

**DIOCESE OF HALLAM**  
**NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM (SIF)**

**2024/2025**

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 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023.

- 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.

Please read the relevant school/academy Admission Policy, noting in particular any faith criteria, and your Local Authority booklet, before completing this form.

You are strongly advised to apply for up to 3 schools and you should list them in your preferred order.

For Catholic children specifically wanting a Catholic education you should consider listing both Sheffield Catholic schools as provision for places is across the two schools

**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.**

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of child: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Carer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Religious Status of child (please indicate by placing a tick in one box only)**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Tick Box</b>	<b>Evidence</b> (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"/>	

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. We are Notre Dame High School.
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 Mr J Coats and you can contact him with questions relating to our handling of the data. You can contact him by email [data@notredame-high.co.uk](mailto:data@notredame-high.co.uk)

4. We require the information we have requested for reasons relating to our functions as the admission authority of the School.
5. 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).
6. 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.
7. 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).
8. 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.
9. 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, unless their name is included on the waiting list. 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.
10. To read about individual rights and/or 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 our data protection officer. If you are unhappy with how your complaint has been handled, you can contact the Information Commissioners Office via their website at: [ico.org.uk](http://ico.org.uk).

Please ensure that any referee is aware that their reference may be made available to the Independent Appeal panel for the purposes of an appeal.

In the event that an appeal is required guidance may be sought from the Diocese, Local Authority or Coram Children's Legal Centre.

**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.

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### **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?**