

GUARDIAN ANGELS' RCPS ADMISSION POLICY AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR NURSERY 2026/2027

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Guardian Angels' is a Roman Catholic Primary School in the trusteeship of the Diocese of Salford. It is maintained by Bury Local Authority.

The school's governing board is the admission authority and is responsible for taking decisions on applicants for admission. Admissions to the nursery class will be made in accordance with the following priorities:

- 1) Baptised Catholic Looked After Children and Baptised Catholic previously Looked After Children.
- 2) Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the area of Our Lady of Good Counsel and Guardian Angels' parish allocated to Guardian Angels' RC school.
- 3) Other Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission
- 4) Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in Our Lady of Good Counsel and Guardian Angels' parish.
- 5) Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children
- 6) Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in other parishes.
- 7) Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
- 8) All remaining applicants.

Please note, the date of application is not considered when allocating places.

Children born 1st September 2021 – 31st August 2023 will be admitted in September 2026. If the class was to become overcrowded by the exercise of this policy, then principles of 'drawing lots' will apply to determine a child's admission. In September 2026 there will be 30 full time places offered.

If there are places available in September, we will have an additional intake in January 2027 and April 2027.

Admission to the nursery class is non-statutory, therefore there is no legal entitlement to a place and there is no right of appeal. The governing board will allocate the places. Children are expected to attend every day of the week.

Attendance at the nursery class does not guarantee a place at Guardian Angels' RCPS.