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Supplementary Information Form for Applications for Admission in September 2018 St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Newbury

If you are expressing a preference for a place for your child at a Catholic school and wish to apply under a faith criteria, you should complete this Supplementary Information Form (SIF).

- The completed SIF, together with all supporting documentation (see Notes below) **should be returned to the school** by the closing date set by the Local Authority for the return of the Common Application Form (CAF).
- If you are applying to more than one Catholic school you will need to complete a separate SIF for each school.
- **If you do not complete the SIF (this form) and return it to the school with all supporting documentation by the closing date, your child will not be placed in the appropriate faith criteria and this is likely to affect your child's chance of being offered a place.**
- Remember – you **must** also complete the CAF. The SIF is not valid without a completed CAF.

Name of child: _____

Address of child: _____

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

Religious Status of child (please indicate by a tick in the appropriate box):

1. Catholic
2. Member of an Eastern Christian Church
3. Member of other Christian denomination
4. Member of other faith

Catholic parish in which your child lives:

1. Evidence of Catholic baptism/reception

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 copy of a certificate of baptism or certificate of reception into full communion of the Catholic Church should be provided at the same time as this form is returned to the school.

2. Evidence of Catholic Practice

Complete and sign this section of the form and hand it to your parish priest or the parish priest at the church at which you normally attend Mass. He will complete the form and return it to you.

Tick one box only:

I /we attend Sunday Mass weekly

I /we attend Sunday Mass at least monthly

I/we attend Sunday Mass less than monthly

Priest's signature

Signature of parent/carer:

Date:

To be completed by a Catholic priest only

I confirm the above statement.

The child is a baptised Catholic / has been received into the Catholic Church.

Priest's name: Parish stamp/seal:

Parish:

Address:

Priest's signature: Date:

3. Other denominations/faiths

If an 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 the SIF (this form) is returned to the school.

Checklist

Have you:

- enclosed a copy of baptism certificate or certificate of reception into the Catholic church (where applicable)?
- completed Section 2 and obtained the priest's signature (where applicable)?
- enclosed a letter confirming membership of a Christian denomination or other faith (where applicable)?

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

Declaration

Any offer of a place will be on the basis that the information supplied is accurate and up to date. Please read the declaration below and sign the form.

I confirm that I have read the Admissions Policy of the school and certify that the information given on this form is correct. I understand that any place offered will be withdrawn if I give false information, even if my child has started at a new school.

Signature of parent/carer:

Print name:

Date: