

Diocese of Westminster

ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM



In-Year Admissions

If you are expressing a preference for an In-year place for your child at St Thomas More Catholic Primary School in Hertfordshire, you should complete this Supplementary Information Form.

• The completed Supplementary Information Form, together with all supporting

documentation (see Notes below), should be returned to the school office as soon as possible. Name of child: Address of child: Parent/Carer Name: Tel No. ______ Email address _____ Sibling currently attending St Thomas More School ______ 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			
4. Member of an Eastern Christian Church			
5. Member of other Christian denomination			
6. Member of other faith			
Catholic [Parish] in which your child lives:			

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018, we wish to ensure that you are aware of the purpose for which we collect and process the data we have asked you to provide on this form.

1. We are

St Thomas More Catholic Primary School, Greenway, Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire, HP4 3LF.

- 2. Being a Catholic education provider, we work closely with the School's Diocesan Authority, the School's Trustees, the Local Authority, the Catholic Education Service and the Department for Education, and may share the information you provide on this application form if we consider it is necessary in order to fulfil our functions.
- 3. The person responsible for data protection within our organisation is Richard Maskrey and you can contact them with questions relating to our handling of the data. You can contact them by emailing dpo@stmore.herts.sch.uk.
- 4. We require the information we have requested for reasons relating to our functions as the admission authority of the School.
- 5. It is necessary for us to process personal data for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller (Article 6(1)(e) of the GDPR).
- 6. To the extent that you have shared any special categories of data this will not be shared with any third parties except as detailed in paragraph 2 above, unless a legal obligation should arise.
- 7. It is necessary for us to process special category data for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the

- controller (Article 6(1)(e) of the GDPR). Additionally, processing is necessary for reasons of substantial public interest on the basis of Union or Member State law which is proportionate to the aim pursued and which contains appropriate safeguards (Article 9(2)(g) of the GDPR).
- 8. If the application is successful, the information you have provided on this form will be migrated to the School's enrolment system, and the data will be retained and processed on the basis of the School's fair processing notice and data protection policies which apply to that data.
- 9. If the application is unsuccessful, the application form and any documents submitted in support of the application will be destroyed after a period of 12 months. The school may keep a simple record of all applications and their outcome as part of their permanent archives in accordance with the School's data retention policy.
- 10. To read about your individual rights you can refer to the School's fair processing notice and data protection policies.
- 11. If you wish to complain about how we have collected and processed the information you have provided on this form, you can make a complaint to our organisation by contacting admin@stmore.herts.sch.uk and requesting our complaints policy. If you are unhappy with how your complaint has been handled, you can contact the Information Commissioner's Office via their website at: ico.org.uk.

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
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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 much 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 Other Christian Denominations and Other Faiths

If application is being made for a place at the school as a member of another Christian denomination or another faith a letter confirming membership of that Christian denomination or faith, and signed by the appropriate minister of religion or faith leader, will be required. The letter 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).
- Certificate of Catholic practice (where applicable).
- Letter confirming membership of a Christian denomination or other faith (where applicable).
- Two original forms of proof of address. Eg. Recent utility bills/ bank statements/ childs medical card.

ADMISSIONS PRIVACY NOTICE FOR St Thomas More Catholic Primary School

St Thomas More Catholic Primary 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 inyear admissions, the school 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 1 year, after which it will be destroyed.

For further information, please refer to the Privacy Policy on the School website or contact: dpo@stmore.herts.sch.uk