



Admissions



Reception

Admission arrangements for children who entered Reception in September 2025

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

Published Admission Limit 2025/2026: 60

Number of preferences received by the closing date: 184

The sixty places were offered as follows:

4 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 The Sacred Heart, Hove or St Peter's, Hove

9 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 The Sacred Heart, Hove or St Peter's, Hove

6 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 The Sacred Heart, Hove or St Peter's, Hove

18 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 The Sacred Heart, Hove or St Peter's, Hove

9 places were offered from Category 7

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

10 places were offered from Category 8

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

4 places were offered from Category 9

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

As per the published admission arrangements for Cottesmore 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'. Both Catholics and non Catholics are encouraged to apply. We welcome all children.

Appeals (as of 22/07/2025)

Number of formal appeals considered: 1

Number of applications agreed via appeal: 0

Deferrals 2025/2026

Number of deferrals agreed to by governors: 2

Number of deferral places taken up: 1