St Margaret Clitherow RC Primary School

Monkswood Lane, Stevenage, Hertfordshire SG2 8QJ

Diocese of Westminster
Catholic Primary Schools
School Supplementary Information Form
2027/2028

Child's Details

Child's surname: Child's first name:	
Home Address:	**Postcode:**
Date of Birth:	

Parent/Carer Details

Parent's name:	
Address (if different from above): Telephone number:	

Details of Religion

Religious Status of child (please indicate by placing a tick in the appropriate box – please note that a tick should be indicated in only a single box)

Criteria	Tick Box	Evidence: insert details in accordance with the Notes below
1. Catholic with a Certificate of Catholic Practice	☐	
2. [Other] Catholic	☐	
3. Catechumen and members of an Eastern Christian Church	☐	
5. Member of other Christian denomination	☐	

6. Member of other faith	☐	

Catholic Parish you live in:	
Church where child was baptised and date of baptism: (baptism certificate required)	
Name and position of priest providing Certificate of Catholic Practice or religious leader supplying letter confirming membership of the faith community (where appropriate) :	

I confirm that I have read and understood the Admissions Policy and that the information I have provided is correct. I understand that I must notify the school immediately if there is any change to these details and that should any information I have given prove to be inaccurate that the governors may withdraw any offer of a place even if the child has already started school.

Signed…… Date…..……

Please note:

- Where applicable parents can obtain a Certificate of Catholic Practice from your Priest or from the Diocese of Westminster website.
- Applicants from other Christian denominations and other faiths should attach either a certificate of baptism or a letter from their minister or religious leader, confirming membership of that faith community.
- You **must** complete your local authority's Application Form online by the closing date. If you do not do this you will not be offered a place.

Notes

1. Evidence of Catholic Baptism

If an application is being made for a place at the school for a Catholic child evidence of Catholic baptism or reception into the Church is required. A certificate of baptism or certificate of reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church should be provided at the same time as this form is returned to the school.

[The admission authority may request additional supporting evidence if the written documents that are provided do not clarify the fact that the child was baptised or received into the Catholic Church, e.g. where the name and address of the Church is not on the certificate or where the name of the Church does not state whether it is a Catholic Church or not. Those who have difficulty obtaining written evidence of baptism or reception into the Church should contact their Parish Priest.]

2. Evidence of Catholic Practice

If an application is being made for a place at the school for a Catholic child with a Certificate of Catholic Practice, this must be signed by a Catholic priest in the form laid down by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The certificate should be obtained from the family's Parish Priest, or the Priest in charge of the Church where the family practises, and should be provided at the same time as this form is returned to the school..

3. Evidence for Catechumens

If an application is being made for a place at the school for a catechumen evidence of their being a member of the catechumenate of a Catholic Church will be required. A certificate of reception into the order of catechumens should be provided at the same time as this form is returned to the school.

4. Evidence of Membership of an Eastern Christian Church

If an application is being made for a place at the school for a member of an Eastern Christian Church, including Orthodox Churches, evidence of membership will be required. A certificate of baptism or reception from the authorities of that Church should be provided at the same time as this form is returned to the school.

5. Evidence for Other Christian Denominations and Other Faiths

If an application is being made for a place at the school as a member of another Christian denomination or another faith evidence confirming membership of that Christian denomination or faith, and signed by the appropriate minister of religion or faith leader, will be required. The evidence should be provided at the same time as this form is returned to the school.

Checklist

Have you enclosed:

Copy Baptism Certificate

Certificate of Catholic Practice (where necessary)

Have you completed your local authority's Common Application form?

The school is committed to protecting the information provided by parents/carers and using it only for the purpose for which it was obtained. For information on the school's Privacy Notice please see below.

St. Margaret Clitherow School is a data controller for the purposes of the Data Protection Act 2018 and is committed to dealing with your information safely and securely. We need to collect and share information in order to fulfil our obligations as an admission authority. We take our responsibility to protect your data seriously and we will use it in accordance with the legal requirements of the Data Protection Act 2018.

We will comply with the School Admissions Code, which has the force of law. In respect of in-year admissions, the Local Authority is the admissions authority for this school. The information you provide to us on your Supplementary Information Form (SIF), any supporting papers or appeal documentation you provide will be used to:

- Process your application
- Consider Admission Appeals

We may also use this data for the following purposes:

- Forward planning as part of school budget, forecasting and reorganisation proposals
- To assist in the development of policy proposals
- For the prevention and/or detection of crime or fraud
- For research and statistical purposes when we will ensure that statistics are developed in such a way that individual children cannot be identified

In order to administer admissions to this school the following information may be collected by us:

- Name and date of birth
- Address where the child ordinarily lives at the time of application, which will be used for distance calculation purposes
- Supplementary information i.e. information on religious affiliation and status
- Parent name and contact details
- Details of baptism and/or Catholic practice
- Information on parish of residence.

Agencies we will share the information with:

- The Department for Education, to comply with statutory data collections
- The LA, to verify the information provided so that the admission scheme\process can be accurately administered
- Admission Appeal panels
- The Schools Adjudicator, in response to any objections raised
- In Year Fair Access Panel, where applicable, to enable them to appropriately place complex admissions
- The Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman, when investigating maladministration of school admissions and admission appeals.

School Retention Policy:

The information listed above will be retained securely by the school for 8 years, after which it will be destroyed.

For further information please refer to the Privacy Policy on the School website or contact the school office.