

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL WITH NURSERY

ADMISSIONS POLICY FOR NURSERY 2009/2010

Admission arrangements are based on Portsmouth City Education Authority Guidelines (a copy of which is available in the school office).

Admission Procedures

1. Parents may put their child's name on the waiting list from their second birthday.
2. If a child is offered a place it will generally be to start in the Autumn term of the academic year in which the child will be four.
3. If vacancies arise during the year children on the waiting list will be allocated a place in accordance with the **admission priorities**.

Admission Priorities

- a) There are 40 part-time places of which priority is given to:
 - (1) Catholic children.
 - (2) Children of a member of staff working at the school.
 - (3) Children with siblings already in the school.
 - (4) Children from other faiths who desire education in a Catholic environment.
 - (5) Other children living in the catchment area.
- b) If over subscribed priority will be given to:
 - (1) Children of staff.
 - (2) Birth order.
 - (3) Children of siblings.
 - (4) Distance from school.
- c) Where space allows children will generally start Nursery the term after their third birthday or the year in which they will be four.

It must be noted that admission to Nursery does not guarantee a place in school.