

# Admissions Criteria

Each year, in line with the LA guidance, the Governing Body applies the following criteria regarding applications to the school.

If the number of applications exceeds the standard number, Governors will consider first preference applications according to the following order of priority:

1. **Baptised Catholic children who are in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by them.**
2. **Baptised Catholic children living within the parish of St Wilfrid's who have a brother or sister in the school at the time of admission.**
3. **Baptised Catholic children living within the Parish of St Wilfrid's.**
4. **Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister in the school at the time of admission.**
5. **Other Baptised Catholic children**
6. **Non-catholic children who are in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by them.**
7. **Non-catholic children who have a brother or sister in the school at the time of admission**
8. **Non-catholic children**

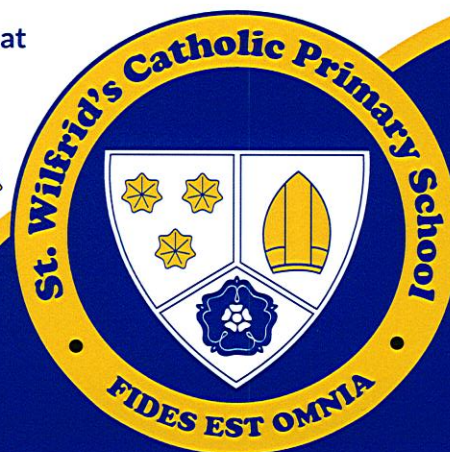
**Note 1** – Children with a statement of special educational need that names the school must be admitted. This will reduce the number of places available to applicants

**Note 2** – Priority in each category will be given to children who are in the care of the local authority (Ref Section 22 of the Children Act 1989)

**Note 3** – If there is over-subscription within a category, the Governors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by shortest straight line distance measured from the front door of the school to the home address

**Note 4** – Parents who wish to appeal against the decision of the Governors to refuse their child a place in the school may apply in writing to the Chairman of Governors

**Note 5** - Unless there are significant and material changes in the circumstances of a parent's application for their child or the school, the governors will not consider a repeat application in the same academic year.



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