



St. Nicholas

Catholic Primary School

Admissions Information





Aims

- To give parents information about the school.
- To give parents information about the admissions process and how it affects parents applying for a place here at St. Nicholas.



Introductions



Mr. Neil Porter - Executive Principal

Mrs. Claire Noble-Barton - Head of School

Miss. Katy Smith - Assistant Head Teacher

Fr. Allen Morris - Parish Priest



Abbey



St. Nicholas



St. Edmund Campion



Holy Cross



Oratory

St. John Paul II Multi Academy Company



Bishop Walsh

Archdiocese of
Birmingham



St. Joseph



SS Mary & John



Sacred Heart



Maryvale



SS Peter & Paul



Why choose St. Nicholas School for your child?

- Strong Catholic education
- Academic achievement
- Quality of education - breadth and balance in curriculum
- Active PFA
- Close family atmosphere
- Catholic ethos of our school develops a range of skills and attitudes

Why choose St. Nicholas School for your child?





St Nicholas Catholic Primary School

Together with Christ we Love, Live and Learn.

Love God, ourselves and each other.

Live life in response to God's call.

Learn to achieve our best in everything we do.

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is key



BE
FRIENDS

Our Mission Statement

Key Achievements and Successes



Achievement and attainment

Achievement and attainment at St. Nicholas has continued to remain above the National and Local Authority averages in all areas of English, Maths, Phonics and Early Years development at all key points in the school.



RE and Catholic Life



- Pupil Prepared Prayer.
- Charitable work. The pupils of the school continue to put their faith into action through charitable outreach. CAFOD, St. Giles Hospice, Macmillan, Harvest collection for SIFA Fireside.
- Jesuit Virtues and Values initiative.
- Catholic School Inspection outcome March 2025.



School Sports



Inter-school sports:

- Cross country, football, indoor and outdoor athletics, multi-skills, tennis, cricket, swimming, golf, hurling, gymnastics and netball.
- Over half of our pupils represented the school in inter-school competitions last year.
- Gold Award for PE and School Sports.

Extra-curricular activities



The following activities have been offered as either after school or as lunchtime clubs:

- Hurling, Guitar, Netball, Tennis, Multi-skills, Golf, Change for life, Gymnastics, Cello, French, Art, Library Club, Mindfulness, Spanish, Irish dancing, Zumba, French horn, Gardening, Rugby, Centre Stage, Choir.

Curriculum Enrichment



School trips and visitors in to school

Residential visits in Year 5 and 6

Learning a musical instrument

Developing speech and drama - 'Centrestage'

Music Mark: Participation in Birmingham Youth Proms & Young Voices



What happens when my child starts school?



Induction programme:

- Induction meeting
- Parent and child lunches
- Story sessions
- Taster sessions/ move up day
- Home visits in September
- Phased start in first week.





Admission Policy

- On our school website:

www.stnicholassutton.org.uk

- Our School - How to Apply for a School Place

Application process



1. Apply using Birmingham City Council's online application form:

www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

2. Complete the 'Supplementary Information Form' and return it to the school office.

Both by 15th January deadline.



Key Dates

- 15th January Applications to be submitted.

www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

- 16th April Email notification of offers to parents and letters in post.
- 30th April Closing date for acceptance of school place.



Infant Class Size Limits

- 30 per year group.
- We have no discretion to increase this number in Reception (or Years 1 and 2) because of Infant Class Size legislation.



Key considerations

Oversubscription criteria:

As a Catholic school, priority is given to baptised Catholic children living within the parish boundary of St. Nicholas.



- The School is usually oversubscribed.
- Sadly, we cannot guarantee a place for every application.
- The number of siblings makes a difference.
- Although we do not yet have details of the number, or category, of applicants for next year, we are aware of the likely number of siblings. Please contact the school office if you would like this information. Although not all of these will necessarily be in parish.

How do we decide if there are more applications than places?



- We apply the oversubscription criteria in the policy.
- We understand that this is a big decision, which school to choose, but everything we do with regards to admissions is set out clearly in our Admissions Policy so please read it carefully.



Further information on the school website

www.stnicholassutton.org.uk

- Maps of the parish and catchment area
- Supplementary information form
- Additional copies of forms

Any questions?



If you have any further questions please
contact the school on 0121 355 2649 or at
enquiry@stnicholassutton.org.uk

www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions