ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Gipsy Lane

Bracknell

RG12 9AP

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM

2027/2028

If you are expressing a preference for a place for your child at **St. Joseph's Catholic primary School** in Bracknell Forest local authority **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 School Secretary, St Joseph's Catholic primary School, Gipsy Lane, Bracknell, Berks. RG12 9AP** by **28th February 2027**.
- If you are applying for a place outside the normal admission round, i.e. an in-year admission, please return this form and supporting documentation with your application form or within 7 days of receipt of this form.
- 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 may affect your child's chance of being offered a place.**
- Remember – you **must** also complete the Common Application Form by **15th January 2027.**

Name of child: _____

Address of child: _____

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<u>Parent/Carer Details</u>

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Parent/Carer Email: _____

Please read the relevant school Admissions 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.

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
1. Catholic child of practising Catholic family. *(see notes 1&2)* Regular practice Occasional practice	 ☐ ☐	• A certificate of baptism or certificate of reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church and • Countersignature below by parish priest certifying regularity of practice. *(see note 2)*

For completion by parish priest who can verify practice of applicant:	
Name: Parish: I confirm, to the best of my knowledge, the above statement to be a true reflection of the applicant's Catholic practice as described in the school admission policy. …… (Signature of Parish Priest)	**PARISH SEAL**

2. Catholic *(see note 1)*	☐	• A certificate of baptism or certificate of reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church.
4. Member of other Christian denomination *(see note 4)*	☐	• Letter confirming membership of a Christian denomination. *(see note 4)*
5. Member of other faith *(see note 4)*	☐	• Letter confirming membership of another faith. *(see note 4)*

Catholic parish in which your child lives:

In compliance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK 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.

- We are St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Gipsy Lane, Bracknell, Berks. RG12 9AP
- 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.
- The person responsible for data protection within our organisation is Data protection Education and you can contact them with questions relating to our handling of the data. You can contact them by email: dpo@dataprotection.education.
- We require the information we have requested for reasons relating to our functions as the admission authority of the school.
- 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 UK GDPR).
- 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.
- 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 UK GDPR). Additionally, processing is necessary for reasons of substantial public interest on the basis of domestic law which is proportionate to the aim pursued and which contains appropriate safeguards (Article 9(2)(g) of the UK GDPR).
- 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.
- 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.
- To read about your individual rights you can refer to the school's fair processing notice and data protection policies.
- 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 Data Protection Education, dpo@dataprotection.education . 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 Admission Authority 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, who can consult with the diocesan Catholic Academies and Schools Office if they need further guidance.

2. Evidence of Catholic Practice

If application is being made for a place at the school for a Catholic child from a practising Catholic family the applicant is required to indicate how frequently they attend Sunday Mass.

For the purpose of the admission policy practice is defined as attendance at Sunday (or Saturday evening) Mass over the last 12 months. Practice is broken down into the following two levels:-

Regular: attendance at Sunday (or Saturday evening) Mass weekly

Occasional: attendance at Sunday (or Saturday evening) Mass at least monthly

This then needs to be countersigned by the family's parish priest, or the priest in charge of the church where the family practises. Where it is not possible for the priest to physically sign the form an email confirming the applicant's attendance may be signed electronically and emailed direct to the school from the priest's or church's email account.

In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these [admissions] arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church [or relevant place of worship] or alternative premises have been available for public worship.

If the church, relevant place of worship or alternative premises have been unavailable to the public for Sunday Mass for the entire period covered by this policy then this oversubscription criteria will not apply.

4. 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 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 alternatively the evidence may be signed electronically and emailed direct to the school/academy from the minister/faith leader's or church's email account.

Checklist:

Have you?

- Enclosed a copy of baptism or certificate of reception into the Catholic Church (where applicable).
- Arranged for your parish priest to countersign your statement regarding regularity of practice (where applicable)
- Enclosed evidence confirming membership of a Christian denomination or other faith (where applicable) signed by the appropriate minister or faith leader.
- Completed and returned your local authority's Common Application Form?