

ST ANNE'S RC PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear parents

Re Reception Places 2018

Please note: If your child will be 4 years old between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 you will need to apply for a Reception Place for September 2018.

The online Application process is open and will close on 15th January 2018 but it is my strong recommendation that you make your application prior to Christmas.

Please do not become alarmed if you do not live in Tameside.

Remember even if you are a Manchester resident you may still be resident within the parish of St Anne.

Also many Manchester residents live very close to St Anne's school.

Please ensure that your application is made as soon as possible. If it is late you will most probably **not** get your preferred school.

If you are a Tameside Resident you must apply through the Tameside website as follows:

['Starting Out'](#) (1.02MB)  is your guide to applying for a primary school reception or junior place.

Further Information

The links on this page will give you all the information you will need throughout the application process, please add it to your favourites so you can come back here easily.

You should also read the information booklet 'Moving On' for high school applications or 'Starting Out' for primary school applications. These booklets give you details of all the schools in Tameside and the oversubscription criteria that will be applied if there are more applications than places available.

Changes have recently been made to the oversubscription criteria for a number of high schools. Please take the time to have a look at the information in 'Moving On' and on individual school websites. Please note that some voluntary aided high schools and primary schools will ask for additional information to support your application, for example, proof of church attendance or a baptismal certificate. Please check with the school what additional information is required.

[Click here to complete an online application form](#)

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If you are a Manchester Resident you must apply through the Manchester website as follows:

How to apply

Apply here if:

- your child is starting school for the first time in September 2018; **and**
- you live in Manchester.

If you live outside Manchester and need a place here you should still apply to your current council. We can help children with special educational needs to get the right school place. To find out more see [children with special educational needs](#) first.

If you want a place in an independent or private school, contact the school directly.

Follow these steps to apply for a school place:

1. [Find your nearest primary schools](#)
2. [See how primary school places are decided](#)
3. [Apply for a place](#)

As per the school's "Nursery Information for Parents" Booklet there is no guarantee that if your child is in St Anne's Nursery you will secure a school place for your child In Reception.

Please ensure that you attach a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate to your application form and that school also has a copy. If you have not provided this information it will be assumed that your child is not Baptised.

The closing date for return of applications is 15th January 2018.

A copy of the Admissions Policy is available on request.

Yours Sincerely

E Gaffney
Headteacher