

Saint Ambrose College

State-funded Independent Catholic Grammar School

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St Ambrose College Admissions Policy 2016 Oversubscription Criteria

If the number of applicants achieving the required standard for entry exceeds the Published Admissions Number, then the following over-subscription criteria will apply in the following order to decide which pupils to admit.

1. Baptised Roman Catholic boys who are designated 'looked after children' and all previously looked after children¹.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic boys who have a brother attending the school.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic boys who live in a nominated Local Pastoral Areas.
4. Baptised Roman Catholic boys.
5. Other Boys who are designated 'looked after children' and all previously looked after children.
6. Baptised Christian boys who have a brother attending the school.
7. Other Baptised Christian boys whose application is supported by a letter from a minister of Christian religion.
8. Other boys whose application is supported by a minister of Christian religion.
9. Other boys

The definition of a Roman Catholic boy is a boy who has received the Roman Catholic sacraments of Baptism, Confession (Reconciliation) and Holy Communion. All applicants claiming to be Roman Catholics will be required to produce documentary evidence of reception of baptism when they complete the registration form.

In the event of over-subscription within any one of the categories for First Year, priority will be given to those boys who achieved the highest marks in the Entrance Examination. Where more than one boy has the same score then closest distance from home to St Ambrose will be applied². If distance is tied selection would take place by a random draw witnessed by all concerned parties.

¹ A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the case of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority, in the exercise of their social services functions (as defined in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989). Previously looked after children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order (as defined in Section 14A of the Children Act 1989).

² As defined by Trafford.

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Nominated Local Pastoral Areas

- St. Ambrose Deanery
St. Hugh and St John
St. Vincent de Paul's
All Saints
St. Margaret Ward
St. Joseph's
Holy Angels
Our Lady of Lourdes
Holy Family

(Diocese of Shrewsbury)
West Timperley
Altrincham
Ashton-on-Mersey
Sale
Sale
Hale Barns
Partington
Sale Moor
- Our Lady's Deanery
St. Alphonsus
St. Ann's
English Martyrs
St. Hugh of Lincoln
Our Lady and the English Martyrs'
St. Monica's
St. John's and St Teresa's

(Diocese of Salford)
Old Trafford
Stretford
Urmston
Stretford
Davyhulme/Urmston
Flixton
Firwood / Chorlton

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