

**ST MARY & ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
GARSTANG**

**DETERMINED  
ADMISSION POLICY**

**For September 2025 to August 2026**

1. St Mary & St Michael's School is a Catholic school situated in the Diocese of Lancaster and is maintained by the Lancashire Local Authority.
2. The Governors welcome applications from Catholic and non-Catholic parents who would like their children educated within the aims and ethos of St Mary and St Michael's Catholic School. In St Mary and St Michael's Catholic School the practice of the Catholic faith and teachings of the Catholic Church are important aspects of our school's life and work and influence the curriculum.
3. The Governing Body is responsible for admission within the requirements of the law.

In doing so the Governing Body has regard for;

- The advice of the Diocesan Trustees on the nature and purpose of Catholic school;
  - The Governing Body's responsibility towards the school and the Catholic community it serves;
  - The Catholic character of the school and its Mission Statement.
4. The Governing Body has set the planned admissions number for September 2025 at 25. The Local Authority and other parties required by law have been consulted on this.

















