

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

2026/2027

1. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children. This includes children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parishes of English Martyrs'; Holy Family, Ince Blundell; Our Lady of Compassion, Formby which incorporates the parishes formerly known as St Jerome's and St Anne's; Our Lady of Victories, Hightown; Our Lady Queen of Peace; St Benet's; St Mary's, Little Crosby and St William of York, Thornton
4. Baptised Catholic children attending a linked parish primary school.

English Martyrs	St Jerome's
Our Lady of Compassion	St Mary's, Little Crosby
Our Lady Queen of Peace	St William of York
St Benedict's	
5. Baptised Catholic children of current staff.
  - 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 a demonstrable skill shortage
6. Other baptised Catholic children.
7. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
8. Children attending one of the following Catholic Feeder Primary Schools in the parishes named in criterion 3 above:

English Martyrs	St Benedict's
Our Lady of Compassion	St Jerome's
Our Lady Queen of Peace	St Mary's, Little Crosby
	St William of York
9. Children from other Christian denominations. Proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptismal Certificate or confirmation in writing that the applicant is a member of their Faith community from an appropriate Minister of Religion is required.
10. Children of other faiths. An appropriate Faith Leader would need to confirm in writing that the applicant is a member of their faith group.
11. Other children.