



St Brigid's School

Plas yn Green, Denbigh, LL16 4BH



Supporting Information for Applications

Please read the Admissions Policy and Statement of Aims and Identity before applying.

Full Name:		DOB:	
Address:		Gender:	
County:		Current School:	
Postcode:		Religious Denomination:	
Mobile Number:		Phone Number:	
E-mail Address:			

Proposed Year of Entry: **Year Group:**

Application as a Catholic: PLEASE PROVIDE COPY OF BAPTISM CERTIFICATE			
Priest:			
Parish:			
Application as a Non Catholic: PLEASE ASK YOUR MINISTER OF RELIGION TO SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION BY PRINTING THIS DOCUMENT, AND REQUESTING THEM TO SIGN BELOW			
Minister of Religion Name:		Signature:	
Church:			

Is the child on, or has previously been on, the Looked after Register?: If Yes, please provide additional supplementary documentation	
Does your child have a Local Authority Individual Development Plan (IDP) naming the school?: If Yes, please provide additional supplementary documentation	
Details of sibling in St Brigid's:	
Other factors - Are there other factors which the Governors should take into consideration and which should be declared (see paragraph 4 of the Admissions Policy):	

- ☐ I/we confirm that all with parental responsibility for the child are in agreement with this application.
- ☐ I/we have read and understood the school's Statement of Aims and Identity which are stated overleaf and we support without reservation.
- ☐ I/we confirm that I/we have read and understood the school's Admissions Policy.

Name:		Signature:		Date:	
Relation to Child (Mother/Father etc.):					
Address (If different from above):					



Statement of Aims and Identity

St Brigid's School, Denbigh



Please read below before applying.

RECOGNITION OF AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE SCHOOL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC AIMS AND IDENTITY

St Brigid's School was founded at the request of the Bishop in 1939 to provide for the educational needs of Catholic families in the Denbigh Area, by the Congregation of St Brigid, who ran the School, sometimes known as Brigidine Convent School, until 1990, when it was handed over to an Educational Charity, as St Brigid's School Limited.

The Articles of Association of the School Trust state that "The Company is established for the advancement of the education of children between the ages of 3 and 19, by the provision of a voluntary-aided Roman Catholic School or School for the education of Roman Catholic children, either with or without other Christian or non-Christian children."

The Constitution of the school states that "Religious observance and education in the school shall be in accordance with the rights and practices and doctrines of the Roman Catholic Church"

The Governing Body of the School intend that pupils should receive an education of a high standard provided by teachers dedicated to the task of the Christian formation of Children and young people in an atmosphere pervaded by Gospel values and the message of Christ.

This means that Religious Education, whilst given full expression in the Prayer life of the school, its acts of worship and instruction in the faith, is not limited to these, and as the Bishops have said,

"The beliefs and values it communicates should inspire and unify every aspect of school life. It should provide the context for, and substantially shape the school curriculum and offer living experiences of the life of faith in its practical expression."

Partnership with parents, the primary educators of their children has long been a principle embedded in Catholic education. The Governing Body values and welcomes, above all, the co-operation of parents in seeking to achieve these aims for pupils attending the school.

The governing Body has agreed that all parents seeking a place at this school should be required to sign overleaf to signify that they understand and accept this statement of aims and identity for pupils at the school.

OVER-SUBSCRIPTION CRITERIA

Should the number of applications exceed the published admission numbers, the following over-subscription criteria, listed in order of priority, will be used:

- a. Looked-after (children in public care) and previously looked-after children;
- b. Children with exceptional social or medical needs;
- c. Children with a sibling (full, half, step, adopted and fostered brothers and sisters) in statutory education (not Nursery) or in the Sixth Form at the school, living at the same address. In the event of over-subscription in this category, places will be allocated in accordance with the criteria at d-f below;
- d. Baptised Roman Catholics;
- e. Children of other denominations, and whose application is supported by a Minister of Religion;
- f. Children who have no religious denomination, whose parents wish them to have a Catholic education.

Practising Roman Catholic applicants wishing to claim priority will be required to provide the name of a priest to whom reference can be made and to produce a copy of a Baptismal Certificate. A Minister of Religion will be required to indicate their support for the application of a child of another denomination by signing the relevant part of the application form.

Tie Breaker - In the event of over-subscription in any of the above categories, places will be allocated to those living nearest to the school. Distance will be measured along the shortest driving route to the school gate, verified by ARCGIS. The address on the application form should be where the child normally lives with a parent/guardian.

Attendance at a nursery class within the school does not guarantee a place in the school's Reception class and an application form must be submitted via your Local Authority.

A full copy of the Admissions policy is available on the St Brigid's School website (www.st-brigids.co.uk/apply)