

# St Paul's CE Primary School



## Admissions Policy

September 2021

## Mission Statement

ENCOURAGE  
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AND BUILD EACH OTHER UP

↑ THESSALONIANS 5:11

Our admission number is 40 in Reception. However in Years 4,5 and 6 it is 45.

### Aims:

- To follow LCC procedure as outlined in the “Primary School Admissions in Lancashire” booklet and via the LCC website.

### Procedure

Many schools in Lancashire can accept all who wish to attend, but if a school is over-subscribed, the following criteria will be applied in priority order:

1. Children in public care who are in public care at the time when preferences are expressed and will still be in public care when admitted to the school.
2. Children for whom the County Council accepts there are exceptionally strong medical, social or welfare reasons for admissions, which are directly relevant to the school concerned.
3. Children with older brothers and sisters who will still be attending the school when the younger child starts.
4. Places will be allocated on a straight line (radial) measure from the school. Those living closest to the school will have priority.
5. Brothers and sisters include step children, half-brothers and half-sisters, adopted and foster children who are living with the same family at the same address (consideration may be given to applying the sibling rule for full brothers and full sisters only who reside at different addresses).

## **Review and Monitoring**

We will review this policy annually in line with Lancashire County Council Admissions Criteria.

## **Links to other Policies**

Class Structure and Organisation Policy

(This Policy is reviewed annually and is due for review by the Governing Body in September 2022).

