

APPLICATION TO THE GOVERNORS OF CARDINAL ALLEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR ADMISSION SEPTEMBER 2025



CARDINAL ALLEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

The school serves Catholic children from the Catholic parishes situated within the Borough of Wyre [St. Mary's, St. Wulstan's and St. Edmund's - Fleetwood, St. John's, St. Martin De Porres and English Martyrs - Poulton, Sacred Heart and St Nicholas Owen - Thornton] together with the Catholic parishes of Cleveleys (St Teresa and St John Southworth), Bispham (St Bernadette), Pilling (St. William) Knott End (St. Bernard) and Great Eccleston (St Mary). In the case of Great Eccleston the children who travel to that school from Elswick, Little Eccleston, Larbreck, Out Rawcliffe, Singleton, Thistleton, St Michael's and Inskip are also included. **Specifically, and in the first instance, Cardinal Allen has the following partner schools: St. Wulstan's and St. Edmund's, Fleetwood; St. Mary's, Fleetwood; St. Teresa's, Cleveleys; Sacred Heart, Thornton; St. John's, Poulton; St. Bernadette's, Bispham; St. Mary's, Gt. Eccleston; St. William's, Pilling.**

The Governing Body has set the planned admissions number for September 2025 at **166**. A child's ability or aptitude is not a consideration for admission. **Applications for a place at the school should be made online at www.lancashire.gov.uk. For those who cannot complete online the ADM2 form included in the Lancashire County Council booklet on 'Arrangements for transfer at 11' can be used. In the case of Blackpool residents, a Blackpool application form should be completed. In the same way, the application can be completed online via the Blackpool Council site, www.blackpool.gov.uk. All applications should be completed no later than Thursday 31st October 2024. All applications received by the closing date will be considered.**

You must complete the County Admissions Form ADM2 or Blackpool's Admission to Secondary Schools Form for 2025 or an online application in addition to this form

Admission Criteria

CRITERIA:	<i>Please TICK next to criteria applicable for your child</i>	TICK
A. Children Looked After and previously Children Looked After (i.e. CHILDREN IN CARE OR PREVIOUSLY IN CARE)		
B. Baptised Catholic children		
C. Children who are not Baptised Catholics who will have a sibling* in the school at the expected time of admission.		
D. Other Christian children		
E. Children who are not Baptised Catholics/Christians who currently attend one of the partner Catholic Primary Schools named above		
F. Children of Staff**		
G. Other children		

Please note that: For the purposes of admissions, a baptised Catholic is:

- Baptised into full communion with the Catholic Church
- Baptised in another Christian faith and received into full communion in the Roman Catholic faith.
- A Catechumen who wishes to be baptised and has been enrolled in a recognised course leading to baptism
- Additional guidance for Eastern Christian/Orthodox Churches is available on the school website or directly from school.
- *Sibling refers to full brothers or sisters, half brothers or sisters, adopted brothers or sisters, or the child of the parent/carer's partner where the child for whom the place is sought is living in the same family unit at the same address as that sibling. Stepchildren or foster children who live at the same address are also classed as siblings.

If the situation is unclear please contact the school or Local Authority Education Office for further advice.

- Where a statement of special educational need stipulates attendance at Cardinal Allen Catholic High School, then it is understood that the Governing Body will have been consulted about the admission during the decision-making process which lead to the statement's completion. In these cases, it is expected that the maintaining Local Authority will have consulted the Governors before the closing date for the receipt of the ADM2 forms.
- ** Where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, and/or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is demonstrable skill shortage (this provision is contained in the current Code). Any decisions under this heading will not take precedence above the priority afforded to Catholic children.
- If the number of applications exceeds the number of places available in any of the above criteria, children living nearest the school as measured by a straight line from the centre of the home to the centre of school (School Chapel) will be given priority. (The Local Authority provides this data)
- Applicants under criteria B and D will need to produce evidence of baptism.



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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM

Name of child Surname:	Forenames:
Date of birth:	Boy <input type="checkbox"/> Girl <input type="checkbox"/>

Name of parent/guardian:		
Address & Postcode:		
Telephone:	Mobile:	Email:

Primary School currently attending:
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Is your child?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A Baptised Catholic		A Christian	Not a Catholic
<i>If Baptised Catholic or Christian please attach the baptism certificate to this form</i>			

Parents/Guardians should attach evidence of their child's Baptismal Certificate of whatever Christian denomination.

Name of place of child's Baptism (Parish / Town):
Month & Year of child's Baptism:

Brothers and/or sisters currently attending Catholic schools

Name of child: Surname:	Forenames:
School currently attending:	
Name of child: Surname:	Forenames:
School currently attending:	

The next box is optional:

Name of place of worship:
Name of priest/minister/faith leader/church officer:

Your faith leader may be contacted in order to confirm this information.

Declaration: I the parent/guardian of the above named child confirm that to the best of my knowledge, the information given on this form is correct.

Signature: Date:
Parent/Guardian