

St Paul's Catholic School

Phoenix Drive, Leadenhall, Milton Keynes, MK6 5EN

The catchment area is: Roman Catholic children living in Milton Keynes and children of other Christian denominations with support from their vicar or minister. The school also serves parishes in Leighton Buzzard, Woburn Sands, Buckingham and Winslow.

Key facts

Type of school	Voluntary Aided
DfE number	8264702
Specialism	Specialist Training School, Science College and Language College Status
Admission Authority	Governing Body
Age range	11-19
Testing for aptitude	Not applicable
Additionally resourced special needs bases	Resource base for sensory impaired pupils, hearing and visual impairment
Telephone	01908 669735
Website	www.st-pauls.org.uk
Email	enquiries@st-pauls.org.uk
Places available for September 2021	270
Number of preferences received for admission in September 2020	564
Number of places offered on offer date (2 March 2020)	300 - All applicants offered up to criterion G3 (multiple births) and some allocated under criterion G4 (lottery). This information is for guidance only.
Local (partner) primary schools	Bishop Parker Catholic School St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School St Mary Magdalene Catholic Primary School St Monica's Catholic Primary School St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Primary School
Post 16 provision	Contact school direct

Open evening – Tuesday 6 October 2020, 6.30pm to 8.30pm

An opportunity to see St Paul's at work and to meet pupils and staff. There will be guided tours or you will be free to wander and see the school as you wish. The Headteacher, Jo-Anne Hoarty, will talk in the theatre at 6.45pm and 7.30pm.

Note: This date is subject to change and parents/carers are advised to check the school's website for confirmation

Note: If you are applying for a place at St Paul's Catholic School, the school will send you a supplementary form which must be completed and returned to the school by Friday 8 December 2019.

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Summary of oversubscription criteria

Children with an Education Health Care Plan naming St Paul's Catholic School will be given priority for admission within the normal admission round at 11 plus.

Where there are more than 270 applications there is oversubscription and the following criteria will apply:

- A. Catholic looked after children or who have been previously looked after. Parents or carers must provide a copy of the child's baptismal certificate
- B. Catholic children who belong to families vouched for by their Parish Priest as practising their religion. Parents must provide a copy of their child's baptismal certificate. (Parish Priests may vouch for catechumens under this criterion)
- C. Other looked after children or children who have been previously looked after
- D. Children of members of staff who have had a contract of employment with the Governors' of St Paul's for at least two years when the application is made.
- E. Members of other Christian churches whose parents seek a specifically Christian element in their child's secondary education, whose application is supported by a letter from the vicar or minister of the church they attend. The letter must say that the family are known to practice their religion and that the vicar or minister is happy for the child to be educated in a Catholic school. (There will be 30 places available to applicants in this category initially. If there are any places still available after allocations are made in category E, then further places will be made available in this category up to the published admission number)
- F. Other Catholic children not known to their Parish Priest whose application is supported by a copy of their baptismal certificate
- G. Any other child.

Within each criterion places will be allocated in the following order:

1. Siblings of pupils who will be on roll in September 2019.
2. Children on roll at one of the Catholic Partner Primary Schools in Milton Keynes when the application is made. A list of partner schools can be found in the key facts table.
3. Multiple births: In cases where there is one remaining place available and the next child is one of a twin, triplet or other multiple birth group, both twins would be admitted (or all siblings in the case of multiple births) even if this goes above the admission number for the school.
4. In any situation where the application of the above criteria results in more children with an equal right to admission to the school than the number of available places, the tie-break will be made by a lottery. The names of all those with an equal right to admission will be allocated to numbered counters. These will then be drawn and the order in which they are drawn will give the order of priority for the allocation of the places available. The places will be allocated, in order, up to the number of places available. This process will be carried out under the supervision of an independent observer from the Education Access Team of Milton Keynes Council.

Please refer to the school's website for a complete copy of the school's

oversubscription criteria for Year 7 in September 2021 at www.st-pauls.org.uk

REMEMBER THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 30 OCTOBER 2020