

DIOCESE OF HEXHAM AND NEWCASTLE  
ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL, BLAYDON

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM

2019/2020

If you are expressing a preference for a place for your child at St Thomas More Catholic School in Blaydon **and wish to apply under a faith criterion**, you must complete this Supplementary Information Form.

- The completed Supplementary Information Form, together with all supporting documentation (see Notes below), should be returned to Stephanie Falkous, St Thomas More Catholic School, Croftdale Road, Blaydon, NE21 4BQ by the closing date 31 October 2018.
- If you are applying to more than one Catholic school or academy you will need to complete a separate Supplementary Information Form for each school/academy.
- **If you do not provide the information required in this form and return it to the school/academy, with all supporting documentation, by the closing date, your child may not be placed in the appropriate faith category and this is likely to affect your child's chance of being offered a place.**
- Remember – you **must** also complete the Common Application Form.

Name of child:

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Address of child:

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Parent/Carer Details<sup>1</sup>

Parent/Carer Name:

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Parent/Carer Address:

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(if different from above)

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Please read the academy Admission Policy, noting in particular any faith criteria, and your Local Authority booklet, before completing this form.

**NOTE: When completing the Common Application Form, it is important that you provide details of any siblings (brothers or sisters) who will be attending the Catholic school/academy at the proposed time of admission. If this information is not provided the admission authority of the Catholic school/academy may not be able to place the application within the correct criteria.**

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<sup>1</sup> This does not require completion where an application is being made by a pupil on their own behalf for entry to year 12.

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]
Catholic with a Certificate of Catholic Practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Catholic	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Catechumen	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Member of an Eastern Christian Church	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Practising member of other Christian denomination	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Catholic Parish in which your child lives:
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The data on this form will only be used within the academy admissions system, and will not be divulged to any third party outside the academy admissions system in accordance with current Data Protection legislation.

**I confirm that I have read the Admissions Policy of the school 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, the governing body may withdraw any offer of a place even if the child has already started school.**

Signed.....

Date.....

## Notes

### 1. Evidence of Catholic Baptism

If 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 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 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 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 practising members of another Christian denomination

If application is being made for a place at the school for a practising members of another Christian denomination they will: have been initiated into that church; the school will need to see documentary evidence of baptism/initiation; be verified by the named minister of religion as being a currently practicing member of the church. The evidence should be provided at the same time as this form is returned to the school.

#### Checklist:

Have you enclosed:

- Copy of baptism or certificate of reception into the Catholic Church (where applicable).

- Letter confirming membership of a Christian denomination or other faith (where applicable).
- Have you completed and returned your local authority's Common Application Form?