



Determined Version

ST. OSCAR ROMERO CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SIXTH FORM POLICY FOR ADMISSION IN SEPTEMBER 2024-2025



As a Voluntary Aided School, admissions to St. Oscar Romero are determined by the applications are welcomed from Catholic, Christian or any other students wishing to attend St Oscar Romero.

There will be 100 places available in the Lower Sixth for admission in September 2023. All students in Year 11 currently attending St. Oscar Romero Catholic School will automatically be offered a place in the Lower Sixth, subject to a satisfactory level of attainment. In September 2024, the governing body intends to admit a maximum 30 places to external students.

In the event that the school receives more external applications than there are places available, the order for priority for admission will be established using the following criteria in descending order:

1. Baptised Catholic looked after students or previously looked after students attending.
2. Baptised Catholic students attending other schools.
3. Other looked after students or previously looked after students.
4. Students of other Christian denominations who attend other schools who can provide evidence of religious commitment.
5. Students from other schools who would like to study in our Sixth Form.

In the event that there are more applications than places available in any of the categories listed above, the direct distance of the student's home from the school site will be the determining factor, with places being allocated to the nearest, then the next nearest, etc. An electronic distance calculator will be used to measure distance between the applicant address and St. Oscar Romero Catholic School.

The closing date for applications to be received is 12th January 2024, although any spare places will be allocated to late applicants after this date.

Prospective students will be invited to a consultation meeting in early spring 2023. Entry to the Sixth Form is subject to achieving the GCSE grade entry requirements for each course.
<https://stromeros.co.uk/sixth-form/>

Course availability is subject to student numbers and timetabling restrictions. The student and their parents, jointly, have the statutory right to appeal if the student is refused admission. Students and their parents can submit appeals for Sixth Form entry jointly or separately.