



John Paul II is a Roman Catholic voluntary aided school for boys and girls aged 11-16. It has 595 pupils on roll.

The governors of the school are responsible for the arrangements for admitting pupils.

The school will admit 135 pupils in September 2005. All places are offered to children who meet criteria based on the Roman Catholic ethos of the school.

Admission criteria

Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied, in the order set out below, to decide which children to admit.

1. Baptised Catholic students whose parent(s) and themselves are active committed Roman Catholics.
2. Baptised Catholic students who are active committed Roman Catholics.
3. Baptised Catholic students who are currently attending a Roman Catholic school.
4. Baptised Catholic students for whom there is evidence that the Church (e.g. parent(s), priest, parish worker or godparent) is actively and prayerfully working for their Roman Catholic upbringing.
5. Christians who are active in their churches which are in membership of Churches Together in England.
6. Students who have special medical or social grounds for attending the school. (Applications must be accompanied by a letter from a doctor or other appropriately qualified person explaining why the school is necessary for the student).
7. Other students, subject to their numbers and/or attitudes not endangering the Catholic ethos of the school.

Notes

The Governors will look for proof of baptism and evidence of practice from the relevant Parish Priest or Minister, where appropriate.

In each category Children Looked After will receive higher priority within that category.

In each category, children with a brother or sister at the school at the time of application, will receive higher priority within that category.

In each category, those living nearer to the school measured by the shortest walking route by the council's Geographical Information System, will receive higher priority.

Appeal arrangements

Applicants refused a place at the school will have the right to appeal against the decision to an independent admission appeal panel established under the School Standards & Framework Act 1998.

How to apply

Please see pages 9-10 of this booklet. Closing date Friday 22 October 2004.

How places were offered last year

The following information is only a guide to give you a better idea of whether your child might be offered a place for September 2005. The situation can change from year to year.

- Total number of applications received: 483
- Total number of places offered: 135
- Criterion 1: 44
- Criterion 2: 0
- Criterion 3: 6
- Criterion 4: 0
- Criterion 5: 34
- Criterion 6: 0
- Criterion 7: 51

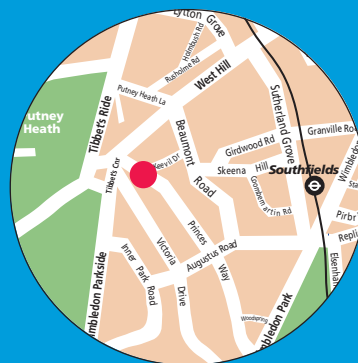


John Paul II School

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Headteacher: Mr J King BA

Open days and evenings

- Wednesday 22 September
7.00pm - 9.00pm
- Thursday 23 September
9.30am - 11.00am
- Friday 24 September
9.30am - 11.00am



Nearest station

Southfields (District Line).

Bus routes

39, 93, 170, 77c.