



Increasing our standard number

March 2019




History of Numbers

- 2010 standard number for admission was 90. Following three years unable to offer places to our baptised catholic children living in our parishes nor siblings from outside catchment
- 2013 Approached by LA to increase admission number to 105 – 31/2 forms of entry




2014 Building program

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- Fully funded by LA
 - 2.5 million pounds refurbishment
 - Challenges of organising 31/2 forms of entry
 - Governors agreed to provide 4 classes in Early years and Key stage 1 - financial implications for us as we were funding an additional teacher
 - KS2 classes set to be 35 plus support



2018 offer from LA

- ▶ Still a shortfall of school places in Crosby
 - ▶ We were having to take additional pupils into Reception and Years 1 and 2 as we were not 30 per class
 - ▶ Potential for classes to be larger than 35 going forward
 - ▶ LA then approached us to increase each year by additional 15 pupils beginning in September 2020
 - ▶ They would fund further build completely
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What are we going to get ?

- ▶ Further three classrooms fully fitted and to same spec as our other classrooms
- ▶ Extension to hall and kitchen
- ▶ Resource room
- ▶ Extension to admin block
- ▶ 10 additional car parking places
- ▶ Internal pathway inside school grounds from Endbutt Lane



Advantage or challenge?

- Both
- It will be logistically challenging
- Playtimes' and lunchtime will have to be reviewed and possibly changed
- Need to look at how we organise events
- We take control of numbers secure that we cannot exceed four forms of entry even if parents appeal
- Single year groups throughout school – no vertical groupings or large classes moving forward
- Secure route into school from Endbutt Lane
- Secure current jobs