Brentwood Diocese catholic schools cover note for extra documents for reception places at Barking and Dagenham Catholic schools – 2020 entry

Why you should fill in this form
If you want to apply for a reception place at one of our Catholic schools (under the faith criterion) you need to fill in this cover note and send it to us with the other documents we ask for. We set out our admission criteria for all Catholic schools on pages 26 to 29 of the ‘Starting school full-time in 2020’ admission e-booklet, which is available on Barking and Dagenham council's website.

Important notes
• The closing date for applications is 15 January 2020. Our school may not offer your child a place if you do not provide all the forms and documents we and the admissions team need.
• If you post any forms, it is your responsibility to make sure you pay the correct postage charge, as we cannot accept any responsibility for underpaid or lost packages.
• If we discover that we have offered a place based on false information, we will withdraw the place.

What you need to do
1. Common application form (CAF) - You must fill in and return the CAF to the borough or council you live in by the closing date (15 January 2020). If you live in Barking and Dagenham, you can apply online at www.lbbd.gov.uk/admissions. See the admission e-booklet for more information about other ways to apply.
2. Cover note - You should fill in and return one cover note for each child, for each of the Catholic schools you list on your application. Send your cover note to the relevant schools together with the original documents listed below.
3. Baptism documents - If you want your child to be recognised as a Catholic or as being baptised you should send the relevant schools a photocopy of your child’s baptism certificate (or certificate of reception into the Catholic Church).
4. Certificate of Catholic practice (CCP) form - If you want to be considered as a practising Catholic you must meet with your parish priest so he can give you a CCP which you must then send to the relevant catholic school, with the extra documents they have asked for. If your priest is not local and is unfamiliar with these requirements, please ask him to contact the relevant catholic school admissions officer.
5. Proof of address and identity documents - We will need to see the originals of these documents (listed in the Starting School e-booklet above) and we also need you to bring photocopies of these documents with you for our school to keep.

Please turn over.
To be filled in by the parent or carer (child’s details given on your CAF)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Child’s legal first names:</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Child’s legal last name:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Date of birth:</td>
<td>Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Home address and postcode:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Borough you live in:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Does the child have any siblings (brothers or sisters) at our school?  Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, you must give the relevant sibling’s name on your borough’s CAF.

Parent’s or carer’s full names:  

Home phone number:  

Daytime phone number:  

Email address:  

Does the child have a social, medical or pastoral reason why they must attend our school?  Yes ☐ No ☐
If ‘yes’, you must give the reason below and include written evidence from an appropriate professional, such as a social worker, doctor or priest. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

Documents we need, as listed on pages 36 to 37 of the ‘Starting school full-time in 2020’ e-booklet.

You should return this form to each Catholic school listed on your application together with the documents below by the closing date. Please tick the boxes below to show which documents you have included with this form. We must see original documents with this form (not copies), but please also bring photocopies of all these documents with you for the school to keep. Remember to keep your own copy of all the forms you have sent in.

Documents for all applicants

☐ The child’s birth certificate.
☐ Proof of the child’s identity and address (listed on page 13)
☐ Proof of the parent’s or carer’s address (listed on page 13)

Extra documents for catholic applicants

☐ The certificate of Catholic practice from your parish priest. (Only needed if you are applying as a practising catholic)
☐ The child’s baptism certificate; or
☐ The child’s certificate of reception into the Catholic Church

Remember: You will need to use one cover note for each child for each Catholic school and return it to the admissions officer of the relevant Catholic school (address details below) with the above documents by the closing date.

St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School
(Barking)
The Broadway, Barking,
Essex, IG11 7AR

St Peter’s Catholic Primary School
Goresbrook Road,
Dagenham, Essex, RM9 6UU

St Teresa’s Catholic Primary School
Bowes Road, Dagenham,
Essex, RM8 2XJ

St Vincent’s Catholic Primary School
Burnside Road, Dagenham,
Essex, RM8 2JN

St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School
(Dagenham)
Connor Road, Dagenham,
Essex, RM9 5UL