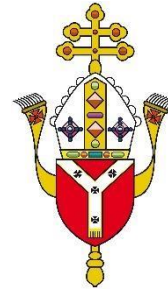


**OUR LADY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER ACADEMY TRUST**

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM

2024 - 2025



If you are expressing a preference for a place for your child at Our Lady Catholic Primary School in Hitchin **and wish to apply under a faith criterion**, 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 Business Manager at the school** by the closing date 15th January 2024.
- If you are applying to more than one Catholic school you will need to complete a separate Supplementary Information Form for each school.
- **If you do not provide the information required in this form and return it to the school, 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: _____

Address of child: _____

Parent/Carer Details¹

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Please read the school 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 school at the proposed time of admission. If this information is not provided the admission authority of the school not be able to place the application within the correct criteria.

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]
Baptised Catholic children from Catholic families with a Certificate of Catholic Practice ¹	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other Baptised Catholic children ²	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Catechumen	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Members of an Orthodox Church	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Christians of other denominations	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Children of other faith	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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. Our Lady Catholic Primary School is an academy within the Diocese of Westminster Academy Trust (“DOWAT”), a multi academy trust with 11 academies. DOWAT is a charitable company limited by guarantee (registration number 07944160) whose registered office is Waxwell House, 125 Waxwell Lane, Pinner, England, HA5 3EP. DOWAT is the Data Controller for all the academies within the Trust.
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 Micon Metcalfe, Chief Financial Officer and you can contact them with questions relating to our handling of the data. You can contact them by post at Diocese of Westminster Academy Trust, Waxwell House, 125 Waxwell Lane, Pinner, England, HA5 3EP. We require the information we have

¹ See notes 1 and 2.

² See note 1.

requested for reasons relating to our functions as the admission authority of the School.

4. 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).
5. 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.
6. 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).
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. To read about your individual rights you can refer to the School's fair processing notice and data protection policies.
10. 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 in accordance with the School's complaints procedure. 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.....

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 Orthodox Church

If application is being made for a place at the school for a member of an Orthodox Church, 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).

Have you completed and returned your local authority's Common Application Form?

ADMISSIONS PRIVACY NOTICE FOR OUR LADY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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We will comply with the School Admissions Code, which has the force of law. In respect of in-year 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 7 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.