



#### Admission into Newcastle Primary Schools for September 2023

#### **Reception Class Admissions 2023**

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019, you need to apply for a place to start Reception September 2023.



Noon **15 January 2023** Closing date. You must apply for a place by this date

> **19 April 2023** Reception places are offered

#### WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF THE OFFER You need to accept an offer of a place

Don't be late! Late applications will **not** be processed until **10 June 2023** 

## Key Points to remember

•You will find all the schools in your area by looking on the Newcastle Admissions Website.

•Read the Admission Policy / guidance for the schools you are applying for carefully (see school websites). See copy of our **St George's Admission Policy** 2023/2024.

•Make realistic choices (visit the schools/look at websites, understand boundaries of catchment area, transport etc...).

•You must submit an application for Reception even if you have an older child in the school.

•Use all 4 preferences and put them in order of choice – Preference 1 is the school you want most.

<u>Attendance at a school's Nursery does not guarantee a</u> <u>place in that school.</u>

# How do I apply?

The quickest way to apply is online: <u>www.newcastle.gov.uk/admissions</u> If you require help and support: e-mail <u>admissions.information@newcastle.gov.uk</u> or phone: 0191 278 7878 (ask for "School Admissions")

If you are unable to apply online please use a paper copy (see school office staff or local library)

If you require our Admission Policy in another language or format, please contact the school office.

### St George's Catholic Primary School

- Is a fantastic school
- Children are at the centre of everything we do
- Gospel Values
- High standards
- High expectations
- Exciting curriculum
- Outstanding learning environment
- Commitment to excellence
- Home/school partnership
- Strong sense of family and community
- Wraparound care (Breakfast Club and After School Club)

If you are applying to St George's for faith reasons we will ask you for evidence of faith (certificate of Baptism).

We will also ask for:

Proof of your child's address on official documentation and dated within the last three months.

Proof of your child's birth date in the form of a birth certificate.

Oversubscription Criteria

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority.

First priority in categories 1-5 will be given to children who will have an older sibling attending the school in September 2023.

- 1. Looked after and previously looked after children. (see notes 2&3)
- 2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St George's. (see note 3)
- 3. Other Catholic children. (see note 3)
- 4. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church. (see notes 4&5)
- 5. Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister or faith leader and who will have a sibling attending the school at time of admission. (see note 6)
- 6. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a minister or faith leader and who will have a sibling attending the school at time of admission. (see note 7)
- 7. Other children who will have a sibling attending the school at time of admission (see note 7).
- 8. Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister or faith leader. (see note 6)
- 9. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a minister or faith leader. (see note 7) 10. Any other children.

### Find out more about St George's

- Current school brochure
- Visit our school website:

<u>St George's Catholic Primary School - Home</u> (stgcps.org)