

## 24. Admissions to Denominational

### A) Denominational Education

#### (i) Catholic Schools

The appropriate admission authority is the governing body to which all applications are normally made. St Richard Gwyn is the only Catholic Secondary School in the Vale of Glamorgan which has two linked feeder schools, St Helens and St Joseph's Catholic Primary Schools. Parents of pupils attending these linked schools will be advised of admission procedures and arrangements during the autumn term by the school itself. Those pupils who do not attend a linked school but who attend another Vale of Glamorgan school will be invited to apply for a school place by the council. If they apply for a school that manage their own admissions, the school access team will notify the relevant school. Parents of pupils not attending a Vale of Glamorgan primary school will need to contact the school itself for further details and an application form. Relevant admission policies for the school are shown in Appendix 6.

#### (ii) Church in Wales Schools

There is no Church in Wales Secondary Schools in the Vale. Parents wishing a Church in Wales Secondary education will need to contact neighboring authorities. The Council has established links with the Bishop of Llandaff CIW secondary school in Cardiff. As the appropriate admission authority for the school is the governing body, parents will need to contact the school for further details and an application form. School transport would be considered to this school for Vale pupils, subject to statutory qualifying limits. Please refer to the section on **school transport** in this booklet.

### B) Foundation Schools

The appropriate admission authority is the governing body to which all applications should be made. The linked feeder schools are described in appendix 2 of this document. Details of how to apply to Foundation Schools will be distributed to pupils in the linked feeder schools in their final year at Vale of Glamorgan Primary schools. Those parents of pupils not in a linked feeder school will need to contact the schools for further details and an application form. Relevant admission policies for foundation schools are shown in Appendix 6.