

Admissions Arrangements for St Ann's Catholic Primary A Voluntary Academy

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School Category: Academy

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Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Website: www.stanns.info

Age Range: 4 to 11

Admission Number for Reception: 20

Anticipated number of pupils on roll at
September 2017: 100

St Ann's Catholic Primary provides a Catholic education for the children of St Ann's Parish (Deepcar) and St Mary's Parish (Penistone).

Mission Statement. 'With God at the heart of all we do, we aim to provide a loving and caring Catholic community where everyone is precious.

We nurture each other with kindness to create treasured memories and values that stay with us for life'.

Admission Oversubscription Criteria

Please note that children who have a Statement of Special Educational Needs that names the school are required by law to be admitted.

Where applications exceed the number of available places the following criteria will be strictly applied to decide which children will be admitted:

Should the planned admission number be reached mid category, the Governing Body, as the Admissions Authority, will make a decision based on distance – with priority for admission being given to children who live nearest to the school as the crow flies. The distance will be measured from the main entrance of the child's home to the main entrance of the school by the Local Authority and provided to the school.

In circumstances where two or more children live the same distance from the school, the offer of a place will be decided by drawing lots. The first name drawn will be offered the place.

Category One

Catholic children who:-

- a) are Looked After Children or previously Looked After Children (footnote 3)
- b) are siblings (footnote 4) of Catholic children attending St Ann's at the time of admission
- c) live within the parish of St Ann's and St Mary's.

Category Two

Looked After Children or previously Looked After Children who are not Baptised Catholics

Category Three

Children who have siblings attending St Ann's at the time of admission.

Category Four

Catholic children who live in other Catholic parishes but who do not have a sibling in the school.

Category Five

Children who are members of:

- a) Orthodox Churches as recognised by the Catholic Church who have sought the written support of their minister and live within the parish of St Ann's and St Mary's.
- b) Other Christian Churches, who are full members of Churches Together in England at the time of application, whose parents have sought the written support of their minister and live within the parish of St Ann's and St Mary's.

Category Six

Children who are members of other World Faiths whose parents wish their children to be educated in a Christ centred environment and whose parents have the written support of their Religious Leader.

Category Seven

Children with a specific educational, medical or emotional need, who do not come under any of the above categories, provided that appropriate written evidence from a suitably qualified professional eg Doctor, Social Worker is submitted with the application indicating why St Ann's is the most appropriate setting.

Category Eight

Children whose parents are seeking a Christian environment for their children's education.

Category Nine

Other children

If parents/carers require any further details, the full Admission Policy is available by contacting the Headteacher.

Key Dates

Closing and allocation dates will be consistent with the co-ordinated scheme – details of which will be given in the composite prospectus.

Parental Preference

The Local Authority Common Application Form provides the opportunity for parents/carers to express up to 3 choices of schools (2 in Doncaster) in rank order of preference. PLEASE NOTE HOWEVER: That ALL applications will be considered by the admission authority of this school on an equal preference basis. This means that eligibility for places in the school will be considered first of all by applying the school's over subscription criteria to your application irrespective of whether this school is your first, second or third preference. The ranking of your preference will only be used in the final allocation of a place within the LA'S co-ordinated scheme where there is more than one potential offer.