



**Admissions**

**2017**

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

As a Catholic school we intend to put Jesus Christ at the centre of everything we do.

*'I have come that they have life and have it to the full' John 10:10*

Therefore we will strive:

- To live the Gospel.
- To promote excellence and achievement for all.
- To nurture partnerships.

This will be done by;

- proclaiming and living out the faith of the Catholic Church, supporting each other in the shared endeavours of teaching and learning, prayer, worship and charitable works,
- promoting and practising just and caring attitudes and actions towards all persons,
- respecting the unique value of each individual and seeking therefore to respond to the talents and needs of all its members in an environment of praise and celebration, nurturing self-esteem and mutual encouragement,
- ensuring that the most effective opportunities for the education of Pupils are established in all areas of the curriculum,
- pursuing the highest Standards in all we do and by constantly seeking improvements,
- developing and maintaining close co-operation with the Parents who entrust their children to us, with the parishes who also seek the spiritual and religious formation of our young people, with our local associated schools and colleges and with the wider community.

The aim of this document is to inform parents of our school's admission procedure.

The law requires local education authorities and school governors to publish details of admission arrangements and other information so that parents are able to express preferences for schools in the light of full and comparable information about them. Arrangements for admissions to Stockport Schools can be found on the Council website.

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/topic/nursery-and-school-admissions>

"The 1980, 1988 and 2002 Education Acts and the 2007 DCSF School Admissions code gave parents increased opportunities to choose the school where they would like their children to be educated."

## SEN Admissions

Students with SEN are allocated places in two ways:

Those students with Statements of Educational Needs or Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) have a separate admissions procedure overseen by Stockport's SEN team.

Those students who have SEN but do not have a Statement or an EHCP are admitted via the normal school admissions criteria.

## Admissions Procedures

Harrytown Catholic High School uses the following categories to allocate an offer of a place to students

### Category A

- Your child is a Baptised Catholic
- You live in a parish (or part parish) which is associated with the Secondary school ☐ Your child attends an associated Catholic Primary School

### Category B

- Your child is a Baptised Catholic
- You live in a parish (or part parish) which is associated with the Secondary school
- Your child goes to a Catholic Primary School
- Your child has a brother or sister attending the school

### **Category C**

- Your child is a Baptised Catholic
- You do not live in a parish (or part parish) which is associated with the Secondary School
- Your child goes to a Catholic Primary School
- Your child has a brother or sister at the school

### **Category D**

- Your child is a Baptised Catholic
- You live in a parish (or part parish) which is associated with any of the three Catholic High Schools ☒ Your child goes to a Catholic Primary School

### **Category E**

- Your child is a Baptised Catholic
- You live in a parish (or part parish) which is associated with the Secondary School ☒ Your child goes to a non-Catholic Primary School

### **Category F**

- Your child is a Baptised Catholic
- Your child goes to a Catholic Primary School

### **Category G**

- Your child is a Baptised Catholic
- Your child goes to a non-Catholic Primary School

### **Category H**

- Your child is NOT a Baptised Catholic
- Your child has a brother or sister at the school
- You support the Catholic ethos of the school

### **Category I**

- Your child is NOT a Baptised Catholic
- Your child attends an associated Catholic Primary School
- You support the Catholic ethos of the school

### **Category J**

- Your child is NOT a Baptised Catholic.
- Yours is a practicing Christian family\*
- You support the Catholic ethos of the school

### **Category K**

- Your child is NOT a Baptised Catholic.
- You want your child to receive a Christian education\*
- You support the Catholic ethos of the school

### **Category L**

☒ Applications received after the closing date ordered by the criteria detailed at A – K above

\*The term 'Christian' will be interpreted as commitment to a belief in the Trinity and in the Sacramental nature of Baptism.

ADMISSIONS POLICY CRITERIA\* - Catholic High Schools

NB: Categories A – K refer to applications received by the closing date

**Looked After Children and previously looked after children** - All schools must give looked after children and previously looked after children the highest priority in their oversubscription criteria. In the case of Catholic High Schools in

Stockport, Catholic looked after children and previously looked after children will be admitted in advance of the outlined criteria of Category A. Non-Catholic looked after children and previously looked after children will be admitted in advance of the outlined criteria of Category H.

The Governing Bodies of all three Catholic High schools in Stockport have developed an admissions policy in consultation with the Local Authority, parents and governing bodies of other schools. The categories listed above are used for the allocation of places. In order to fit into a category your child must meet all of the conditions listed; and will only fit into one category. A nominated area may be a parish or part of a parish

**The Primary Schools that are associated with Harrytown Catholic High School are as follows**

St. Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

St. Christopher's Catholic Primary School

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

St. Philip's Catholic Primary School

St. Simon's Catholic Primary School

**The Parishes or Part Parishes that are associated with Harrytown Catholic High School are as follows**

St Bernadette's Parish

The Holy Spirit Parish

St Joseph's Parish

St Mary's Parish

Our Lady and St Christopher's Parish

St Peter's Parish

St Phillip the Apostle Parish