



*"We are called to be the hands and face of Jesus as we learn, love and grow together"*

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September 2023

**Nursery Application for start in September 2024**  
**(Children born between 01/09/2020 & 31/08/2021)**

Dear Parent/Carer

Please find enclosed our Nursery Application Form (Supplementary Information Form - SIF) along with our current Nursery Admission Policy and Parish Boundaries map. Please return the completed Nursery Application Form (SIF) to us at the above address.

The Governors intend to offer 26 morning and 26 afternoon places. Pupils may apply for a 15 hours or 30 hours place. All nursery aged children are entitled to 15 hours free nursery provision. St Vincent de Paul Catholic Primary School offers this on a Monday to Friday basis, term time only 8.45am-11.45am or 12.30pm-3.30pm.

Parents may be eligible for an additional 15 hours of free nursery provision but will need to apply for an eligibility code. Please see the following website to check conditions of eligibility [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/parents](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/parents).

If eligible for 30 hours, St Vincent School Catholic Primary School offers 30 hours on a Monday to Friday basis only from 8.45am-3.30pm. The school will provide childcare for the 45 minutes lunchtime period for those children taking up a 30 hours place. If lunch is provided by the school it will be charged (currently £3.00 per day).

Offers will be made in accordance with our admissions criteria regardless of hours required.

If you do not submit the relevant documents requested below, it will affect the ranking we give to your application. Please return the reply slip to show which documents you have submitted.



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The school welcomes applications from anyone who is willing to support our ethos and promote an inclusive environment. Although we prioritise Catholic families, in the past four years we have managed to admit non-Catholic children in our nursery class.

<b>Year of intake</b>	<b>Applicants offered a place before continued interest</b>	<b>Non-Catholic Children</b>	<b>Catholic Children</b>
<b>Sept 2019</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Sept 2020</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Sept 2021</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Sept 2022</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Sept 2023</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>

**Timeline for nursery applications:**

- Applications open: Thursday 1st September 2023
- Applications close: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023
- Offer date: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023
- Accept your place by: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- Continued interest list opens: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**Please tick the relevant boxes to confirm the following:**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
I/We have read and understand the Nursery Admission Policy		
Enclosed your completed Nursery Application Form (S.I.F.)		
Enclosed your completed and signed 'Certificate of Catholic Practice' form (available from your priest or the diocese on <a href="http://www.rcdow.org.uk/Education">www.rcdow.org.uk/Education</a> )		
Enclosed a copy of your child's baptism certificate		
Enclosed a copy of your child's birth certificate		
Enclosed a copy of a utility bill to confirm child's address		

Signed: Parent/Carer.....

Date: .....



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