

**ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE of MATHS & COMPUTING  
MIDDLESBROUGH**

**ADMISSIONS POLICY & CRITERIA for SEPTEMBER 2010**

**In accordance with current admissions legislation, please attached copy of our  
Admissions Policy for September 2010.**

**Gavin Salvesen-Sawh  
Headteacher**

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St. Peter's Catholic College of Maths & Computing is a Voluntary Aided School in the Catholic Diocese of Middlesbrough. It was founded for the education of Catholic children and it is the intention of the Governors that the Catholic character of the school will always be maintained.

The Governors expect that parents/carers applying for places will accept and uphold the Catholic character and ethos of the school.

The school serves primarily the Christian communities of East Middlesbrough.

Although the school accepts students from many Primary schools, the designated feeder schools for St. Peter's are:

- St. Gabriel's RC Primary School
- St. Margaret Clitherow's RC Primary School
- St. Mary's RC Primary School

If you would like to visit the school to discuss the admission of your child, please telephone the Headteacher's PA at the school.

Open Evening is held in October, when interested families may look around the school and meet the Headteacher and staff. The school brochure and application form for admission are available at the Open Evening or at any time from the School Office.

A New Parents' Evening is held in July for all new students, their parents and families. Parents and prospective students are also welcome to visit the school at any time. Students are admitted to all other year groups, only if places are available. Parents are requested to make an appointment to see the Headteacher, Mr. Gavin Salvesen-Sawh in the first instance.

**Procedures for admission**

Parents of students who are applying for a place in Year 7 from our feeder Primary Schools will receive a Supplementary Information Form for admission to St. Peter's Catholic College of Maths & Computing, which should be completed and returned to the school.

Please note that the Supplementary Information Form is in addition to the Local Authority Preference Form, which must also be completed for every student applying.

These forms collect essential information to allow the school to place all applicants in order of priority for admission, using the school's Admissions Policy.

## **Policy for Admission**

The Published Admission number (PAN) for the school is 105 students in Year 7. If there are more than 105 applications received, places will be allocated according to the following criteria:

1. Looked After children from Catholic families & Looked After children
2. Baptised Catholic children attending the Catholic primary schools of St. Mary's, St. Margaret Clitherow and St. Gabriel's.
3. Baptised Catholic children attending non Catholic primary schools within the declared admission zone.
4. Baptised Catholic children attending Catholic primary schools outside the declared admission zone.
5. Baptised Catholic children attending non Catholic primary schools outside the declared admissions zone.
6. Non Catholic children who have brothers and sisters currently attending the school
7. Non Catholic children attending our feeder primary schools.
8. Non Catholic children attending non Catholic primary schools, whose parents wish them to have an education within a Christian context.
9. All other applicants.

Children with Statements of special education needs that name St. Peter's Catholic College of Maths & Computing in the statement are required to be admitted.

**Note 1.** The Governors reserve the right to grant a small number of places to children, who in their opinion have a clear and pressing medical, social, compassionate or family need, where placement at St. Peter's Catholic College of Maths & Computing would be supportive.

**Note 2.** Catholic children: children who are baptised members of the Catholic Church.

**Note 3. TIE BREAK:** If accepting all applicants in a particular category would cause the school's admission in that year group to exceed 105, the tie breaker will be those children living nearest the school, 'as the crow flies'. If a further tie break is required, then it would be those children living nearest the school, using the shortest walking route, using the postcode of the child's house and the postcode of the school.

**Note 4.** Parents who are unsuccessful in their application for a place for their child at the school are entitled to appeal to an independent panel if they disagree with the decision. Any appeal should, in the first instance be directed to the Headteacher, who will explain the procedure.

**Note 5. SIBLING:** The sibling should be on roll at St. Peter's in the school year that the younger sibling would start at the school.