	68
2022	30	72

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Regular worship at St Peter's or Holy Trinity Churches	Regular worship at another Christian Church	Children of staff	Distance
2024	30	2	0	14	11	3	0	0
2023	30	0	3	9	8	0	0	10
2022	30	0	0	16	10	1	0	3

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	0/1	30
2023	1/1	30
2022	N/A	30

Ursuline Catholic Primary School

Nicholas Road, Blundellsands, Liverpool, L23 6TT

Headteacher: Mrs N Robinson

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 417

Voluntary Aided Catholic school

Admission Number 2025: 60

Establishment number: 343 3368

Telephone: 0151 924 1704

Website: www.ursulineprimary.co.uk

Nursery at School: No

Age range: 4-11

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Looked after children and all 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 Helen.
- 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.

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement). In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

Ursuline Catholic Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	60	133
2023	60	171
2022	60	161

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Note: For 2024 admissions 60 children were allocated places on national offer day. The breakdown of pupils considered under each admission criterion has not been made available to the Local Authority. Please contact the school directly for this information, if required.

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Baptised Catholic Sibling	Baptised Catholic living in Parish	Other Baptised Catholic	Other Sibling	Other Christian	Other Faiths	Other Children (Distance)
2023	60	0	2	25	11	22	0	0	0	0
2022	60	0	5	18	12	22	2	1	0	0

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	60
2023	1/6	64
2022	0/1	60

Valewood Primary School

Sherwood Avenue, Crosby, Liverpool, L23 7YG

Headteacher: Ms H Tantouri

Academy school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 211

Admission Number 2025: 30

Establishment number: 343 2091

Telephone: 0151 924 0483

Website: www.valewood.co.uk

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: No

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the primary school of their choice, provided they will still attend the school in September 2025. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s)'s partner, living in the same family unit at the same address. (1)
- 3) **Children of staff** where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. (1) Parent(s)/carer(s) **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 4) **Distance** - Children in order, of proximity of their home to school, measured as per the tie breaker clause shown below. (1)

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

(1) If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

Valewood Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	30	126
2023	30	146
2022	30	140

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	30	1	1	10	0	18	1.004
2023	30	2	2	10	0	16	0.562
2022	30	1	1	11	N/A	17	0.766

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	30
2023	N/A	30
2022	0/2	30

Waterloo Primary School

Crosby Road North, Waterloo, Liverpool, L22 0LD

Headteacher: Mrs R Baldwin

Academy school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 397

Admission Number 2025: 60

Establishment number: 343 2054

Telephone: 0151 928 4274

Website: www.waterlooprimaryschool.co.uk

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: Yes

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the primary school of their choice, provided they will still attend the school in September 2025. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s)'s partner, living in the same family unit at the same address. ⁽¹⁾
- 3) **Children of staff** where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. ⁽¹⁾ Parent(s)/carer(s) **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 4) **Distance** - Children in order, of proximity of their home to school, measured as per the tie breaker clause shown below. ⁽¹⁾

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Tie Breaker Clause

⁽¹⁾ If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

Waterloo Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	60	94
2023	60	91
2022	60	75

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	46	0	0	11	0	35	N/A
2023	57	1	4	19	0	33	N/A
2022	38	0	1	14	N/A	23	N/A

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	45
2023	N/A	50
2022	N/A	39

Woodlands Primary School

Woodlands Road, Formby, L37 2JN

Headteacher: Mrs J Nel

Community school

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 309

Admission Number 2025: 45

Establishment number: 343 2075

Telephone: 01704 876444

Website: www.woodlandsschoolformby.co.uk

Age range: 4-11

Nursery at School: Yes

Admission Authority: **Local Authority**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the primary school of their choice, provided they will still attend the school in September 2025. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s)'s partner, living in the same family unit at the same address. (1)
- 3) **Children of staff** where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. (1) Parent(s)/carer(s) **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 4) **Distance** - Children in order, of proximity of their home to school, measured as per the tie breaker clause shown below. (1)

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

(1) If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

Woodlands Primary School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	45	106
2023	45	116
2022	45	104

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	45	0	0	18	1	26	6.517
2023	45	0	0	25	0	20	1.286
2022	45	0	1	20	N/A	24	3.484

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	43
2023	0/3	45
2022	N/A	45

SECTION B - SEFTON SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Types of Secondary Schools in Sefton

Age range

This section of the guide lists all the secondary schools within Sefton. All these schools admit pupils up to the age of 16 and provide a wide range of curriculum choices usually up to GCSE level. Other national qualifications may also be available. The type of secondary school is shown in the list of schools and noted in the details provided for each individual school. Details relating to education for young people aged 16 and over in each area of Sefton, are set out in Section C of this guide.

Voluntary aided schools (VA)

Some Catholic secondary schools in Sefton are Voluntary Aided. This means that they are managed by a church authority, although the Local Authority meets most of the running costs of the school. Religious education is under the general control of the governors and will be in line with the distinctive ethos, religious beliefs, culture and practices of the church with which the particular school is associated. Admission of pupils is the responsibility of the Governing Body in accordance with the admission arrangements listed in this guide. **If you need to check whether or not you reside within the associated parish for a particular school you should contact the school directly.** The local authority does not hold that information.

Academy schools (AC)

Many other secondary schools within Sefton are academies. Academies are independently managed, all ability schools set up by sponsors from business, faith or voluntary groups in partnership with the Department for Education. Together they fund the land and buildings, with the government covering the running costs. An academy is responsible for admissions to the school and therefore determines their own admissions criteria. The local authority is the co-ordinating body for admissions to all academy schools. For many secondary academies (excluding some faith schools), the local authority also manages the admissions process and applies the admissions criteria on behalf of the schools' governing body.

Independent schools

Sefton Local Authority does not administer admissions to any independent schools. If you wish for your child to attend an independent school, you must apply directly to the school concerned.

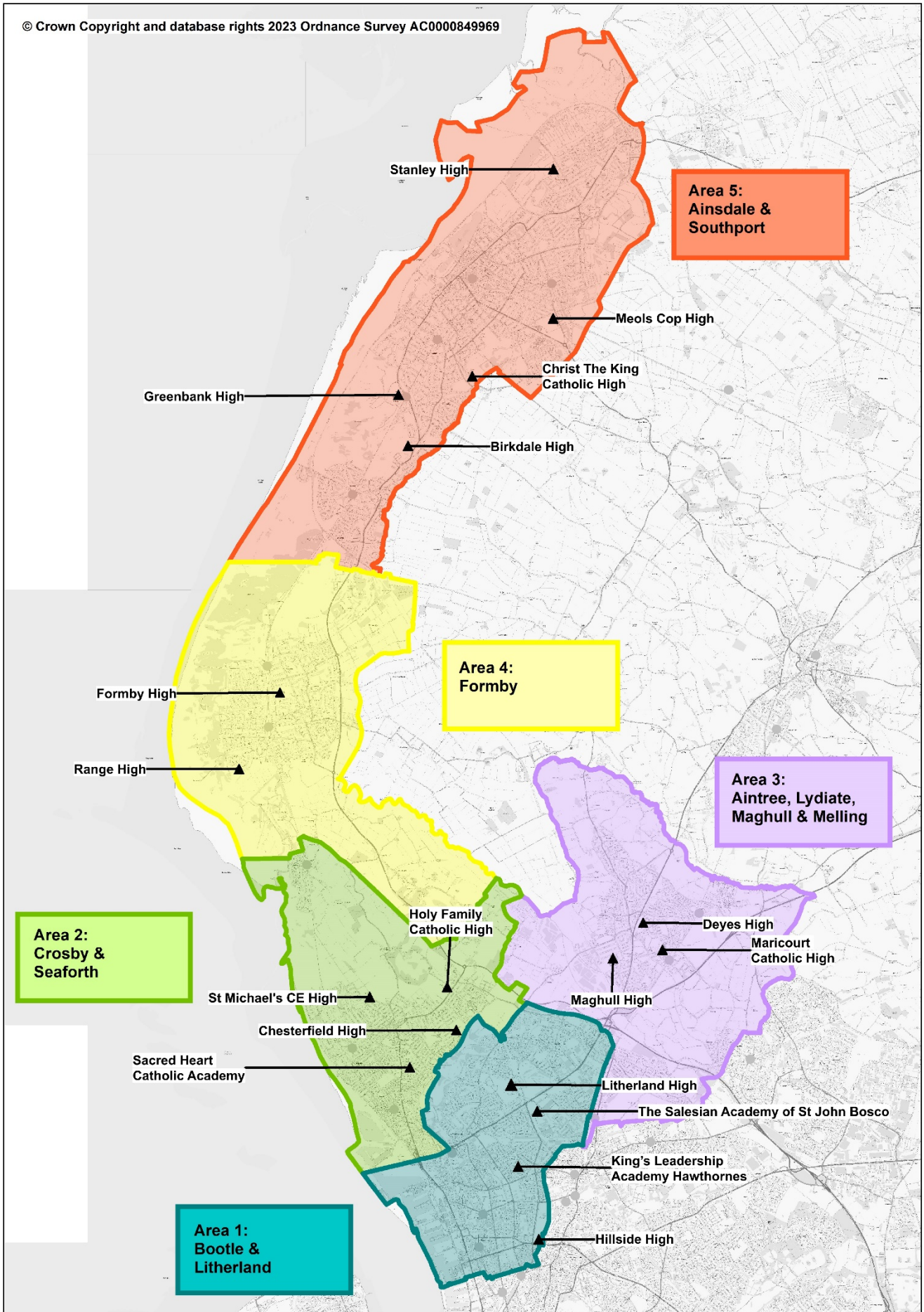
Other secondary education establishments with entry at age 14+ (Year 10)

There are a number of schools/colleges within the greater Merseyside area which now provide education for young people to be admitted at Year 10. These can be University Technical Colleges, Studio Schools or 14+ provision in some FE colleges.

All the 14-16 Colleges, Studio Schools & U.T.C's require that parents apply for admission directly to the school/college concerned. This is to enable the school to consider your application using the school's individual admission criteria. The application period for admission to Year 10 in September 2025, is the same as for Year 7 admissions i.e. applications should be submitted to the school by the closing date of **31 October 2024**.

Map of Secondary Schools in the Sefton Area

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Information included for each secondary school

We have listed every school in Sefton and included information to help you with your choice of schools. This page helps explain what the information we have provided means.

Key information about the school

Headteacher's name; address of school; telephone number; website address; school detail; age range; responsible admissions authority and the 2025 admission number for the school.

Previous pattern of admissions

- Table 1 - The number of places available and the number of on time applications received (by the closing date) by the Local Authority naming the school as a preference for the previous year(s) admission allocation.
- Table 2 – The number of children allocated a place under each admission criterion in the past three years. **These figures should only be used as a guide as the number of places allocated under each criterion can change from year to year.**
- Table 3 - The number of appeals heard, and the number that were successful. The final number of places allocated at the end of term in July after changes of preference, declined offers and appeal hearings.

Furthest distance for schools

The furthest distance is noted where the school was oversubscribed (received more applications than places available) and is the furthest distance where a child who was allocated a place lived, using (usually) the home to school distance (proximity) criterion. For some schools, all places may have been allocated using a higher admission criterion than distance. This information is available academy schools where the local authority applies the admissions criteria on behalf of the governing body. This information is not available for voluntary aided (or academy) faith schools who are their own admissions authority and apply the admission criteria themselves.

Individual admissions criteria for the school

If there are more applications than places available, this is the criteria used to assess each application for that school. You should be able to identify which category your applications would be considered under and see how many children have previously been admitted under the same criterion.

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Birkdale High School

Windy Harbour Road, Southport, PR8 3DT

Website: www.birkdalehigh.co.uk

Headteacher: Mr G Banks BA (Hons), NPQH

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 936

Admission Number 2025: 182

Establishment number: 343 4108

Telephone: 01704 577253

Academy school for boys

Age range: 11-16

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling - Children with a brother** living in the same house who already attends the school as long as they will still be at the school in September 2025. ⁽¹⁾
Sibling is defined in these arrangements as brothers including step-brothers, foster brothers, half-brothers, adopted brothers or sons of the parent(s)/carer(s) partner, living in the same family unit at the same address, who attend the school in question, as long as they will be at the school in September 2025.
- 3) **Children of staff** - Where the member of staff has been employed at a school within the Southport Learning Trust for two or more years at the time at which the admissions application for the school is made, and/or where a member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. ⁽¹⁾ Parent(s)/carers **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 4) **Distance** - Other requests that name the school as a preference, with priority for admission given to children in order, of proximity of their home to school, as shown below. ⁽¹⁾

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

⁽¹⁾ If it is not possible to allocate places for all applications within this criterion then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. In every case we will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement).

Birkdale High School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	189*	346
2023	189*	328
2022	182	339

*Due to the significant number of applications received, the Governing Body agreed to admit over the Published Admission Number. The Published Admission Number for the school in 2023 & 2024 was 182 (also see table 3).

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	189	6	4	24	4	151	5.718
2023	189	1	4	24	2	158	4.565
2022	182	5	1	35	2	139	3.266

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	187
2023	2/11	189
2022	3/3	195*

*Due to the significant number of applications refused on national offer day, the Governing Body subsequently agreed to admit further pupils. In 2022 the increased figure was up to 192 pupils.

Chesterfield High School

Chesterfield Road, Crosby, Liverpool, L23 9YB

Website: www.chesterfieldhigh.org.uk

Executive Headteacher: Mr K Sexton BA (Hons), PGCE, MEd, NPQH

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 1520

Admission Number 2025: 270

Establishment number: 343 4105

Telephone: 0151 924 6454

Academy school

Headteacher: Mr P Lindley BA (Hons)

Age range: 11-18

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

Admissions Criteria 2025

If the academy is oversubscribed, after the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school, priority will be given to those children who meet the criteria set out below in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) Children who have a brother or sister living in the same house who already attend the academy as long as they will still be at the academy in September 2025.**
Brothers and Sisters include step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s) partner, living in the same family unit at the same address, who attend the school in question, as long as they will be at the school in September 2025. ⁽¹⁾
- 3) Contributory Primary School - Children who, at the start of the Spring Term 2025** are on the roll of Forefield Junior School, Rimrose Hope CE Primary School, Valewood Primary or Waterloo Primary School. ⁽¹⁾
- 4) Children of staff** where the member of staff has been employed by or at a school within the Mersey View Learning Trust for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. ⁽¹⁾ Parent(s)/carer(s) **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 5) Proximity** - This is measured by taking the shortest walking distance to the academy. The shortest walking route will be that determined using recognised routes known to the Local Authority. The distance is measured from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate. This will be measured using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system. If the proximity value is equal then random allocation will be used as a tie-breaker. Any process of random allocation will be independently supervised. ⁽¹⁾

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

⁽¹⁾ If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

Chesterfield High School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	310*	723
2023	310*	745
2022	310*	692

*Due to the significant number of applications received, the Governing Body agreed to admit over the Published Admission Number. The Published Admission Number for the school in 2022 & 2023 was 224. The Published Admission Number for 2024 was 270.

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Contributory Primary School	Children of Staff	Proximity (Distance)	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	310	3	4	87	88	2	126	1.828
2023	310	2	5	86	81	2	134	1.710
2022	310	4	6	75	75	N/A	150	2.013

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	2/25	310
2023	1/41	310
2022	5/17	310

Christ the King Catholic High School

Stamford Road, Southport, PR8 4EX

Website: www.christtheking-school.com

Headteacher: Mrs E Wheeler BSc (Hons)

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 830

Admission Number 2025: 150

Establishment number: 343 4800

Telephone: 01704 565121 or 567024

Voluntary Aided Catholic school

Age range: 11-18

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Looked after children and all 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 application.
- 3) Baptised Catholic children resident in the parishes of Holy Family, Our Lady of Lourdes & St Joseph, Sacred Heart, St John Stone, St Marie on the Sands, St Patrick's & St Teresa's.
- 4) Other baptised Catholic children.
- 5) Other children who have a sibling* in the school at the time of application.
- 6) Children attending one of the following Catholic Feeder Primary Schools in the parishes named in criterion 3 above: Holy Family, Our Lady of Lourdes, St Patrick's.
- 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.

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement). In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

Christ the King Catholic High School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	180*	358
2023	180	301
2022	180*	313

*Due to the significant number of applications received, the Governing Body agreed to admit over the Published Admission Number. The Published Admission Number for the school in 2022 & 2024 was 150.

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Baptised Catholic Sibling	Baptised Catholic living in Parish	Other Baptised Catholic	Other Sibling	Contributory Primary within Parishes	Other Christian	Other Faiths	Other Children (Distance)
2024	161	0	4	4	1	0	48	41	0	0	63
2023	158	0	2	18	21	0	31	4	0	0	82
2022	180	1	4	16	33	0	24	15	3	0	84

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	162
2023	N/A	151
2022	N/A	157

Deyes High School

Deyes Lane, Maghull, Liverpool, L31 6DE

Website: www.deyeshigh.co.uk

Executive Headteacher: Mrs A Stahler BA (Hons), NPQH

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 1350

Admission Number 2025: 240

Establishment number: 343 4100

Telephone: 0151 526 3814

Academy school

Head of School: Mrs V Beaney BA (Hons)

Age range: 11-18

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

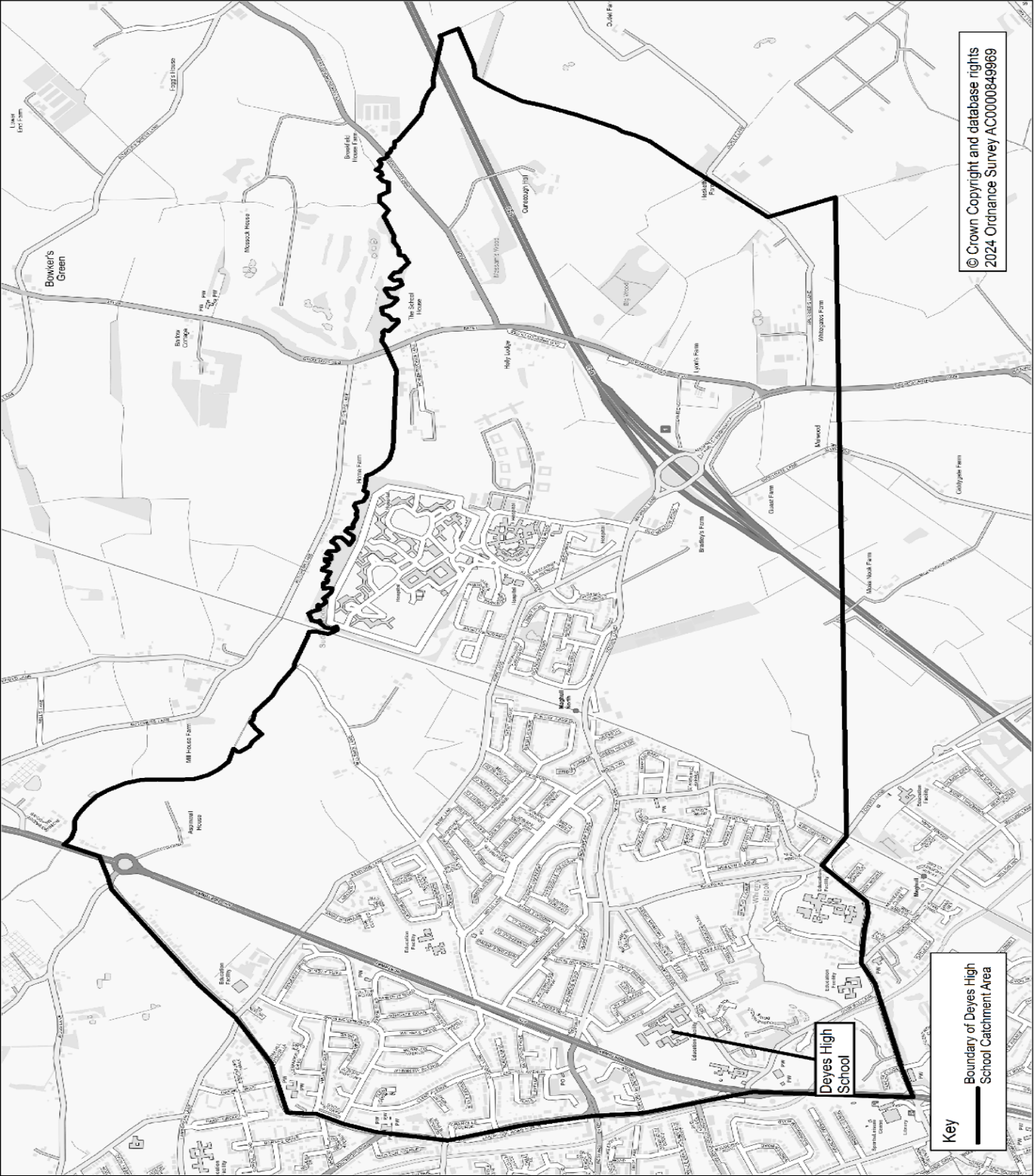
- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to **have been in state care outside of England** and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling - Children who are transferring from a primary school in the Maghull, Lydiate, Melling or Aintree parish areas, who have a brother or sister** who already attends the school and will still be at the school in September 2025. ⁽¹⁾
Sibling is defined in these arrangements as brothers and sisters including step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s) partner, living in the same family unit at the same address, who attend the school in question, as long as they will be at the school in September 2025.
- 3) **Catchment Area** - Children who live in the area which is served by the school. This area is that part of Maghull bounded by a line, which runs down the middle of the roads in question **as shown on the map on the next page.** ⁽¹⁾
- 4) **Children of staff** - Where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admissions application for the school is made, and/or where a member of staff is recruited to fill a vacancy where there is a demonstrable skill shortage. ⁽¹⁾
Parents and carers **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 5) **Distance** - Other requests that name the school as a preference. ⁽¹⁾

* **See glossary for full definition. Please refer to page 28 of the 'Guide for Parents' to view the transport eligibility criteria for this school.**

Tie Breaker Clause

⁽¹⁾ If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

Deyes High School Catchment Area



Deyes High School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	240*	469
2023	230	495
2022	240*	515

*Due to the significant number of applications received, the Governing Body agreed to admit over the Published Admission Number. The Published Admission Number for the school in 2022 & 2024 was 230 (also see table 3).

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling (as per criterion 2)	Catchment Area	Children of staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	215	1	2	69	33	0	110	N/A
2023	230	0	0	58	53	3	116	4.719
2022	240	0	1	84	57	0	98	3.474*

*Recalculated distance after national offer day.

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	240
2023	N/A	240**
2022	6/17	245**

**In 2023 due to a significant number of applications refused, and following national offer day, the Governing Body subsequently agreed to admit up to 240 pupils. In 2022 following the main admission appeal hearings, the Governing Body agreed to admit up to 245 pupils.

Formby High School

Establishment number: 343 4101

Freshfield Road, Formby, Liverpool, L37 3HW

Telephone: 01704 873100 or 877383

Website: www.formbyhighschool.com

Academy school

Headteacher: Mr A Wood BBA (Hons), NPQH

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 1099

Age range: 11-18

Admission Number 2025: 166

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the school, as long as they will still be at the school in September 2025. (1).
Sibling is defined in these arrangements as brothers and sisters including step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s) partner, living in the same family unit at the same address, who attend the school in question, as long as they will be at the school in September 2025.
- 3) **Contributory Primary** - Children who, at the start of the Spring Term 2025, are on the roll of either: Freshfield Primary School, Redgate Primary School or Trinity St Peter's CE Primary School. (1)
- 4) **Children of staff** - Where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. (1)
Parents and carers **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 5) **Named Areas** - Other children living in Formby, Hightown or Ince Blundell. (1).
- 6) **Distance** - Other requests that name the school as a preference. (1).

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

(1) If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

Formby High School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	172*	403
2023	172*	424
2022	166	455

*Due to the significant number of applications received, the Governing Body agreed to admit over the Published Admission Number. The Published Admission Number for the school in 2023 & 2024 was 166.

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Contributory Primary	Children of staff	Named Areas	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	172	1	1	56	48	3	63	0	1.502
2023	172	3	5	69	48	2	45	0	1.070
2022	166	7	6	71	67	1	14	0	0.510

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	0/2	172
2023	N/A	172
2022	2/15	169

Greenbank High School

Establishment number: 343 4109

Hastings Road, Southport, PR8 2LT

Telephone: 01704 567591

Website: www.greenbankhigh.co.uk

Academy school for girls

Headteacher: Ms D Aspinall BSc (Hons), PGCE, NPQH

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 1046

Age range: 11-16

Admission Number 2025: 206

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling - Children who have a sister** living in the same house who already attends the school as long as they will still be at the school in September 2025. (1)
Sibling is defined in these arrangements as sisters including step-sisters, foster sisters, half-sisters, adopted sisters or daughters of the parent(s)/carer(s) partner, living in the same family unit at the same address, who attend the school in question, as long as they will be at the school in September 2025.
- 3) **Children of staff** - Where the member of staff has been employed at a school within the Southport Learning Trust for two or more years at the time at which the admissions application for the school is made, and/or where a member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. (1). Parents and carers **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 4) **Distance** - Other requests that name the school as a preference, with priority for admission given to children in order, of proximity of their home to school, as shown below. (1)

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

(1) If it is not possible to allocate places for all applications within this criterion then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. In every case we will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement).

Greenbank High School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	210*	381
2023	210*	408
2022	206	367

*Due to the significant number of applications received, the Governing Body agreed to admit over the Published Admission Number. The Published Admission Number for the school in 2023 & 2024 was 206 (also see table 3).

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	207	3	2	42	3	157	N/A
2023	210	1	3	53	4	149	4.247
2022	206	1	3	41	1	160	4.918

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	208
2023	1/17	210
2022	0/6	210**

**In 2022 due to the significant number of applications refused on national offer day, the Governing Body subsequently agreed to admit up to 210 pupils.

Hillside High School

Breeze Hill, Bootle, Liverpool, L20 9NU

Website: www.hillsidehigh.co.uk

Principal: Mrs A Ryan BA (Hons), PGCE

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 696

Admission Number 2025: 145

Establishment number: 343 4002

Telephone: 0151 525 2630

Academy school

Age range: 11-16

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the school, as long as they will still be at the school in September 2025. ⁽¹⁾
Sibling is defined in these arrangements as brothers and sisters including step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s) partner, living in the same family unit at the same address, who attend the school in question, as long as they will be at the school in September 2025.
- 3) **Contributory Primary Schools** - Children who, at the start of the Spring Term 2025, are on the roll of: Bedford Primary School and Christ Church CE Primary School. ⁽¹⁾
- 4) **Distance** - Other requests that name the school as a preference. ⁽¹⁾.

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

⁽¹⁾ If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

Hillside High School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	175*	345
2023	145	278
2022	194	176

*Due to the significant number of applications received, the Governing Body agreed to admit over the Published Admission Number. The Published Admission Number for the school in 2024 was 145.

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Contributory Primary	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	175	3	7	33	29	103	1.520
2023	145	1	0	28	30	86	1.441
2022	151	1	0	22	32	96	N/A

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	1/15	178
2023	4/11	168**
2022	N/A	155

**In 2023 due to the significant number of applications refused on national offer day, the Governing Body subsequently agreed to admit up to 165 pupils.

Holy Family Catholic High School

Virgins Lane, Thornton, Liverpool, L23 4UL

Website: www.holyfamilyhighschool.co.uk

Headteacher: Mr M Symes BA (Hons), NPQH

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 1008

Admission Number 2025: 160

Establishment number: 343 4624

Telephone: 0151 924 6451 or 924 0071

Voluntary Aided Catholic school

Age range: 11-18

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 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 English Martyrs'; Holy Family, Ince Blundell; Our Lady of Compassion, Formby; Our Lady of Victories, Hightown; Our Lady Queen of Peace; St Benet's; St Jerome's, Formby; St Mary's, Little Crosby and St William of York, Thornton.
- 4) Baptised Catholic children attending a linked parish primary school English Martyrs; Our Lady of Compassion; Our Lady Queen of Peace; St Benedict's; St Jerome's; St Mary's, Little Crosby and St William of York.
- 5) Baptised Catholic children of current staff. Where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. Parents and carers **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 6) Other Baptised Catholic children
- 7) Other children who have a sibling* in the school at the time of admission.
- 8) Children attending one of the following Catholic Feeder Primary Schools in the parishes named in criterion 3 above: English Martyrs; Our Lady of Compassion; Our Lady Queen of Peace; St Benedict's; St Jerome's; St Mary's, Little Crosby and St William of York.
- 9) 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.
- 10) Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
- 11) Other children.

***See Glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement). In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

Holy Family Catholic High School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	168	599
2023	168*	574
2022	156	544

*Due to the significant number of applications received, the Governing Body agreed to admit over the Published Admission Number. The Published Admission Number for the school in 2023 was 156.

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer days

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Baptised Catholic Sibling	Baptised Catholic living in Parish	Baptised Catholic attending a Contributory Parish Primary	Baptised Catholic children of Staff	Other Baptised Catholic	Other Sibling	Contributory Primary within Parishes	Other Christian	Other Faiths	Other Children (Distance)
2024	168	3	4	60	69	22	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
2023	168	0	3	55	73	22	0	12	0	0	0	0	3
2022	156	1	4	54	60	16	1	20	0	0	0	0	0

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	4/29	172
2023	3/33	169
2022	11/31	166

King's Leadership Academy Hawthornes

Establishment number: 343 4000

Fernhill Road, Bootle, Liverpool, L20 6AQ

Telephone: 0151 922 3798

Website: www.kingshawthornes.com

Academy school

Principal: Mr P Gaul BA, DEUG

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 635

Age range: 11-16

Admission Number 2025: 130

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the school, as long as they will still be at the school in September 2025. (1)
Sibling is defined in these arrangements as brothers and sisters including step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s) partner, living in the same family unit at the same address, who attend the school in question, as long as they will be at the school in September 2025.
- 3) **Distance** - Other requests that name the school as a preference (1).

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

(1) If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

King's Leadership Academy Hawthornes

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	145*	220
2023	145*	224
2022	130*	172

*Due to the significant number of applications received, the Governing Body agreed to admit over the Published Admission Number. The Published Admission Number for the school in 2022 & 2023 was 120. In 2024 the Published Admission Number was 130 (also see table 3).

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	145	6	2	35	102	5.695
2023	145	6	2	35	102	1.210
2022	130	2	3	22	103	5.118

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	5/13	145
2023	4/27	146
2022	N/A	140*

*Due to the significant number of applications refused on national offer day, the Governing Body subsequently agreed to admit further pupils. In 2022 the increased figure was up to 140 pupils.

Litherland High School

Establishment number: 343 4004

Sterrix Lane, Litherland, Liverpool, L21 0DB

Telephone: 0151 214 3434

Website: www.litherland-high.sefton.sch.uk

Academy school

Principal: Mrs C Hallwood BA Hons, PGCE, NPQH

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 728

Age range: 11-16

Published Admission Number 2025: 150

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the school, as long as they will still be at the school in September 2025. ⁽¹⁾
Sibling is defined in these arrangements as brothers and sisters including step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s) partner, living in the same family unit at the same address, who attend the school in question, as long as they will be at the school in September 2025.
- 3) **Contributory Primary Schools** - Children who, at the start of the Spring Term 2025, are on the roll of: The Grange Primary School; Hatton Hill Primary School; Lander Road Primary School; Litherland Moss Primary School; Netherton Moss Primary School; St Oswald's CE Primary School and St Philip's CE Primary School (Litherland). ⁽¹⁾
- 4) **Distance** - Other requests that name the school as a preference. ⁽¹⁾

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

⁽¹⁾ If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

Litherland High School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	150	381
2023	150	349
2022	160*	416

*Due to the significant number of applications received, the Governing Body agreed to admit over the Published Admission Number. The Published Admission Number for the school in 2021 & 2022 was 130.

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Contributory Primary	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	150	7	7	47	89	0	1.673
2023	150	6	3	42	99	0	1.422
2022	160	1	7	50	102	0	1.722

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	4/23	153
2023	3/32	151
2022	4/36	160

Maghull High School

Ormonde Drive, Maghull, Liverpool, L31 7AW

Website: www.maghullhigh.com

Headteacher: Mr M Kay BA (Hons), NPQH

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 1110

Admission Number 2025: 186

Establishment number: 343 4113

Telephone: 0151 527 3955

Academy school

Age range: 11-18

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *

Children identified as needing specialist facilities that go beyond expected reasonable adjustments will be given priority for this school if it is the nearest school with suitable resources. This would usually be a child with a physical or mobility difficulty. We will require details from parent(s)/carer(s), supported by medical evidence in order, to assess each situation depending on circumstances.

- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have either a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the school as long as they will still be at the school in September 2025. ⁽¹⁾
Sibling is defined in these arrangements as brothers and sisters including step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s) partner, living in the same family unit at the same address, who attend the school in question, as long as they will be at the school in September 2025.
- 3) **Children of staff** where the member of staff has been employed at a school within the Southport Learning Trust for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. ⁽¹⁾ Parent(s)/carer(s) **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 4) **Catchment area** - Children who live in the Maghull, Lydiate, Melling or Aintree parish areas (excluding the area served by Deyes High School. ⁽¹⁾)
- 5) **Distance** - Other requests that name the school as a preference. ⁽¹⁾

***See glossary for full definition. Please refer to page 28 of the 'Guide for Parents' to view the transport eligibility criteria for this school.**

Tie Breaker Clause

⁽¹⁾ If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

Maghull High School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	210*	699
2023	210*	708
2022	210*	601

*Due to the significant number of applications received, the Governing Body agreed to admit over the Published Admission Number. The Published Admission Number for the school in 2022, 2023 & 2024 was 186.

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children OR required specialist facilities	Sibling	Catchment area	Children of Staff*	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	210	10	4	62	80	3	51	2.637
2023	210	4	7	86	89	1	23	1.391
2022	210	2	6	65	49	0	88	3.793*

*Recalculated distance after national offer day

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	1/25	210
2023	3/53	212
2022	3/14	221

Maricourt Catholic High School

Hall Lane, Maghull, Liverpool, L31 3DZ

Website: www.maricourt.net

Headteacher: Mrs T Hatton B.Ed (Hons), M.Ed

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 1165

Admission Number 2025: 210

Establishment number: 343 4621

Telephone: 0151 330 3366

Voluntary Aided Catholic school

Age range: 11-18

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Looked after children and all 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 Rosary, Aintree; Our Lady's, Lydiate; Our Lady of Walsingham, St George's, Maghull; St Gregory's, Lydiate and The Most Holy Redeemer & St Kentigern, Melling.
- 4) Other baptised Catholic children.
- 5) Other Children who have a sibling* in the school at the time of admission.
- 6) Children attending one of the following Catholic Feeder Primary Schools in the parishes named in criterion 3 above: Holy Rosary, Our Lady of Walsingham, St George's, St Gregory's and St John Bosco.
- 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.

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement). In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

Maricourt Catholic High School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	210	403
2023	210	430
2022	210	422

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Baptised Catholic Sibling	Baptised Catholic living in Parish	Other Baptised Catholic	Other Sibling	Contributory Primary within Parishes	Other Christian	Other Faiths	Other Children (Distance)
2024	173	1	3	25	45	23	21	11	4	0	40
2023	210	0	3	65	67	38	9	8	7	0	13
2022	198	1	1	64	43	28	10	4	0	0	47

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	186
2023	0/4	210
2022	N/A	209

Meols Cop High School

Establishment number: 343 4110

Meols Cop Road, Southport, PR8 6JS

Telephone: 01704 531180

Website: www.meolscophighschool.co.uk

Academy school

Headteacher: Mr M Davis BA, NPQSL, NASENCO

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 897

Age range: 11-16

Admission Number 2025: 180

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

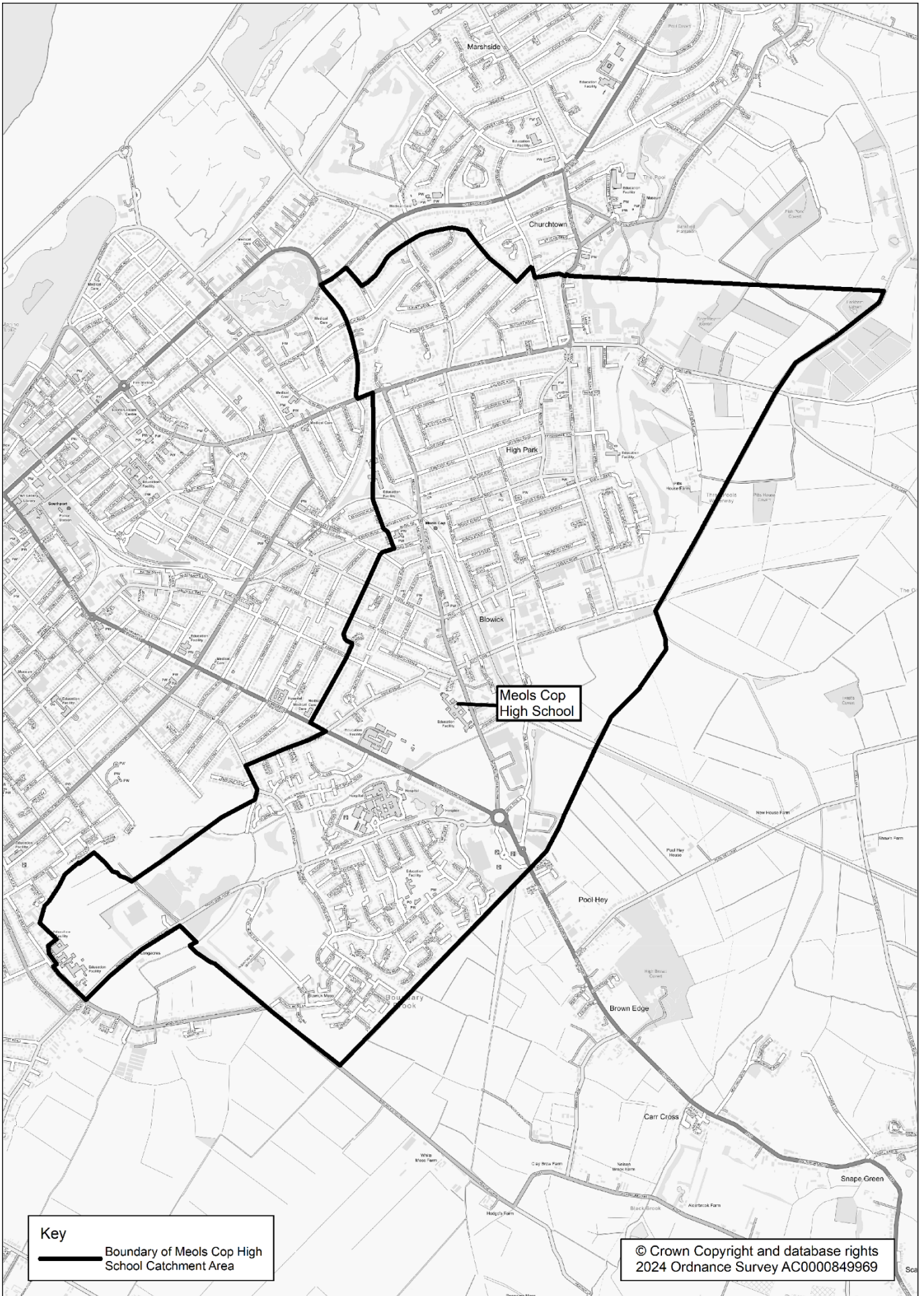
- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to **have been in state care outside of England** and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attend the school, as long as they will still be at the school in September 2025. ⁽¹⁾
Sibling is defined in these arrangements as brothers and sisters including step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s) partner, living in the same family unit at the same address, who attend the school in question, as long as they will be at the school in September 2025.
- 3) **Children of staff** where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. ⁽¹⁾
Parent(s)/carer(s) **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 4) **Catchment Area** - Children who live in the area served by the school which is:- The area of Southport bounded by a straight line which runs west from the borough boundary passing through Meols Hall then along Peets Lane, Bibby Road, Churchgate, Kings Hey Drive, Coudray Road, Allerton Road, Cambridge Road, then south along Park Avenue, Roe Lane, Disused Railway, Manning Road, Oak Street, Balfour Road, Scarisbrick New Road, Everard Road, Southbank Road, borough boundary running parallel with Stamford Road, Benthams Way to the junction with Birkdale Cop then following the borough boundary northwards along Boundary Brook to the northern point of the boundary line. ⁽¹⁾ **This area is shown on the map on the next page.**
- 5) **Distance** - Other requests that name the school as a preference. ⁽¹⁾

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

⁽¹⁾ If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

Meals Cop High School Catchment Area



Meols Cop High School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	180	555
2023	180	561
2022	180	512

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day *

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Catchment area	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	180	1	7	44	2	74	52	1.728
2023	180	4	7	46	3	87	33	1.121
2022	180	2	8	60	N/A	77	33	1.165

*Please note the Admissions Criteria was adjusted in 2023 to include children of staff.

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	1/6	180
2023	2/30	182
2022	4/28	181

Range High School

Stapleton Road, Formby, Liverpool, L37 2YN

Website: www.range.sefton.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr M McGarry MA, PGCE, NPQH

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 1077

Admission Number 2025: 168

Establishment number: 343 4106

Telephone: 01704 879315 or 879316

Academy school

Age range: 11-18

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
Children identified as needing specialist facilities that go beyond expected reasonable adjustments, will be given priority for this school if it is the nearest school with suitable resources. This would usually be a child with a physical or mobility difficulty. We will require details from parent(s)/carer(s), supported by medical evidence in order to assess each situation depending on circumstances.
- 2) Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attend the school, as long as they will still be at the school in September 2025. ⁽¹⁾
Sibling is defined in these arrangements as brothers and sisters including step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s) partner, living in the same family unit at the same address, who attend the school in question, as long as they will be at the school in September 2025.
- 3) Contributory Primary** - Children who, at the start of the Spring Term 2025, are on the roll of Woodlands Primary School and St Luke's CE Primary School, Formby. ⁽¹⁾.
- 4) Children of staff** - Where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. ⁽¹⁾
Parents and carers **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 5) Named Areas** - Other children living in Formby, Hightown or Ince Blundell. ⁽¹⁾.
- 6) Distance** - Other requests that name the school as a preference, with priority for admission given to children in order, of proximity of their home to school, as shown below ⁽¹⁾.

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

⁽¹⁾ If it is not possible to allocate places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

Range High School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	168	379
2023	168	374
2022	196	376

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children OR required specialist facilities	Sibling	Contributory Primary	Children of staff	Named Areas	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	150	5	1	53	39	0	9	43	N/A
2023	165	0	2	54	46	4	25	34	N/A
2022	184	2	1	50	48	2	34	47	N/A

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	136
2023	N/A	159
2022	N/A	158

Sacred Heart Catholic Academy

Liverpool Road, Crosby, Liverpool, L23 5TF

Website: www.sacredheartcatholicacademy.org

Headteacher: Mr M O'Hagan BEng

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 819

Admission Number 2025: 150

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Establishment number: 343 4009

Telephone: 0151 931 2971

Catholic academy school

Associate Headteacher: Mr E Cassidy

Age range: 11-18

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Looked after children and all 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 Edmunds, Waterloo; St Helen's, Crosby; St Joseph's, Blundellsands; St Peter & St Paul, Crosby and St Thomas of Canterbury, Waterloo.
- 4) Other baptised Catholic children.
- 5) Other Children who have a sibling* in the school at the time of admission.
- 6) Children attending one of the following Catholic Feeder Primary Schools in the parishes named in criterion 3 above: Great Crosby, Ursuline and St Edmund's & St Thomas'.
- 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.

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement). In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

Sacred Heart Catholic Academy

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	180	198
2023	216	201
2022	216	290

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Baptised Catholic Sibling	Baptised Catholic living in Parish	Other Baptised Catholic	Other Sibling	Contributory Primary within Parishes	Other Christian	Other Faiths	Other Children (Distance)
2024	129	4	1	2	0	0	29	38	0	0	55
2023	173	0	0	23	13	17	4	0	1	0	115
2022	147	0	2	29	23	25	16	0	1	2	49

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	99
2023	N/A	120
2022	N/A	131

St Michael's CE High School

Establishment number: 343 4001

St Michaels Road, Crosby, Liverpool, L23 7UL

Telephone: 0151 924 6778

Website: www.stmichaelshigh.com

Church of England academy school

Executive Headteacher: Mrs J Galbraith BA Hons

Head of School: Mrs C McIntyre BSc (Hons), PGCE, NPQH

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 676

Age range: 11-18

Admission Number 2025: 125

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places to the school.

First Priority: Looked after children and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). * (*See glossary for full definition).

Second Priority: Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the school, as long as they will still be at the school in September 2025. ⁽¹⁾
(**See glossary for full definition).

Third Priority: Contributory Primary schools - Children who, at the start of the Spring Term 2025 are on the roll of: St John's Church of England (Waterloo), St Luke's Halsall Church of England, St Nicholas Church of England, Valewood or Waterloo Primary Schools. ⁽¹⁾

Fourth Priority: Faith Criteria - If parent(s)/carer(s) are applying under this priority please read the criteria carefully before completing the application (faith information) form. When completing the form (available from the school) make sure that parent(s)/carer(s) give full and accurate answers. When the form has been completed take it personally to the vicar/priest/minister/lay eucharist minister/deacon or church warden to complete the designated clergy form. ⁽¹⁾

The following criteria will be applied using a points system to decide which pupils will be offered a place. The scoring system will be applied separately to the child and to the parent(s)/carer(s).

The maximum possible score for attendance would be 60 points for three years' weekly attendance at an Anglican church. The maximum possible score for other Christians would be 48 points for three years' weekly attendance. The minimum score would be 0 for Anglicans and other Christians for no attendance at any church. **Christian applicants - parent/carers is only applicable if the attendance is with the child.**

The points scoring system is outlined on the next page.

St Michael's CE High School Admissions Criteria continued

Fourth Priority continued - Allocation of points for Christian route.

St Michaels CE High faith criterion points scoring system

	Parent/ Carer Attendance		Student Attendance	
	Anglican (a)	Other Christians (b)	Anglican (a)	Other Christians (b)
	Points awarded	Points awarded	Points awarded	Points awarded
Attendance for the period 1st January 2024 until application date				
Weekly attendance	20	16	20	16
Attendance 3 times a month	15	12	15	12
Fortnightly	10	8	10	8
Monthly	5	4	5	4
Occasionally	2	2	2	2
Never	0	0	0	0
Attendance for the year 2023				
Weekly attendance	20	16	20	16
Attendance 3 times a month	15	12	15	12
Fortnightly	10	8	10	8
Monthly	5	4	5	4
Occasionally	2	2	2	2
Never	0	0	0	0
Attendance for the year 2022				
Weekly attendance	20	16	20	16
Attendance 3 times a month	15	12	15	12
Fortnightly	10	8	10	8
Monthly	5	4	5	4
Occasionally	2	2	2	2
Never	0	0	0	0

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.

Christian applicants – child

- a) Children who are regular worshippers in Anglican Churches.
- b) Children who are regular worshippers in other Christian Churches.

Christian applicants – parent(s)/carer(s) is only applicable if the attendance is with the child.

- a) Parent(s)/carer(s) who are regular worshippers in Anglican Churches.
- b) Parent(s)/carer(s) who are regular worshippers in other Christian Churches.

The Governors have defined 'Christian Church' as follows: 'Christian 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.'

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St Michael's CE High School Admissions Criteria continued

Fourth Priority continued ...

The maximum points for attendance for parent/carer is 60 points (Anglican) / 48 points (other Christian).

Points are awarded for parental attendance (with the child). The Governors would define the word 'parent' as including any parent/carer, step-parent or biological grandparent of the child concerned. However, if points are being awarded on the basis of a child's biological grandparents' church attendance, the biological grandparent must have attended church with the child in question. The Governors reserve the right to seek clarity on this point from the church leader completing the form in cases where there is reasonable doubt that this is the case. ⁽¹⁾

Fifth Priority: Distance - Other requests that name the school as a preference. ⁽¹⁾

Tie Breaker Clause

⁽¹⁾ If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement). If you require an explanation of how the distance from your home to school has been measured, please contact the School's Admissions Officer.

Glossary:

*A looked after child is a child who at the time of making an application to a school, is in the care of a local authority 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). This includes children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they became subject to a child arrangements 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.

****(Second Priority Sibling) Brothers and Sisters** – Includes step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s) partner, living in the same family unit at the same address, who go to the school in question, as long as they will be at the school in September 2025.

Twins/Multiple Births – Where there are twins or children from multiple births, and one of the siblings has been allocated the last remaining place at a school, the other siblings will be admitted.

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St Michael's CE High School continued

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	145*	363
2023	128*	407
2022	128*	406

*Due to the significant number of applications received, the Governing Body agreed to admit over the Published Admission Number. The Published Admission Number for the school in 2022 was 120, & in 2023 & 2024 it was 125 (also see table 3).

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Contributory Primary	Faith criterion	Distance
2024	142	12	5	27	37	0	61
2023	128	3	4	34	36	3	48
2022	128	2	9	33	45	1	38

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	137
2023	N/A	145**
2022	0/4	128

**Due to the number of applications refused on national offer day, the Governing Body subsequently agreed to admit further pupils. In 2023 the increased figure was up to 145 pupils.

The Salesian Academy of St John Bosco

Netherton Way, Bootle, Liverpool, L30 2NA

Website: www.thesalesiansacademyofstjohnbosco.org

Headteacher: Mrs S Bourgade BSc (Hons), MA, NPQH

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 518

Admission Number 2025: 120

Establishment number: 343 4010

Telephone: 0151 521 3088

Catholic academy school

Age range: 11-16

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

A supplementary faith information form (available from the school) must be completed for admission requests for this school.

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) Looked after children and all 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 Spirit, Our Lady of Walsingham, St Oscar Romero (the part of the parish formerly referred to as Our Star of the Sea), St Elizabeth of Hungary, St James, St Monica & St Richard and St Robert Bellarmine.
- 4) Other baptised Catholic children.
- 5) Other Children who have a sibling* in the school at the time of admission.
- 6) Children attending one of the following Catholic Feeder Primary Schools in the parishes named in criterion 3 above: All Saints, Bootle, Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Walsingham, Our Lady Star of the Sea, St Elizabeth's, St Monica's, and St Robert Bellarmine.
- 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.

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria above then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Authority at the time of measurement). In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

The Salesian Academy of St John Bosco

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	120	152
2023	135	103
2022	135	142

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Baptised Catholic Sibling	Baptised Catholic living in Parish	Other Baptised Catholic	Other Sibling	Contributory Primary within Parishes	Other Christian	Other Faiths	Other Children (Distance)
2024	120	3	1	10	35	0	12	17	13	0	29
2023	135	0	0	20	32	1	17	7	0	0	58
2022	127	1	2	9	29	4	14	12	0	0	56

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	119
2023	N/A	116
2022	N/A	109

Stanley High School

Establishment number: 343 4005

Fleetwood Road, Southport, PR9 9TF

Telephone: 01704 228940

Website: www.stanleyhigh.co.uk

Academy school

Headteacher: Mrs J Shawe BSc (Hons), NPQH

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2024): 841

Age range: 11-16

Admission Number 2025: 170

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

Admissions Criteria 2025

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those 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 (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *

Children identified as needing specialist facilities that go beyond expected reasonable adjustments will be given priority for this school if it is the nearest school with suitable resources. This would usually be a child with a physical or mobility difficulty. We will require details from parent(s)/carer(s), supported by medical evidence in order, to assess each situation depending on circumstances.

- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have either a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the school as long as they will still be at the school in September 2025. ⁽¹⁾
Sibling is defined in these arrangements as brothers and sisters including step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s) partner, living in the same family unit at the same address, who attend the school in question, as long as they will be at the school in September 2025.
- 3) **Children of staff** where the member of staff has been employed at a school within the Southport Learning Trust for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. ⁽¹⁾ Parent(s)/carer(s) **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 4) **Distance** - Other requests that name the school as a preference. ⁽¹⁾

***See glossary for full definition**

Tie Breaker Clause

⁽¹⁾ If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

Stanley High School

Previous pattern of admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2024	170	345
2023	170	368
2022	180*	392

*Due to the significant number of applications received, the Governing Body agreed to admit over the Published Admission Number. The Published Admission Number for the school in 2022 was 170.

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children OR required specialist facilities	Sibling	Children of staff	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2024	168	3	1	54	1	109	N/A
2023	170	4	1	50	0	115	2.061
2022	180	1	6	59	1	113	1.646

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2024	N/A	161
2023	1/11	170
2022	3/17	180

Section C

Admissions to Nursery schools and classes

The information on the following pages is provided for parents to assist in seeking nursery provision for your child. Please note however that Sefton School Admissions Team is **NOT** involved with placing children who are under school age into nursery provision. Please go to www.seftondirectory.com/childcare where you can search for OFSTED registered nurseries and childminders in your local area or contact the school/nursery you are interested in directly for further information.

In Sefton there are 3 local authority nursery schools (details below). In addition, there are nursery classes in many of the primary schools (as indicated within Section A of this guide).

Cambridge Nursery
www.cambridgenurseryschool.com
Headteacher: J Snowdon
Address: Cambridge Road, Bootle, Liverpool, L20 9LQ
Telephone: Number: 0151 282 5467
Email: admin.cambridgeCC@schools.sefton.gov.uk
Number of places available based on total number of hours attended (May 2024): 60

Crossens Nursery
www.crossensnursery.co.uk
Headteacher: Mrs B Brice
Address: Preston New Road, Southport, PR9 8PA
Telephone: Number: 01704 228624
Email: admin@crossensnursery.sefton.org.uk
Number of places available based on total number of hours attended (May 2024): 53

Greenacre Nursery
www.greenacreknurseryschool.co.uk
Headteacher: Mrs C Earley
Address: Province Place, Bootle, L20 6PJ
Telephone: Number: 0151 933 9115
Email: admin.greenacrenursery@schools.sefton.gov.uk
Number of places available based on total number of hours attended (May 2024): 61

Please remember: Parents of children who are admitted for nursery education will still need to apply for a place at the primary school of their choice if they want their child to transfer to the reception class. **Attendance at the nursery or co-located children's centre does not guarantee admission to a school in reception class.**

Nursery education and funding

Three and four year olds

All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to a funded part time nursery education place if their parents/carers wish to accept one. It consists of 15 hours per week and can be taken from the term after the child's third birthday. For the purposes of the entitlement, funding terms start on the 1st January, 1st April and 1st September. For 3 and 4 year olds, parents can choose funded hours in a Local Authority maintained school or in a private, voluntary or independent setting such as playgroup or day nursery, who must be registered with Ofsted. Childminders rated good or outstanding by Ofsted can also offer funded places. Hours may be taken across a combination of settings, but not at more than 2 settings in one day. A number of nursery schools and classes may now be in a position to deliver this flexibly rather than all morning or all afternoon sessions.

Further information on choosing childcare can be found via the Sefton Directory Website:

www.seftondirectory.com/childcare

New Working Parents Entitlement

You may be able to get funded childcare for your child aged 9 months to 4 years old.

Working parents in England who each earn the equivalent of at least 16 hours per week at the National Minimum Wage are eligible.

You can earn up to £100,000 adjusted net income per year and be eligible. If you have a partner who lives with you, they must also earn between these two amounts.

From the term after your child turns 9 months until they start school you can receive:

- 15 hours per week over 38 weeks of the year
- This can be combined with the universal entitlement for 3 and 4 year olds to make up 30 hours.

For further information on eligibility please click here: [Childcare entitlements- frequently asked questions for parents](#)

How to apply:

- Speak to your chosen childcare provider about if they can offer a place
- Apply online at Gov.uk

You need to apply on Gov.uk before the deadline to receive a code for funded childcare to give to your childcare provider. The deadline is the day before the new term begins, but we encourage you to apply earlier, and recommend applying at least 6 weeks before the deadline. It is important to remember that codes need to be reconfirmed every 3 months, so parents applying any time before 1 June 2024 will need to reconfirm their code prior to the offer starting in September.

PLEASE NOTE, term dates for funding differ to school term starting dates:

Term start date for funding	Deadline for code (must be dated on this day or prior)
1 September	31 August
1 January	31 December
1 April	31 March

We recommend that you reach out now to your preferred provider to check by when they will require your code and that you apply by the start of the school summer holidays. If you are a foster carer, there is a separate application process. Speak to your social worker to find out more.

Parents will be able to access a funded place from:

- Participating schools with nursery provision
- Day Nurseries, Out of School Clubs
- Childminders and playgroups

It will be possible for children to access up to two providers to access their entitlement. A combination of hours can be negotiated with the childcare provider.

For further information and how to apply visit: www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Funded 2 year olds – for parents of 2 year olds receiving some additional forms of government support

Some 2 year olds are also entitled to 15 hours funding. Similar to 3 and 4 year olds, this consists of up to 15 hours per week and can be taken from the term after the child's second birthday. To apply please visit: www.sefton.gov.uk/2yearolds

You can claim funded hours for a 2 year old place for your child, if you receive one or more of the following:

- Income support.
- Income-based Job Seekers' Allowance (JSA).
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA).
- Universal Credit – if you and your partner have a combined income from work of £15,400 or less a year, after tax.
- Tax credits and you have an income of £16,190 or less a year, before tax.
- Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit.
- Support through part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Working Tax Credit 4-week run on (the payment you receive when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit).
- You are excluded from claiming public funds as a consequence of immigration status, or lack of immigration status.
- You are in receipt of support under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989.

Children are also eligible if they:

- Are a Local Authority 'Looked After' Child.
- Have a current statement of special educational needs (SEN) or an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan.
- Attract Disability Living Allowance.
- They have left care under a special guardianship order; child arrangements order or adoption order.

Children of the groups below will also be eligible for funded hours if their parents or carers meet similar low-level income requirements. Please note if you fall under these criteria you must complete a separate application process. Please contact: **0151 933 6021** for further information.

- Children of Zambrano Carers.
- Children of families with no recourse to public funds with a right to remain in the UK on grounds of private and family life under Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR).
- Children of a subset of failed asylum seekers supported under section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 - 'the 1999 Act'.
- Parents with a UK ancestry visa.
- Parents with temporary protection status under Section 12 of the Nationality and Borders Act.
- Parents with pre-settled status with no qualifying right to reside.

To apply for a 2 year old place:

- Speak to a member of staff in your local Family Wellbeing Centre.
- Speak with your health visitor or social worker.
- Visit www.sefton.gov.uk/2yearolds .

To access provision for 2 year olds, parents can choose funded hours in a private, voluntary or independent setting such as playgroup or day nursery, with a childminder, or a small number of schools and nursery schools also now admit two year olds. It is important to note that all providers should be rated at least good or outstanding by Ofsted.

Please visit: www.seftondirectory.com/childcare for further information about childcare providers

Further Education for 16-18 year olds

Young people must participate in learning or training up to at least the age of 18.

Visit [Further Education | Sefton Council](#) for further information and contact details for [Career Connect](#).

The following arrangements have been made in Sefton for sixth form education for pupils aged 16 to 18.

Bootle & Litherland Area

Hugh Baird College

Further Education College funded by the Skills Funding Agency

Main Campus Address: Balliol Road, Bootle, L20 7EW

Telephone: 0151 353 4444

Website: www.hughbaird.ac.uk

Principal & Chief Executive: Mrs R Hennigan

Hugh Baird College also has a Sixth Form Centre based at **Sefton Sixth Form College**, Sterrix Lane, Litherland, Liverpool L30 2DB, **Website:** www.seftonsixth.ac.uk, **Telephone:** 0151 353 4444.

You can get more details about course admission arrangements and further information about the Sixth Form College and Post 16 provision directly from both colleges.

Crosby Area

The majority of secondary schools in the Crosby area teach pupils up to the age of 18 in a sixth form, namely: Chesterfield High, Holy Family Catholic High, and St Michael's CE High School. Sacred Heart Catholic Academy is not currently offering sixth form provision.

Chesterfield High School has a separate admission number for Year 12. This number is for those pupils being admitted to the school for the first time and does not include pupils currently at the school. Year 12 entry requirements can be obtained directly from the school.

Other schools within Crosby may also admit small numbers of pupils to Year 12 for the first time. Please contact the individual schools for further details.

Maghull, Lydiate, Melling & Aintree areas

All secondary schools in the Maghull area teach pupils up to the age of 18 in a sixth form, namely: Deyes High, Maghull High and Maricourt Catholic High.

Deyes High School has a separate admission number for Year 12. This number is for those pupils being admitted to the school for the first time and does not include pupils currently at the school. Year 12 entry requirements can be obtained directly from the school.

Maricourt and Maghull High may also admit small numbers of pupils to Year 12 for the first time. Please contact the individual schools for further details.

Formby area

Both Secondary schools in the Formby area teach pupils up to the age of 18 in a sixth form, namely: Formby High, and Range High. Both schools have separate admission numbers for Year 12. This number is for those pupils being admitted to the school for the first time and does not include pupils currently at the school. Year 12 entry requirements can be obtained directly from the schools.

Southport area

Christ the King Catholic High School teaches pupils up to the age of 18 in a sixth form.

Christ the King Catholic High School has a **separate admission number of 70 for Year 12**. This number is for those pupils being **admitted to the school for the first time and does not include pupils currently at the school**. Year 12 entry requirements can be obtained directly from the school.

All other secondary schools in Southport only teach children up to the age of 16.

Education in Southport for young people aged 16 and over is provided at the following Further Education Colleges which are funded by the Skills Funding Agency:-

King George V College

Website: www.kgv.ac.uk

Address: Scarisbrick New Road, Southport, PR8 6LR

Telephone: 01704 530 601

Principal & Chief Executive: Ms M Brabner

Southport College

Website: www.southport.ac.uk

Address: Mornington Road, Southport, PR9 0TT

Telephone: 01704 500 606

Principal & Chief Executive: Ms M Brabner

You can get further information regarding the provision offered, and course admission arrangements, by contacting the individual college directly.

Amendments to the information provided in this guide

The information in this guide relates to the school (academic) year 2025-26. We have done all we can to make sure it is accurate and accessible, at the time of publishing. However, the Local Authority cannot include in this guide any changes that come into effect during the school year beginning in September 2024. We may need to make changes from time to time, due to circumstances beyond our control.

Glossary - Definitions of terms used in this booklet

The following terms used throughout this guide are defined as follows, except where individual arrangements spell out a different definition. If you would like further clarification, please contact the School Admissions Team who are always happy to assist. Contact details can be found at the front of this guide.

- **Admissions Authority** This is the body responsible for deciding which pupils are admitted to a school using the relevant admissions criteria. In community & voluntary controlled schools, this is the local authority (LA). In voluntary aided (VA) and academy schools, this is the governing body. Further information is provided on **pages 4-5 & page 161** of this guide.
- **Admission Number** also called the **Published Admission Number** – This is the maximum number of places available at a school, in each relevant age group that can be offered by the Admission Authority.
- **Admissions Criteria** – This is the method used to allocate places to pupils for a particular school, if the number of applications is more than the number of places available. Admissions criteria does vary between the different types of schools.
- **Admissions Team** – LA officers who implement the admission criteria and procedures for community, voluntary controlled and most academy schools. The team also co-ordinates the offers of places as required by the School Admissions Code legislation.
- **Appeal** – If it is not possible to offer a place to a child at a particular school, parents have the right to submit an appeal. An appeal hearing normally takes place some weeks later in front of an independent appeal panel. The panel could decide that a place should be offered above the admission number.
- **Appeal Panel** – An independent body, usually of 3 people, who hear admission appeal cases.
- **Appellant** – The person who has submitted an appeal.
- **Brothers and Sisters or Sibling**– Siblings are brothers and sisters including step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s)'s partner, living in the same family unit at the same address, who attend the school in question, as long as they will be at the school in **September 2025**.
- **Co-ordinated Scheme** – This is where the LA shares and exchanges school applications with neighbouring LA's in order, to offer a school place.
- **Community Schools** – Schools which are run by the local authority and the local authority is responsible for admissions to these schools.
- **Distance** – Distance will be measured by the **shortest road walking route**, from the child's home to the nearest school gate. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (**using recognised safe walking routes known to the local authority at the time of measurement**). If two or more applicants meet the distance criteria exactly (e.g. they live in the same block of flats or are exactly the same distance away from the school), the authority will carry out a random allocation to decide which child will be given the place. This will be carried out in a public place with the required names placed in a box. The name will be drawn out randomly by a senior manager from the local authority.

Glossary - Definitions of terms used in this booklet

- **Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP)** – A small number of children have special educational needs (SEN). In some cases, a formal document is prepared to make special educational provision to meet the needs of the child or young person and to secure the best possible outcomes for them across education and health care. This document is called an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP). There are different application and appeal procedures for pupils who have an EHCP.
- **Equal Preference Scheme** – This means that each preference expressed by a parent on their application for a school place will be considered using that school's individual admission criteria.
- **Local Authority (LA)** – This refers to the local council in the area in which you live e.g. Sefton. For the purposes of this guide this refers to the team within the appropriate LA that administers school admissions.
- **Looked after Children and previously Looked After Children** - A looked after child is a child who at the time of making an application to a school, is in the care of a local authority 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). This includes children who were previously looked after, (including children who have been in state care outside of England) and ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements 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. Within Sefton looked after children may also be referred to as 'cared for children'.
- **Online admissions** – Using the Citizen Portal on the Sefton website to register, complete and submit an admissions application form. You can also use the portal account to view the school offer on national offer day.
- **Oversubscribed** – If the number of applications received for an individual school is more than the number of places available.
- **Parents/Carers** – A parent or carer is any person who has parental responsibility or care of a child.
- **Published Admission Number** – see admission number.
- **Sibling** – see Brothers and Sisters or Sibling.
- **Supplementary Information Forms (SIF)** – A supplementary information form is the form used to provide faith schools with additional faith information about the child (such as baptism details). This will enable the school's governing body to consider the application under the relevant faith criteria.
- **Voluntary Aided (VA) Schools** – Faith schools linked to a particular church or parish.

