

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

At St Joseph's we work, learn and grow together guided by Jesus' teachings



CRC Article 29(goals of education)

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.

Nursery Admissions Policy

The Nursery operates two part time sessions per day:

Morning Nursery 8.30am – 11.30am. Afternoon Nursery 12.30pm – 3.30pm.

We also offer 30 hour funded places and the option for parents to pay for additional hours if there are places available.

Admission Procedure to the Nursery

Application forms can be obtained from the School Office.

N.B: Admission to the Nursery does not guarantee a place in Reception class.

Admissions to Nursery are allocated in the following way. A child will be admitted to Nursery the term after their third birthday using the following criteria (when spaces are available).

1. Baptised Catholic children who are in the care of a local authority (looked-after children) or provided with accommodation by them (e.g. children with foster parents).
2. Baptised Catholic children living within the Parish of Our Lady and Saint Thomas of Canterbury, Dudley, who have a brother or sister in the school at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living within the Parish of Our Lady and Saint Thomas of Canterbury, Dudley.
4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister in the school at the time of admission.
5. Other Baptised Catholic children.
6. Non-Catholic children who are in the care of a local authority (looked-after children) or provided with accommodation by them (e.g. children with foster parents).
7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister in the school at the time of admission.
8. Non-Catholic children.

Applications are available from school and must be returned as soon as possible.

There are no appeals for Nursery places. Applicants will be judged accordingly to the criteria.

If the Nursery is full at the time of application, a waiting list is kept. Places on the waiting list are ranked according to the admission criteria 1-8. As places become available they are allocated to the child ranked highest on the waiting list at the time.