

OUR LADY IMMACULATE

CATHOLIC ACADEMIES TRUST

The Directors of the Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Academies Trust are responsible for determining and administering the policy relating to the admission of pupils to the schools within the Trust. It is guided in that responsibility by the requirements of the law, the advice of the Duns Scotus Trust and the Diocesan trustee, and its duty to the schools and the Catholic community.

OLICAT are consulting on the following changes in our schools admission criteria:

- **A decrease in the published admission number (PAN) at the Good Shepherd from 60 to 30 for September 2023 intake. The consultation will run from the 15th December to the 26th January.**

The Good Shepherd
Kingsland Gardens
Northampton NN2 7BH
<https://www.thegoodshepherdatholicprimaryschool.org.uk/>

For 2023 The Good Shepherd's Published Admission Number is set at 60 into Reception.

1. Looked after and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children with a Certificate of Catholic Practice who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
3. Catholic children with a Certificate of Catholic Practice.
4. Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission
5. Catholic children for whom the school is the nearest Catholic school.
6. Other Catholic children.
7. Children of staff who have either:
 - a. been employed at the school for two or more years at the time the application for admission to that school is made;
 - b. or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
8. Siblings of other children whose siblings will be in attendance at the date of admission.
9. Children from other Christian denominations whose parents wish them to receive a Christian education whose application is supported by a Christian minister.
10. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion or other religious leader.
11. Any other children.

In the event that any category is over-subscribed priority will be given to applicants in order of geographical proximity to the school (priority being given to the children who live closer to the school). The Governing Body will use Northamptonshire County Council's GIS computer system to determine the distance between the applicants address point and the school's address point. Distance measurements are carried out using a straight line basis.

Responding to the proposed school admissions arrangements for 2023 intakes

Should you wish to make any comments about the co-ordinated scheme or any of the school admission arrangements above, you can do so by email: info@olicatschools.org or by post:

Schools Admissions Consultation

Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Academies Trust (OLICAT Schools)

c/o St Thomas More Secondary School

Tyne Crescent

Bedford

MK41 7UL

Objections to the Schools Adjudicator

Objections to the Schools Adjudicator regarding the admission arrangements already determined by admission authorities for the 2022-2023 academic year, can be made until 15 May 2022

The contact details are as follows:

Officer of the Schools Adjudicator

Bishopsgate House

Feethams

Darlington

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