St. Mary’s RC Primary School
Admission to School Information

St. Mary’s is a Voluntary Aided Catholic school and as such the School’s Governing Body is the Admissions Authority. As a Roman Catholic school priority for places is given to Baptised Roman Catholic children.

If your child is a baptised Catholic it is the parents who have responsibility to provide proof of this, in the form of a baptism certificate, to the school prior to applications being considered by the governing body.

Prospective parents are welcome to visit the school during the autumn term before the in-take year, to see the school and what it has to offer your child first hand.

Applications for places in our reception class should be made using the North Tyneside Co-ordinated Admissions scheme.

The school has been oversubscribed in recent years and is currently at full capacity. Applications for places are considered against the oversubscription criteria outlined in the School Admission Policy. Parents are informed of offers for school places on National Offer day April 16th.

If you accept a place at our school for your child you will be informed of the admission arrangements during visits to the school in the summer term prior to admission. There is an opportunity during this term for children to visit their new class and teacher and for parents to meet staff and children, view the school, find out about our philosophy and organisation and raise any questions they may have.

All Reception class children are admitted to school during the first week of the autumn term in September.

Pupils from St. Mary’s usually transfer to St. Thomas More RC Academy at the end of their primary education when they are 11 years old.

The ‘Essential Guide to North Tyneside Schools’ explains this process in detail. This document is given out to all pupils in Nursery classes in the autumn term before school admission or from the Access team on 0191 6438724.

For Casual or ‘In Year’ Admissions (entry after the start of the reception year), parents should complete an ‘In Year’ application form and return it to:
Children, Young People and Learning Directorate,
North Tyneside Council
Quadrant West
Silverlink North Cobalt Business Park
North Tyneside NE27 OBY

Or apply online:
http://schooladmissions.northtyneside.gov.uk/admit

If you have any questions, or would like more information about the application procedure or if you would like to make an appointment to visit the school then please call the school office on 0191 200 8812.

We look forward to welcoming you to St. Mary’s RC Primary School.