



ST. MARGARET'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
ACADEMY



OPEN EVENING 2023

PROSPECTUS

Welcome to



St Margaret's Church of England Academy



Welcome from Mr Brierley Principal



A guide to applying...



St Margaret's C of E Academy Admissions Procedure



- Published Admission Number is **160**. Almost 600 applicants applied for the 160 places for September 2023.
- **Section A** of the Admissions Policy details the criteria for admission. The Policy is available on the school website and is included in the information pack this evening.
- School Website:

www.stmargaretsacademy.com

Admissions Procedure contd..



Education, Health and Care Plan

Any applicant with an Education, Health and Care Plan that names St Margaret's as the only school the applicant can attend, will be admitted automatically (to any year-group, including in the Sixth Form). Each admission under this section will reduce the number of places available to other applicants by one.

For Year 7

If the number of boys applying is less than, or equal to, the number of places remaining after the admission of boys with an Education, Health and Care Plan, all will be admitted; if not, the following information sets out how the places will be offered....

Admissions Procedure contd.



There are 2 Categories:

Category 1 (148 places):

This consists of:	Admissions Policy
Boys who are “Looked After” or previously looked after.	Paragraph 11
Boys who have particular Medical or Social need.	Paragraph 12
Boys who have a parent who has been employed by St Margaret’s C of E Academy for a period of time.	Paragraph 13
Christian Faith.	Paragraph 14

Any places left unfilled will be carried over to..

Category 2 (12 places):

This consists of:	Admissions Policy
Applications on the basis of entitlement to the Pupil Premium (3 places).	Paragraph 15
Applications on the basis of distance (3 places).	Paragraph 16
Applications on the basis of Other World Faith (6 places).	Paragraph 17

Admissions Procedure contd.



There are 4 Supplementary Information Forms:

AD1: Christian Faith:	for those who wish to apply on the basis of their Christian Faith
AD2: Other World Faiths:	for those who wish to apply on the basis of their practice of another World Faith
AD3: Medical/Social:	for those who wish to apply on the basis of Medical or Social need
AD4: Pupil Premium:	for those who wish to apply on the basis of their child's entitlement to Pupil Premium

Category	Admissions Policy
AD1: Christian Faith	Paragraph 14
AD2: Other World Faiths	Paragraph 17
AD3: Medical/Social	Paragraph 12
AD4: Pupil Premium	Paragraph 15

LA Equal Preference Scheme examples



Eg1	School	Offer of place
1st	SMA	Yes
2nd	ABC	Yes
3rd	DEF	Yes
4th	GHI	Yes
5th	JKL	Yes
Child is offered SMA		

Eg2	School	Offer of place
1st	ABC	No
2nd	SMA	Yes
3rd	DEF	Yes
4th	GHI	Yes
5th	JKL	Yes
Child is offered SMA		

LA Equal Preference Scheme examples



Eg3	School	Offer of place
1st	ABC	Yes
2nd	SMA	Yes
3rd	DEF	Yes
4th	GHI	Yes
5th	JKL	Yes
Child is offered ABC		

Eg4	School	Offer of place
1st	SMA	No
2nd	ABC	No
3rd	DEF	Yes
4th	GHI	Yes
5th	JKL	Yes
Child is offered DEF		

Key points



Please ensure you:

- ❖ read our Admissions Policy carefully.
- ❖ keep a note of the Key Dates for Admissions Process.
- ❖ read the Frequently Asked Questions.
- ❖ check your Supplementary Information Form is completed in full before submitting to the school.
- ❖ if you wish your child to be considered for admission to St Margaret's, please ensure you have included St Margaret's as one of your 5 preferences on your Local Authority Common Application Form

Key Dates



Date	Time	
Thursday 6th July 2023	5.30pm – 7.30pm	Open Evening
Friday 7th July 2023	9.00am	Application packs, including Supplementary Information Forms, available to download from our school website
From 1st September 2023		Parents can access and complete Local authority common application form, online: Apply for Reception and Secondary Year 7 - Liverpool City Council
Tuesday 31st October 2023		Closing date for Supplementary Information forms to be received by SMA
Tuesday 31st October 2023		Closing date for submission of Local Authority Common Application Form
Wednesday 1st March 2024		National offer day - Local Authority allocation letter sent to parents
May / June 2024 – date/s tbc		Independent Appeals

Useful Contacts



School Website: www.stmargaretsacademy.com

School Email: admissions@stmargaretsacademy.com

School Telephone: 0151 427 1825 – ask for Admissions

Liverpool Council: <https://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/>

Halton Council: [School information \(halton.gov.uk\)](http://halton.gov.uk)

Knowsley Council: [Apply for a school place | Knowsley Council](#)

Sefton Council: [School Admissions in Sefton](#)

School Appeals Information

<http://www.education.gov.uk/aboutdfe/statutory/g00213244/school-admission-appeals-code-2012>

Available this evening:



*We hope you enjoy your visit this evening;
please take the opportunity visit our subject
departments and tour the school.*

Current students are available to help direct you.

*Refreshments are available in our Dining room, kindly
provided
by our Catering Team.*