

DIOCESE OF HALLAM
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY SCHOOL
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FORM (AIF)
2025/26

If you are expressing a preference for a place for your child at St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School **and wish to apply under a faith criterion**, you should complete this Additional Information Form (AIF) and the Supplementary Information Form (SIF)

- The completed Additional Information Form and the Supplementary Application Form (SIF), together with all supporting documentation (see Notes below), should be **returned to the school office at the school/academy** by the closing date, 15th January 2025. If you are applying to more than one Catholic school or academy you will need to complete a separate Supplementary Information Form only 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 is likely to affect your child's chance of being offered a place.**
- Remember – you **must** also complete the Common Application Form or apply online.

Name of child: _____

Address of child: _____

Parent/Carer Details

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Parent/Carer Address: _____
(if different from above) _____

Contact Telephone Number _____

Email Address _____

Sibling in School Yes No

Does your child have any special educational needs Yes No

Please confirm your preference of St Thomas' 1st 2nd 3rd

Parish where you live _____

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

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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

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 a letter 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).
- Letter confirming membership of a Christian denomination or other faith (where applicable).
- Birth Certificate.

Have you completed and returned your local authority's Common Application Form?