BLESSED HUGH FARINGDON CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL
FAWLEY ROAD, READING, RG30 3EP

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM
2027-2028

If you are expressing a preference for a place for your child at Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School in Reading local authority area and wish to apply under a faith criterion, you should complete this Supplementary Information Form (SIF).

You should also complete a SIF if you are applying for priority because of exceptional medical/social need.

- The completed Supplementary Information Form, together with all supporting documentation (see Notes below), should be returned to the school office by the closing date, **31st December 2026.**
- 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 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. (CAF) from your Local Authority by 31st October 2026. Without a completed CAF, the submission of this form is NOT a valid application.**

Name of child: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address of Child: _____

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Parent/Carer Name: _____

Parent/Carer Email: _____

Phone No: _____

Please read the relevant school 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 the appropriate box – please note that a tick should be indicated in only a single box)

Criteria	Tick Box	Evidence
1. Catholic (see note 1)	☐	A certificate of baptism or certificate of reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church.
2. Member of an Eastern Christian Church (see note 2)	☐	A certificate of baptism or reception into the Eastern Christian Church.
3. Member of other Christian denomination (see note 3)	☐	Letter confirming membership of a Christian denomination (see note 3)
4. Member of other faith (see note 3)	☐	Letter confirming membership of another faith (see note 3)

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.

1. We are Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School Fawley Road, Reading RG30 3EP.
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 Thomas Ng and you can contact him with questions relating to our handling of the data. You can contact them by calling the School Office on 0118 9574730
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 UK 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 domestic law which is proportionate to the aim pursued and which contains appropriate safeguards (Article 9(2)(g) of the UK 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. 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 the School via the School Office following the Complaints Procedure, details of which can be found on the school Web site. 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.

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.

Unfortunately, the school is not allowed to check or advise on completion of this form. Parents/guardians are wholly responsible for completing the form correctly, SIGNING AND DATING it, and submitting it within the published timeframe together with all the supporting documentation required.

Signed…….. **Date**……

Notes

1.Evidence of Catholic Baptism

If an 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 full communion with 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.

2. 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.

3. 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 from the minister/faith leader's or church's email account.

Checklist:

- **Have you completed and returned your local authority's Common Application Form by closing date of 31st October 2026.**

Have you enclosed:

- **Copy of baptism certificate or certificate of reception into the Catholic Church (where applicable).**
- **A certificate of baptism or reception into the Eastern Christian Church (where applicable)**
- **Evidence confirming membership of a Christian denomination or other faith (where applicable) signed**