

# COMMUNITY FIRST AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Admission to Reception Class - September 2008 (numbers as at 18 July 08)

School Name	Published admission number	Number of applications			Number of places offered					Allocation criteria				
		1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	4th choice	Total	Public care	Medical	Catchment	Sibling	Distance
Amberley Primary	60	34	32	26	34			1	35			26	2	7
Appletree Gardens First	60	44	17	25	44				44			29	5	10
Backworth Park Primary	30	25	11	9	25				25			23	1	1
Bailey Green Primary	60	46	43	26	46	1			47			12	11	24
Balliol Primary	30	24	14	6	24	1			25			21	1	3
Battle Hill Community Primary	45	29	21	11	29	2			31	1		19	4	7
Burradon Primary	27	25	15	3	25			1	26			21	2	3
Carville Primary	30	10	11	2	10				10			3	2	5
Collingwood Primary	60	44	13	19	44				44			34	2	8
Coquet Park First	30	36	56	34	30				30			13	5	12
Cullercoats Primary	60	46	45	36	46	1			47			23	8	16
Denbigh Community Primary	60	40	34	9	40	4			44			22	6	16
Fordley Community Primary	60	52	3		52	1			53			52	1	
Forest Hall Primary	40	39	45	26	39	1			40			17	10	13
Goathland Primary	60	38	35	18	38	1			39	3		21	7	8
Greenfields Community Primary	55	51	15	5	51	0	2		53			36	3	14
Hadrian Park Community Primary	45	38	18	13	38	2			40			26	9	5
Hazlewood Community Primary	44	20	31	6	20	1			21			14	2	5
Holystone Primary	60	62	40	28	60				60			45	5	10
Ivy Road Primary	42	31	12	12	31	1			32			23	2	7
King Edward Primary	60	67	36	27	60				60			38	8	14
Langley First	60	62	56	23	59	1			60	1	2	35	6	16
Marine Park First	75	78	63	53	78	3			81			33	15	33
Monkhouse Primary	60	30	25	18	30	5			35			24	6	5
Moor Edge Primary	30	11	13	10	11				11			9	1	1
New York Primary	44	28	10	4	28				28		1	23	2	2
Percy Main Primary	30	28	10	1	28				28		1	23	2	2
Preston Grange Primary	30	32	27	20	29	1			30			13	9	8
Priory Primary	60	60	55	29	57	3			60			34	12	14
Redesdale Primary	60	29	32	20	29	3	1		33			17	2	14
Richardson Dees Community Primary	30	34	27	26	30				30			25	2	3
Riverside Community Primary	30	18	20	12	18				18			4	3	11
Rockcliffe First	41	34	20	20	34				34			19	7	8
Shiremoor Primary	60	58	10	12	58				58			49	3	6
Southridge First	60	61	57	37	58	2			60			30	9	21
South Wellfield First	60	39	32	18	39	1			40			17	6	17



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Spring Gardens Primary	60	42	43	36	42	4			46			25	5	16
Stephenson Memorial Community Primary	60	48	25	15	48	1			49			31	9	9
Wallsend Jubilee Community Primary	60	28	25	16	28	1			29			12	7	10
Waterville Primary	30	21	24	11	21				21			8	4	9
Western Community Primary	60	51	29	15	51				51	2		25	3	21
Westmoor Primary	45	49	41	35	45				45			19	12	14
Whitehouse Primary	30	9	10	5	9				9			6	1	2
Whitley Lodge First	45	48	32	32	45				45			34	5	6

## VOLUNTARY AIDED CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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School Name	Published admission number	Number of applications			Number of places offered				
		1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	4th choice	Total
Christ Church C of E Primary	30	11	22	10	11	1			12
St Bartholomew's C of E Primary	30	26	15	8	26				26
Wallsend St Peter's C of E Primary	30	21	13	13	21				21

## VOLUNTARY AIDED ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS

**Admission to Reception Class - September 2008** (numbers as at 18 July 08)

School Name	Published admission number	Number of applications			Number of places offered				
		1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	4th choice	Total
Holy Cross RCVA Primary	30	46	10	14	31				31
St Bernadette's RC Primary	45	39	30	9	39	4			43
St Columba's RC Primary*	30	35	24	10	31				31
St Cuthbert's RC Primary	30	31	20	12	30				30
St Joseph's RC Primary	44	42	23	12	42	1			43
St Mary's RC Primary (Forest Hall)	30	17	19	7	17				17
St Mary's RC Primary (North Shields)	30	37	25	11	30				30
St Stephen's RC Primary	30	20	4	4	20				20
Star of the Sea RC Primary	60	48	19	17	48	1			49

\*See appeals table on page 11



## TRANSFER TO MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL

At the start of the Autumn Term September 2008 each child due to transfer to a Community Middle or High school should bring home an application form and a copy of The Essential Guide to North Tyneside Schools.

You should complete the Common Application Form (CAF) and you may apply for up to three schools. **We strongly advise that you name more than one school in case your choice of school is over-subscribed.** If you do not give us your second and third preferences and we are unable to offer a place in your first preference of school we will allocate a place at the nearest school to the parental address that has a place available. Naming a school as your first preference does not guarantee you a place at that school. Repeating the name of one school does not improve the chances of securing a place there.

This Authority operates an equal preference allocation scheme equal preference means that all applications are considered together, no matter what order the preferences are listed on the application form. All the applications are then ranked in accordance with the admissions criteria for that school. Completed forms must be returned to your child's current school in time to reach Children, Young People and Learning Directorate by **Friday 24 October 2008.**

Where demand exceeds places available the over-subscriptions criteria in this brochure applies.



You may be required to provide proof of your address. It should be noted that an offer of a school place may be withdrawn if information supplied by you on your application is intentionally misleading or fraudulent (for example, a false claim to residence in a catchment area). Where a place is withdrawn, the application must then be considered afresh, and a right of appeal offered if a place is refused.

A school place may also be withdrawn if you do not respond to the offer within a reasonable time.

### Online Admissions

At the start of the Autumn Term September 2008 when the admissions process begins, North Tyneside will be offering an online admissions service for entry in September 2009. If you have access to a computer and you wish to complete your application online, you can find a link to this service at [www.northtyneside.gov.uk](http://www.northtyneside.gov.uk) or go directly to [schooladmissionsnorthtyneside.gov.uk/admit\\_transfer](http://schooladmissionsnorthtyneside.gov.uk/admit_transfer) to access this service.

If you are considering applying for a place in the Roman Catholic High School you are advised to read the criteria to be used to determine the allocation of places at the back of this booklet.

Parents submitting an on-line application will be sent a response on Monday 2 March 2009.

A late application may prevent you from gaining a place at your preferred school.

If your preferred school is not published in this booklet please contact the school to find out what the admissions arrangements are.

It is important that you notify the Head of Access and Inclusion in writing of any change of circumstances which would affect the offer of a school place, i.e. change of preference, or an intention to move out of North Tyneside or to place your child in a private school.

## ADMISSIONS TO VOLUNTARY AIDED (CHURCH) SCHOOLS

Responsibility for admissions to Roman Catholic and Church of England schools lies with the individual Governing Bodies. Common Application Forms can be obtained from the individual schools. It should be noted that eligibility for assistance with home to school transport is in accordance with the LA home to school transport policy and will only be considered in relation to the nearest appropriate school.

## COMMUNITY MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Admission to Middle School – September 2008 (numbers as at 18 July 08)

School Name	Published admission number	Number of applications			Number of places offered					Allocation criteria				
		1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	4th choice	Total	Public care	Medical	Catchment	Sibling	Distance
Marden Bridge Middle	177	86	84	26	86	19		2	107		1	69	3	34
Monkseaton Middle	96	81	44	49	81	6			87	1	3	40	4	39
Valley Gardens Middle	180	216	96	24	180				180	1	3	96	25	55
Wellfield Middle	60 (80)	64	79	30	64	3		1	68		1	23	6	38



**COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOLS**

Admission to High School – September 2008 (numbers as at 18 July 08)

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		1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	4th choice	Total	Public care	Medical	Catchment	Sibling	Distance
Burnside Business Enterprise College	260	262	152	36	257	3			260	2	2	149	27	80
Churchill Community College	190	152	110	36	152	3			155			143	3	9
George Stephenson High	228	158	74	46	158	1	1		160	1	4	126	5	24
John Spence Community High	177	171	160	78	171	4			175		4	101	15	55
Longbenton Community College	180 (225)	209	109	30	209	3	1		213	5	4	143	14	47
Marden High	181	188	178	70	181				181		7	95	21	58
Monkseaton Community High	240	126	235	16	126	18	4	1	149	1	3	48	7	90
Norham Community Technology College	179	110	51	52	110				110		4	78	8	20
Seaton Burn Community College	169	127	19	12	127	5			132	1	1	126	2	2
Whitley Bay High	327 (350)	382	114	6	351	1			352		2	186	21	143

**ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

Admission to High School - September 2008 (numbers as at 18 July 08)

School Name	Published admission number	Number of applications			Number of places offered				
		1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	4th choice	Total
St Thomas More RC High	270	283	95	55	271	1			272

Each year the majority of children are admitted to their parents preferred school, but despite our firm commitment to meet parental preferences, parents must recognise that there is a limit to the number of children who can be admitted to any particular school. A number of schools in North Tyneside regularly receive more applications than they have places available. It is possible that you may not be offered a place at your first preference school.

In September 2008 the following schools were over-subscribed

School	no of appeals heard by panel	no of appeals rejected	no of appeals upheld
Coquet Park First School	2	2	0
King Edwards Primary School	5	5	0
Priory Primary School	2	2	0
Richardson Dees Primary School	2	2	0
Southridge First School	2	2	0
Westmoor Primary School	2	2	0
Valley Gardens Middle School	17	16	1
Burnside Business & Enterprise College	1	1	0
Whitley Bay High School	12	7	5
Holy Cross RC Primary School	9	9	0
St Marys RC Primary School (North Shields)	1	1	0
St Columbas RC Primary School	1	0	1
St Thomas More RC High School	2	2	0
Totals	58	51	7

