

ST MARY'S R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL SWINTON **ADMISSION POLICY 2013/2014**

St Mary's is a Roman Catholic Primary School provided by the Diocese of Salford and is maintained by Salford Local Authority as a voluntary aided primary school. The school's governing body is the admission authority and is responsible for taking decisions on applicants for admission. For the school year commencing 2013/2014 the governing body's planned admission number is 30.

Admission to the school will be made by the governing body. All preferences listed on the Local Authority preference form will be considered on an equal basis with the following set of admissions criteria forming a priority order where there are more applications for admissions than the school has places available.

'The ethos of this school is Roman Catholic. The school was founded by the Roman Catholic Church

to provide education for children of Roman Catholic families. The school is conducted by its Governing Body as part of the Roman Catholic Church, in accordance with its Trust Deed and Instrument of Government, and seeks at all times to be a witness to Jesus Christ. We ask all parents applying for a place here to respect this ethos and its importance to the school community. This does not affect the right of parents who are not of the faith of this school to apply for, and be considered for a place here.'

Applications for a place in reception at September 2013 must be made on the Common Application Form (CAF) issued by Salford LA and returned to the school by the date specified by Salford LA. Parents who wish to seek priority under any criterion that requires additional evidence should also submit a copy of their child's Baptismal Certificate and a utility bill.

1. Baptised Roman Catholic Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the parish of St Mary's.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parish of St Mary's.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children.
6. Other Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children.
7. Children with exceptional medical and/or social needs where those needs can only be met at this school.
8. Other children with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
9. Other children.