

DIOCESE OF HALLAM
NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM (SIF)
2019/2020

If you are expressing a preference for a place for your child at Notre Dame High School in Sheffield **and wish to apply under a faith criterion**, you should complete this Supplementary Information Form (SIF).

- The completed SIF, together with all supporting documentation (see Notes below), should be **returned to:**
Mrs S Giles
Notre Dame High School
Fulwood Road
Sheffield S10 3BT by the closing date 31st October 2018.
- If you are applying to more than one Catholic school or academy you will need to complete a separate SIF for each school/academy.
- **If you do not provide the information required in this SIF 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 Details

Name: _____

Address: _____

(if different from child) _____

Please read the relevant school/academy 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 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 one box only)

Criteria	Tick Box	Evidence (Please provide details in accordance with the Notes below)
Catholic	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Catechumen	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Member of an Eastern Christian Church	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Member of other Christian denomination	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Member of other faith	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Catholic Parish in which your child lives:

The data on this form will only be used within the school/academy admissions system, and will not be divulged to any third party outside the school/academy admissions system in accordance with current Data Protection legislation.

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

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.

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.

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.

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 **on letter headed paper** 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).
- Copy of baptism or certificate of reception into an Eastern Christian Church (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?