



## SIXTH FORM ADMISSIONS POLICY 2018/2019

It is intended to admit **25** external students to the Sixth Form for the year commencing September 2018.

In cases of over-subscription for places, the Governing Body will allocate places in the order set out below to decide which students to admit:

1. Looked after Children who are or who have previously been in the care of a Local Authority (looked-after children) or provided with accommodation by them (e.g. children with foster parents) (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989).
2. Baptised Catholics: the Governing Body will require a baptism certificate/letter of reception into the Catholic Church
3. Other Christian faiths
4. All other faiths and non-faith backgrounds.

We will consider applications from all suitable students who apply by the College deadline of 31 January 2018.

We will accept application forms from October 2017.

**Catholic:** A Catholic is a baptised member of a church in communion with the See of Rome or a person received into the Catholic Church

**Looked after child:** A "looked after child" is a student who is or who has previously been in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority. Previously looked after children are students who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order.

**Distance:** Distances will be measured by the shortest walking route from the front door of the student's house or block of flats to the main school door at St Anne's using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Should parental responsibility be equally shared, the home address will be considered to be that of the parent/legal guardian/carer who receives the relevant Child Benefit allowance.

In the instance where the distance is the same for both applicants and only one place is available the tie-breaker used will be an independent random allocation via an external website.

## STUDENTS WITH A STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

Students with a statement of special educational need which names St Anne's in the statement will be admitted to the school and will count toward the admission number.