

GLAMORGAN RECORD OFFICE/ARCHIFYDY MORGANNWG

Reference code: GB 214 E/C 40
Title: St. Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School, Wyndham Crescent, Canton
Date(s) 1925-1994
Level of description: Fonds
Extent: 7 vols.; 0.012 cubic metres
Name of creator(s) St. Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School

Administrative/Biographical history

St. Mary's School was built in 1880 to provide elementary education for 280 children to serve the rapidly increasing numbers of Roman Catholics moving into the city. The growth in the numbers of pupils required additions in 1883 and 1898, alterations in 1904, and finally rebuilding between 1929 and its formal opening in 1932. The school provided both primary and secondary education (up to 14 from 1918) at that period.

Scope and content

Records consist of admissions registers 1925-1994 and a register of Holy Communion 1974-1985. Earlier admissions registers appear to be missing. The admissions registers record date of admissions, name of child, name of parent, a note of any religious exemption, date of birth, date of last attendance and cause of leaving.

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information

All attendance registers before 1990 have been destroyed by agreement with the school. Later attendance registers have been returned to the school.

Conditions governing access

Records closed for 30 years

Language/Scripts of material

English

Physical characteristics and technical requirements

Bindings to all volumes are worn. The binding to the admission register 1972-1994 is torn and requires particularly careful handling.

Finding aids

Detailed list available.

Date(s) of descriptions

January 2002

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