

## COMMUNITY FIRST AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Admission to Reception Class - September 2009 (numbers as at 25 June 09)

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	Total	Public care	Medical	Catchment	Sibling	Distance
Amberley Primary	60	44	31	20	44	4		48			31	5	12
Appletree Gardens First	60	41	22	26	41	1	1	43			31	3	9
Backworth Park Primary	30	29	5	5	29	1		30			26	1	3
Bailey Green Primary	60	46	32	22	46		2	48			11	12	25
Balliol Primary	30	17	10	7	17			17			13	1	3
Battle Hill Community Primary	45	44	24	11	44	1	1	46			27	2	17
Burradon Primary	27	25	15	5	25			25			19	2	4
Carville Primary	30	21	15	11	21		1	22			12	4	6
Collingwood Primary	60	44	30	15	44	1	2	47			32	5	10
Coquet Park First	30	29	54	41	29	1		30	1	1	12	5	11
Cullercoats Primary	60	53	61	27	53	6	1	60			27	13	20
Denbigh Community Primary	60	46	33	8	46	4	1	51			23	5	23
Fordley Community Primary	60	45	7	2	45			45			45		
Forest Hall Primary	30	31	45	17	29		1	30			8	6	16
Goathland Primary	60	54	27	11	54		1	55			32	7	16
Greenfields Community Primary	55	36	23	8	36		2	38			21	6	11
Hadrian Park Community Primary	45	44	18	6	44			44			28	5	11
Hazlewood Community Primary	44	34	14	1	34			34			24	1	9
Holystone Primary	60	74	39	19	61			61			58	3	
Ivy Road Primary	30	22	13	11	22		1	23			19	3	1
King Edward Primary	60	65	43	32	57	3		60	1		38	9	12
Langley First	60	73	52	36	59	1		60		1	48	6	5
Marine Park First	75	93	67	56	88	2		90			54	17	19
Monkhouse Primary	30	23	25	14	23	4	3	30			18	3	9
Moor Edge Primary	30	13	1	7	13			13			7	4	2
New York Primary	44	16	7	3	16			16			14		2
Percy Main Primary	30	28	12	10	28			28			19	1	8
Preston Grange Primary	30	31	27	18	26	3	1	30			9	6	15
Priory Primary	60	70	54	21	59		1	60			34	14	12
Redesdale Primary	60	37	40	10	37	5	1	43			25	1	17
Richardson Dees Community Primary	30	33	19	29	30			30			23	6	1
Riverside Community Primary	30	31	16	17	30			30	1		3	9	17
Rockcliffe First	41	48	15	23	46			46			37	5	4
Shiremoor Primary	60	49	14	5	49	4	1	54	1		46	3	4
Southridge First	60	65	72	33	58	2		60			27	11	22
South Wellfield First	60	57	39	20	53	7		60			29	8	23

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Spring Gardens Primary	60	61	47	34	53	7		60			36	6	18
Stephenson Memorial Community Primary	60	44	19	18	44		1	45			34	4	7
Wallsend Jubilee Community Primary	60	46	20	18	46	2		48			25	7	16
Waterville Primary	30	28	20	21	28	1	1	30			9	7	14
Western Community Primary	60	49	25	15	49	2	1	52			26	7	19
Westmoor Primary	45	57	47	37	45			45			38	5	2
Whitehouse Primary	30	14	7	2	14	1	1	16			13		3
Whitley Lodge First	45	47	43	28	45	1		46		1	31	3	11

## VOLUNTARY AIDED CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOLS

**Admission to Reception Class - September 2009** (numbers as at 25 June 09)

School Name	Published admission number	Number of applications			Number of places offered			
		1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	Total
Christ Church C of E Primary	30	19	16	18	19	6	3	28
St Bartholomew's C of E Primary	30	29	26	4	29		1	30
Wallsend St Peter's C of E Primary	30	19	11	10	19	2	2	23

## VOLUNTARY AIDED ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS

**Admission to Reception Class - September 2009** (numbers as at 25 June 09)

School Name	Published admission number	Number of applications			Number of places offered			
		1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	Total
Holy Cross RC Primary	30	36	20	14	30			30
St Bernadette's RC Primary	45	56	38	14	45			45
St Columba's RC Primary	30	38	28	16	30			30
St Cuthbert's RC Primary	30	41	19	15	30			30
St Joseph's RC Primary	45	47	23	11	45			45
St Mary's RC Primary (Forest Hall)	30	23	15	13	23	4	2	29
St Mary's RC Primary (North Shields)	30	30	20	10	30			30
St Stephen's RC Primary	30	24	3	6	24			24
Star of the Sea RC Primary	60	53	35	16	53	2	3	58

## TRANSFER TO MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL

At the start of the Autumn Term September 2009 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 23 October 2009.**

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.

## COMMUNITY MIDDLE SCHOOLS

**Admission to Middle School – September 2009 (numbers as at 25 June 09)**

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	Total	Public care	Medical	Catchment	Sibling	Distance
Marden Bridge Middle	177	101	75	27	101	8	1	110			61	9	40
Monkseaton Middle	96	70	62	52	70	4	1	75		2	35	8	30
Valley Gardens Middle	180	207	124	30	181			181	1	1	111	22	46
Wellfield Middle	60	77	61	19	77	6		83		2	25	14	42

## Online Admissions

At the start of the Autumn Term September 2009 when the admissions process begins, North Tyneside will be offering an online admissions service for entry in September 2010. 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 1 March 2010.**

**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 a change of address 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 HIGH SCHOOLS

**Admission to High School – September 2009** (numbers as at 25 June 09)

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	Total	Public care	Medical	Catchment	Sibling	Distance
Burnside Business Enterprise College	260	266	123	39	253	7	1	261	2	2	172	23	62
Churchill Community College	190	113	112	25	113	6		119		2	106		11
George Stephenson High	228	152	66	31	152	3	1	156		5	122	6	23
John Spence Community High	177	149	136	64	149	14	6	169	2	6	96	13	52
Longbenton Community College	180	202	95	19	199	7		206		3	148	20	35
Marden High	181	205	103	61	179	3	1	183		7	101	26	49
Norham Community Technology College	179	107	58	35	107	6	3	116		4	85	6	21
Seaton Burn Community College	169	107	12	11	107	4	1	112	1	2	101	1	7
Whitley Bay High	327	363	127	9	349	2		351	1	2	182	24	142

## TRUST SCHOOL

**Admission to High School – September 2009** (numbers as at 25 June 09)

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	Total	Public care	Medical	Catchment	Sibling	Distance
Monkseaton High	240	147	212	23	147	8	3	158		2	61	8	87

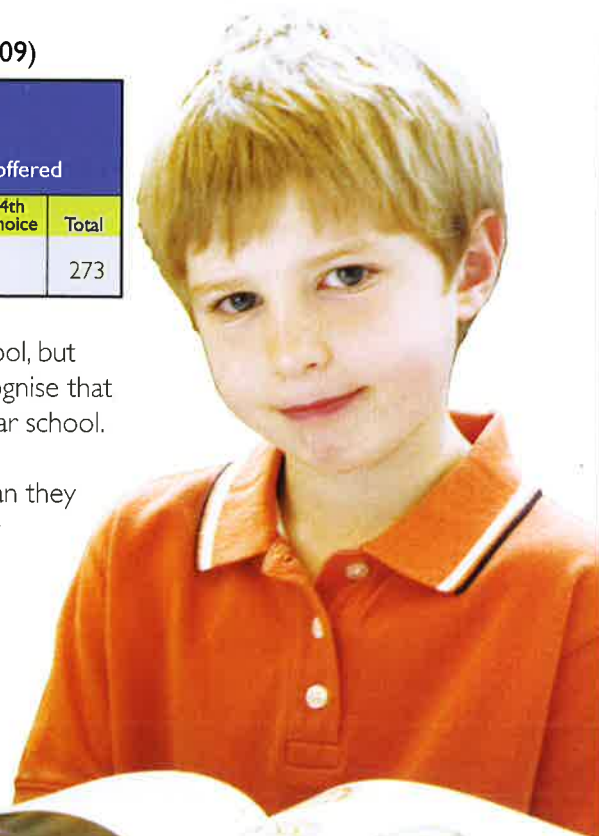
## ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

**Admission to High School - September 2009** (numbers as at 25 June 09)

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	267	315	104	43	273				273

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 2009 the following schools were over-subscribed

School	no of appeals heard by panel	no of appeals rejected	no of appeals upheld
Forest Hall Primary School	1	1	0
Holystone Primary School	4	3	1
King Edward Primary School	1	1	0
Langley First School	3	3	0
Marine Park First School	1	1	0
Preston Grange Primary School	3	3	0
Priory Primary School	4	4	0
Southridge First School	1	1	0
South Wellfield First School	1	1	0
Spring Gardens Primary School	7	7	0
Westmoor Primary School	6	6	0
Whitley Lodge First School	2	1	1
Valley Gardens Middle School	8	7	1
Burnside Business and Enterprise College	7	5	2
Marden High School	9	7	2
Whitley Bay High School	4	3	1
St Bartholomews C of E Primary School	1	1	0
St Bernadettes RC Primary School	6	6	0
St Columbas RC Primary School	1	1	
St Thomas More RC Primary School	15	8	7
<b>Total number</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>15</b>

## ADMISSION TO 6TH FORM IN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

The majority of secondary schools in North Tyneside provide courses of study for post 16 (6th form) students. The majority of students in school 6th forms have transferred from Year 11 in their current school, but all schools offering Post 16 education have places available for external students.

The entry requirements for 6th form are largely dependent on the course of study that a student wishes to access. They are the same for internal and external students. Details of specific requirements and courses available may be obtained from individual schools. All schools publish information about their Post 16 provision.

Applicants refused admission to a 6th form are entitled to appeal to an independent appeals panel.

## EDUCATION ADMISSION APPEALS

If parents are dissatisfied with the response to their preferences, they have the right to present their case to an Independent Appeals Panel. The Panel will be made up of 3 or 5 members, including a lay person, who must not

have any connection with the LA or the school in question a person who will have educational experience, as a teacher, parent or governor of another school. A clerk will also be in attendance to organise the meeting, give legal advice to the Panel and record its decisions.

You will be given at least 7 school days notice in writing of the place and time of the meeting of the Appeals Panel at which the appeal will be heard. You will be given the opportunity to appear before the Appeals Panel to present your case. You may be accompanied by a friend or representative, however you do not have to attend and you can elect to allow the appeal to be considered on the basis of the statement contained in your Notice of Appeal. If you choose not to attend, the appeal will be decided upon the information available.

At least seven working days before the hearing by the Appeals Panel you will be sent a written statement from the LA summarising how the admissions policy applies to the case in question, and the reasons for the decision. Also you will be given the names of the panel members and clerk who will be in attendance.