



9th September 2020

Dear Parent / Guardian,

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATION

This is the time of year you need to be carefully considering secondary school choices for your child for September 2021.

Application

It is an on-line process which is now open. The web address is:

<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

You have a maximum of six school choices. The schools do not know the order preference that you choose but the admission process does and will try to give your child their choice of school in the order that you have listed it. If you are unsuccessful in getting any of your choices the school offered is often the nearest to you that has vacancies. So choose realistically and order the schools in the order of your preference.

Although you have until **31st October** to finalise your decisions, do not leave it until this deadline.

Open days / evenings. (See overleaf for some further information)

At this time of year secondary schools usually host open days and evening when you can visit the school and take a look. This year there is a varied approach to this, some schools are others are providing a 'virtual tour' others are still making their mind up. However, all do have dates for their events some of which are noted below. Please look at the school's websites or call them directly.

Admission criteria

You need to make sure that you are aware of the **admission criteria for each school** to assess whether your circumstances will give a reasonable chance of success in the admission process.

Supplementary form

If you are applying for a Catholic school, you will need to complete a Supplementary Form. Some schools, such as faith schools (Catholic secondary schools and colleges) and Foundation Schools, will also require you to complete a **Supplementary form**. You will need to provide proof of membership of faith, such as your child's Baptismal Certificate and so please make sure you know where your child's is, if this is applicable to you.

Supplementary forms are usually distributed at the time of visiting. They will now need to be printed off, completed and returned to the school. Should you have any difficulty with printing, please contact us and we may be able to assist with this.

If you have any questions at this time, please email them to the School Office and we will do our best to help and guide you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D O'Regan
Head of School

Local Catholic Secondary School Open Day Info Autumn 2020

School	Day	Date	Time	
Notre Dame	Sat	26 th Sept	11 am – 1pm	
St Thomas The Apostle	Thurs	1 st Oct	4pm 5pm	Book on line
Sacred Heart	Tues	15 th Sept	4:30 – 5:15 5:45 – 6:30	Book on line / email confirmation
St Michaels	Mon	28 th Sept	9:30 – 11:30 4:30 – 7:00pm	
	Wed	30 th Sept	9:30 – 11:30	
	Mon	5 th Oct	9:30 – 11:30	

PLEASE CONFIRM ON SCHOOL WEBSITE OR BY CONTACTING THE SCHOOL
DIRECTLY