



Bishop Walsh Catholic School

Admission Arrangements for the academic year 2020-2021

Supplementary Information Form

The ethos of this school is Catholic. The school was founded by the Catholic Church to provide education for children of Catholic families. Whenever there are more applications than places available, priority will be given to Catholic children in accordance with the oversubscription criteria listed below. The school is conducted by its Board of Directors as part of the Catholic Church in accordance with its Articles of Association and seeks at all times to be a witness to Our Lord Jesus Christ. As a Catholic school, we aim to provide a Catholic education for all our pupils. As a Catholic school, Catholic doctrine and practice permeate every aspect of the school's activity. It is essential that the Catholic character of the school's education be fully supported by all families in the school. All parents are therefore expected to give their full, unreserved and positive support for the aims and ethos of the school. This does not affect the right of a parent who is not of the faith to apply for a place for their child at the school.

| | | | |
|---|--|------------------------------------|--|
| Child's Surname: | | Child's First Name(s): | |
| Address: Please enclose evidence of residency i.e. Council Tax | | | |
| Contact Number: | | | |
| Date of Birth and Current Year Group: | | Parish in which you actually live: | |
| Sibling: Name & Year | | Current School : | |

Please tick the appropriate boxes below:

| | | | | |
|--|------|--|-----|--|
| Is the above named child a Baptised Catholic or have they been received into the Catholic Church? | Yes* | | No | |
| Is the certificate of Catholic Baptism or Reception into the Catholic Church attached? (see Note 2 on admissions criteria) | Yes | | No* | |
| Is a Certificate of Catholic Practice attached? (see Note 3 on admissions criteria) | Yes | | No* | |

*A Certificate of Catholic Baptism or Reception into the Catholic Church and a Certificate of Catholic Practice are required in order for the Board of Directors to give your application the correct priority. Failure to provide evidence of Catholic Baptism or Reception in the Church and a Certificate of Catholic Practice may adversely affect your child's chances of getting a place at the school of your choice. **The Certificate of Catholic Practice can only be obtained from a Catholic Priest and must be attached to a SIF form when making an application.**

Please note that as well as completing this Supplementary Application Form, **parents must also complete the Local Authority's Common Application Form** in order for the application to be complete. This Supplementary Information Form is only for school use and is, in conjunction with the Local Authority's Common Application Form, to enable the Board of Directors to rank applicants using the published oversubscription criteria:

This Supplementary Information Form must be returned directly to Bishop Walsh Catholic School at Wylde Green Road, Sutton Coldfield B76 1QT by 31st October 2019.

Please note that this is NOT the local authority's Common Application Form. As well as completing this Supplementary Application Form and returning it directly to the school, you MUST also complete the local authority's Common Application Form otherwise your application will be deemed incomplete and therefore invalid.

If your application goes to Appeal your data will be shared with an Appeal Panel. Please see our privacy notice for current Appeal Panel details.