

St Edmund's Catholic Primary

1. Catholic looked after children and previously looked after children
2. Baptised Catholic children with a Certificate of Catholic Practice, who are resident in the Parish of St Edmund of Canterbury, Whitton
3. Baptised Catholic children with a Certificate of Catholic Practice , who are NOT resident in the Parish of St Edmund of Canterbury, Whitton
4. Baptised Catholic children, who are resident in the Parish of St Edmund of Canterbury, Whitton
5. Other baptised Catholic children
6. Other looked after children and previously looked after children
7. Children of catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church
8. Children of other Christian denominations and children of other faiths
9. Any other children

Within each category preference will be given:

- (1) to an application where compelling evidence is provided at the time of application, from an appropriate professional such as a doctor, priest or social worker, of an exceptional social, medical, pastoral or other need of the child that can most appropriately be met at this school
- (2) to the attendance of a sibling at the school at the time of the applicant's application. The definition of sibling includes half siblings, step siblings, adopted siblings and looked after children living in the same household
- (3) to children of members of staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application and will continue to be employed at the school at the point of admission or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

How places have been offered on National Offer Day (60 places)

	2022	2023*	2024
Number of applications	142	143	138
Places allocated to:			
Baptised Catholics with a Certificate of Catholic Practice as follows:	50	45	54
Looked after children	1	0	0
a) Medical, social or pastoral need	0	0	0
b) Siblings	19	16	34
c) Staff	1	0	0
d) Distance	29	29	20
Baptised Catholics as follows:			
d) Distance	0	0	1
Non Catholic looked after children	0	1	0
Children of Catechumens/Baptised children from Eastern Christian Churches	0	6	2
Other Christian children and children of other faiths	2	1	3
Any other applicant	8	6	0
Number of appeals heard	0	0	0
Number of successful appeals	0	0	0

* 59 places offered on National Offer Day 2023