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| **Admissions to Community Secondary Schools with a Catchment Area** |
| After placement of pupils who have an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan which names the school, places will be allocated in the following order up to the Published Admission Number\* (PAN) of the school:  **NB: Categories A – G refer to applications received by the closing date: 31st October.**   1. Looked after children and previously looked after children (See definition in our **Glossary of terms**) 2. Children considered to have ‘highly exceptional medical/social reasons’ 3. Children who live in the catchment area of the school and will have a sibling at the school at the time of admission 4. Children who live in the catchment area of the school 5. Children of staff who have been employed at the school for a minimum of two years or are offering a shortage subject/area (See definition in our **Glossary of terms**) 6. Children who live outside the catchment area of the school and will have a sibling at the school at the time of admission 7. Any other applicants, in order of straight line distance measured between home and the school 8. Applications received after the closing date ordered by the criteria detailed at A-G above |
| **Admissions Policy for admissions to Reddish Vale High School**  After placement of pupils who have an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan which names the school, places will be allocated in the following order up to the Published Admission Number\* (PAN) of the school:  NB: Categories A – H refer to applications received by the closing date: 31st October   1. Looked after children and previously looked after children (See definition in our Glossary of terms) 2. Children considered to have ‘highly exceptional medical/social reasons’ 3. Children who live in the catchment area of the school and will have a sibling at the school at the time of admission 4. Children who live in the catchment area of the school\*\* 5. Children who now live outside of the catchment area due to the changes to catchment from 2018/19 academic year, with a sibling on roll at the time of admission and fulfils one of following two criteria: 6. Sibling originally admitted to the school as a child resident within catchment area 7. Sibling originally admitted to the school as a sibling resident within catchment area   AND  The family’s address has not changed since the sibling on roll was admitted to the school.   1. Children of staff who have been employed at the school for a minimum of two years or are offering a shortage subject/area (See definition in our Glossary of terms) 2. Children who live outside the catchment area of the school and will have a sibling at the school at the time of admission 3. Any other applicants, in order of straight line distance measured between home and the school 4. Applications received after the closing date ordered by the criteria detailed at A-H above   Some Church of England Schools may have an additional category based on denomination. Applications meeting this criteria would be considered after those in category E above. There may also be additional supplementary information required by some of these schools. |
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| **Werneth and The Kingsway School (Academies)** | |
| Where there are more applications than the school’s Published Admission Number, places will be allocated to the published admissions criteria i.e. pupils will be allocated places in the following order: | |
| **A** | Looked after children and previously looked after children (see definition in Glossary of terms) |
| **B** | Children considered to have highly exceptional medical/social reasons\* |
| **C** | Children resident within the catchment area\* of the school with a sibling\* at the school at the time of admission |
| **D** | Children resident within the catchment area\* of the school |
| **E** | Children of staff (see definition in Glossary of terms) |
| **F** | Children resident outside the catchment area\* with a sibling at the school at the time of admission |
| **G** | Other children |
| **H** | Applications received **after** the closing date ordered by the criteria detailed at A – G above |

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| **Stockport Academy** | |
| Where there are more applications than the school’s Published Admission Number, places will be allocated in the following order: | |
| **A** | Looked After Children and previously looked after children (see definition in Glossary of terms) - previously looked after children are children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order). |
| **B** | Children who have specific medical needs, social needs and special needs where the application is supported by written professional advice. The Academy reserves the right to request a second opinion if appropriate. The significant specific need which parents may ask to be taken into account must relate directly to the student and be significant to the extent that it will or is likely to have an impact on the ability of the student to access an alternative provision of education. |
| **C** | Siblings of pupils who will be attending the Academy on the proposed start date. The term 'sibling' means a full, step, half, adopted brother or sister - cousins will not be taken into consideration. The Academy reserves the right to ask for proof of relationship. |
| **D** | Children whose permanent address is nearest to the Academy. The permanent address is that where the student normally sleeps and from where they would travel to and from school. The distance will be determined by the distance between the place of residence and the Academy building. Proof of residence may be requested at any time throughout the admissions process. If false or misleading information is used to gain entry to the Academy the offer of a place may be withdrawn. |

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| **Harrytown and St Anne’s Catholic High Schools (Academy)** |

Priority of admission to Catholic High Schools in Stockport is based on the categories detailed below A – K (table a), associated primary schools (table b) and associated parishes and part-parishes (table c) (detailed on page 67).

Catholic looked after children and previously looked after children (See definition in **Glossary of terms**) will be admitted in advance of the outlined criteria of Category A. Non-Catholic looked after children and previously looked after children (See definition in **Glossary of terms**) will be admitted in advance of the outlined criteria of Category H.

* The term Christian will be interpreted as commitment to a belief in the Trinity and in the sacramental nature of baptism.

**Table (a) CATEGORIES and QUALIFYING CRITERIA**

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| **A** | * Your child is a Catholic * You live in a parish (or part parish) \* which is associated with the secondary school * Your child attends an associated catholic primary school |
| **B** | * Your chid is a Catholic * You live in a parish (or part parish)\* which is associated with the secondary school * Your child goes to a Catholic primary school * Your child has a brother or sister attending the school |
| **C** | * Your child is a Catholic * You do not live in a parish (or part parish)\* which is associated with the secondary school * Your child goes to a Catholic primary school * Your child has a brother or sister at the school |
| **D** | * Your child is a Catholic * You live in a parish (or part parish) \* which is associated with any of the three Catholic High Schools * Your child goes to a Catholic primary school |
| **E** | * Your child is a Catholic * You live in a parish (or part parish)\* which is associated with the secondary school * Your child goes to a non-Catholic primary school |
| **F** | * Your child is a Catholic * Your child goes to a Catholic primary school |
| **G** | * Your child is a Catholic * Your child goes to a non-Catholic primary school |
| **H** | * Your child is NOT a Catholic * Your child has a brother or sister at the school * You support the Catholic ethos of the school |
| **I** | * Your child is NOT a Catholic * Your child attends an associated catholic primary school * You support the Catholic ethos of the school |
| **J** | * Your child is NOT a Catholic * Yours is a practising Christian\* family * You support the Catholic ethos of the school |
| **K** | * Your child is NOT a Catholic * You want your child to receive a Christian \* education * You support the Catholic ethos of the school |
| **L** | * Applications received after the closing date ordered by the criteria detailed at A – K above. |

**Applications submitted after the closing date:**

Applications received after the Secondary closing date will be categorised below Category K of the above oversubscription criteria. Applications in this category will be ordered by the above oversubscription criteria.

Exceptions can apply.

**ADMISSIONS POLICY CRITERIA – St James Catholic High School**

**NB: Categories A – I refer to applications received by the closing date 31st October 2022**

**Looked After Children and previously looked after children - All schools must give looked after children and previously looked after children the highest priority in their oversubscription criteria. In the case of Catholic High Schools in Stockport, Catholic looked after children and previously looked after children will be admitted in advance of the outlined criteria of Category A. Non-Catholic looked after children and previously looked after children will be admitted in advance of the outlined criteria of Category G.**

**The Governing Body of St James Catholic High School have developed an admissions policy in consultation with the Local Authority, parents and governing bodies of other schools. The categories listed below are used for the allocation of places. In order to fit into a category your child must meet all of the conditions listed; and will only fit into one category. A nominated area may be a parish or part of a parish.**

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| **A** | * Your child is a Catholic * You live in a parish (or part parish) which is associated with the Secondary school * Your child attends an associated Catholic Primary School |
| **B** | * Your child is a Catholic * You live in a parish (or part parish) which is associated with the Secondary school * Your child goes to a Catholic Primary School |
| **C** | * Your child is a Catholic * You live in a parish (or part parish) which is associated with any of the three Catholic High Schools * Your child goes to a Catholic Primary School |
| **D** | * Your child is a Catholic * You live in a parish (or part parish) which is associated with the Secondary School * Your child goes to a non-Catholic Primary School |
| **E** | * Your child is a Catholic * Your child goes to a Catholic Primary School |
| **F** | * Your child is a Catholic * Your child goes to a non-Catholic Primary School |
| **G** | * Your child is NOT a Catholic * Your child attends an associated Catholic Primary School |
| **H** | * Your child is NOT a Catholic. * Your child is a member of the catechumenate of a Catholic Church or a member of an Eastern Christian Church |
| **I** | * Any other children |
| **J** | * Applications received after the closing date ordered by the criteria detailed at A – I above. |
| ***Within each of the categories listed above, the following provisions will be applied in the following order:***   1. The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made. 2. The children of staff will be given increased priority within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made. | |

**Table (b) Associated Primary Schools**

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| **Harrytown Catholic High School** | **St Anne’s RC Voluntary Academy** | **St James’ Catholic High School** |
| St Bernadette’s | Our Lady’s | Cheadle Catholic |
| St Christopher’s | St Ambrose | Our Lady’s |
| St Joseph’s (Stockport) | St Bernadette’s | St Ambrose |
| St Mary’s (Marple) | St Joseph’s (Reddish) | St Peter’s |
| St Peter’s | St Joseph’s (Stockport) | St Simon’s |
| St Philip’s | St Mary’s (Stockport) |  |
| St Simon’s | St Winifred’s |  |

**Table (c) Associated Parishes and part - Parishes**

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| **Parishes** | **Associated Catholic High School** |
| Christ Church | St James’ |
| Holy Family (Denton part) | St Anne’s |
| Holy Spirit | Harrytown |
| Our Lady and the Apostles (split parish) and Sacred Heart # | Sacred Heart and specified part of Our Lady’s to St James’ and other part of Our Lady’s to St Anne’s |
| St Ambrose | St James’ |
| St Ann’s | St James’ |
| St Bernadette’s # # | Harrytown **or** St Anne’s |
| St Chad’s | St James’ |
| St Christopher’s | Harrytown |
| St John’s (Benchill part) | St James’ |
| St Joseph’s (Reddish) | St Anne’s |
| St Joseph’s (Stockport) # # | Harrytown **or** St Anne’s |
| St Mary’s (Levenshulme part) | St Anne’s |
| St Mary’s (Marple) | Harrytown |
| St Mary’s (Stockport) | St Anne’s |
| St Peter’s (split parish) # | Specified part to Harrytown and other part to St James’ |
| St Philip’s | Harrytown |
| St Vincent’s | St James’ |
| St Winifred’s | St Anne’s |

**# The parish is divided between 2 high schools, whereabouts in the parish you live will determine which high school you are associated with.**

**# # The parish is associated with 2 high schools, regardless of whereabouts in the parish you live.**

Further details about parish associations can be obtained from the Admissions Support and Advice Team

**Oversubscription**

The criteria to be used in the case of oversubscription, i.e. where there are more applications than places available (determined by the published admission limit for the school), is as follows:

Regulations require that places are provided:

* for pupils who have an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan naming the school.

Following this, places will then be allocated to Catholic Looked after children and previously looked after children (See definition in **Glossary of terms**) in advance of pupils in Category A and Non-Catholic Looked after children and previously looked after children (See definition in **Glossary of terms**) in advance of pupils in Category H.

* In the case of St. James’ Catholic High School those Catholic pupils with designated physical difficulties will be guaranteed places.
* In the case of St. James’ Catholic High School, should places be available within the Admission Limit, non-Catholic pupils with designated physical difficulties will be allocated places after pupils in Category G.
* Non-Catholic applicants requesting a place at a Catholic High School are required to attach a letter to their application form indicating why they want a place at the school and place a tick in the box provided on the form.