

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION 2019- 2020
ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC NURSERY
Dobbin Close Harrow HA3 7LP

The governing body has responsibility for admissions to this Nursery and intends to admit 48 pupils (24 in the morning & 24 in the afternoon - Monday to Friday, 5 days per week) in the school year, which begins in September 2019.

Applications from Catholic families must be supported by a Baptismal Certificate.

In order to select children for admission to the Nursery, the following criteria will apply:-

- (1) Catholic 'looked after' children.
- (2) Baptised Catholic children.
- (3) Other Catholic children.
- (4) Other 'looked after' children.
- (5) Any other applicants.

The attendance of a brother or sister already at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School at the proposed date of admission to the Nursery will increase the priority within each category.

The Governing Body reserves the right to give priority to an application within a category where written evidence is provided **at the time of application** of an exceptional pastoral, social or medical need of the child which can most appropriately be met at this nursery.

In the event of oversubscription in any of the above categories, proximity to the school "as the crow flies" (straight line distance) will be the determining factor.

NOTES

'looked after child' has the same meaning as in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989 and means any child in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by them (e.g. children with foster parents at the time of making an application to the school).

'Catholic' means a member of a Church in full communion with the See of Rome. This includes the Eastern Catholic Churches. This will normally be evidenced by a Certificate of Baptism in a Catholic church or a Certificate of Reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church.

'Distance' – means distance as measured in a straight line from home to school using the Local Authority's computerised mapping system based on Ordnance Survey data. The journey is measured from the address point for the home address to the centre point of the school site.

'Home address' - A child is deemed to be resident at a particular address when he/she resides there for more than 50% of the school week.