



Every Child Matters.

You can influence the provision of Catholic Education.

If you are a parent/carer and are considering primary school placement options for the next school year, or know someone that is, this is important.

School plans need to be based on current and latent demand. You will receive an options form for Catholic and non-Catholic schools in your area. Demand at St George and St Teresa Catholic Primary School is high, however we feel that some parents/carers may not be placing our school at the top of their options list feeling it may be a wasted choice and their application will not be successful. **It is not a wasted choice.** By putting the school at the top of your options list you will be helping to secure future Catholic school provision, since you will be proving demand and helping us plan future capacity. Solihull Council tell us it is also **risk free** since if you fail to get a place at St George and St Teresa Catholic Primary School in the final analysis you will be assured of getting your second or third local choice school and you will be no worse off. Please consider using this strategy when filling in your options to help secure investment in and furthering of Catholic education provision.

If you wish to change your current options in line with this strategy, that can be easily done by writing to Solihull Council at admissions@solihull.gov.uk, and requesting that your first choice is now St George and St Teresa Catholic Primary School and that your other options are adjusted lower by one place.

Closing dates for applications to Nursery is 1st December 2020 and Reception is 15th Jan 2021.

We also invite you to go onto the school website and see the virtual tour of the school (<https://www.stgandt.solihull.sch.uk/community-information/virtual-open-morning-video>). If you have any questions please contact Nicola Wright (Head Teacher) on 01564 774906.

God Bless

Governors at St George and St Teresa Catholic Primary School.