



Admissions

Reception



Admission arrangements for children who entered Reception in September 2023

These allocations were made using criteria found in the school's Admissions Policy.

Published Admission Limit 2023/2024: 60

Number of preferences received by the closing date: 135

The sixty places were offered as follows:

9 places were offered from Category 2

Catholic children with a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission, resident in the parishes of St George, Sacred Heart or St Peter, Hove

1 places were offered from Category 3

Catholic children with a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission, who are not resident in the parishes of St George, Sacred Heart or St Peter, Hove, whose parent/carer attends Sunday Mass at least once a month.

9 places were offered from Category 4

Catholic children without a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission, resident in the parishes of St George, Sacred Heart or St Peter, Hove.

11 places were offered from Category 5

Catholic children without a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission, who are not resident in the parishes of St George, Sacred Heart or St Peter, Hove.

6 places were offered from Category 7

Catechumens, Candidates for Reception into the Church and children who are members of an Orthodox Church.

11 places were offered from Category 8

Other children with a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission.

6 places were offered from Category 9

Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.

6 places were offered from Category 11

Any other children.

As per the published admission arrangements for Cottlesmore St Mary Catholic Primary School, 'Random allocation will be used as a tiebreak to decide who has the highest priority for admission when two applications cannot otherwise be separated'. As there were more applications in Category 11 than there were places available, the random allocation tiebreak was applied. Both Catholics and non Catholics are encouraged to apply. We welcome all children.

Appeals (as of 1/9/2023)

Number of formal appeals considered: 0

Number of applications agreed via appeal: 0

Deferrals 2022/2023

Number of deferrals agreed to by governors: 0

Number of deferral places taken up: 0