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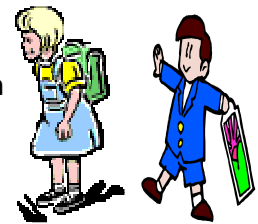
Dear Parents/Carers,

For those of you who care for children who were born between  
**1st September, 2011 and 31st August, 2012.**

Your child will need to start full time school within the next academic year — **1st September, 2016 to 31st August, 2017.**

They will be able to attend school full time from September 2016.

You do still retain the option to start full time in January 2017 if your child is born between March 1st and August 31st if you want your child to remain in Nursery or pre-school for a term longer.



Isn't it surprising how quickly starting school comes around?

We need to know which children would like to attend St. Catherine's. The other two town schools will be sending out letters and application forms at this time too.



Your child may already be in our Nursery or could be joining us in the term starting January 2016 or April 2016.

Don't worry about coming into the Nursery, we will contact you about that soon. It is dealt with separately.

This letter and the accompanying application form relates to **your child starting full-time school in the school year in which they will be five.**

St. Catherine's is a Church of England Aided Deanery School. The Board of Governors decided that children or Looked After Children whose parents or carers regularly attend an Anglican Church should be given priority when there are more children on the admissions list than there are places in School. Priority will also be given to children whose parents are regular attenders at another recognised place of Christian worship, **If this is the case for you please give form S2 to your Minister to fill in.**

We also admit children who are siblings of those already in school and children from the immediate neighbourhood, provided there are places available.

Please complete the form in the booklet or complete an online application by **15th January 2016.**

The local authority will notify you of your child's place by **April 2016** in accordance with Council Policy.

If there is anything you are not sure of please contact us at school and we will be only too pleased to answer any questions.

If you want to look around our school, then please contact us and we will arrange a time to show you around.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Yours sincerely,  
Sarah Chapman  
Head Teacher