| **Notre Dame RC School**  **Faith Supplementary Information Form 2026-27**  **To be completed only where you are seeking priority on the grounds of faith.**  **Normal Round admissions:** complete the yellow sections and return by **31 October 2025** or as soon as possible.  **You must also complete a LA Common Application Form**1  (eg, for Plymouth City Council area residents, at [www.plymouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions))  **In-year admissions:** complete the yellow sections and return this form as soon as possible.  **You must also complete a Plymouth Common Application Form at** [www.plymouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions) **Please read the school admissions policy, including glossary, before completing this form. This is published on the school website and at** [http://devon.cc/schoolpolicy**.**](http://devon.cc/schoolpolicy)  **Part A - To be completed by the parent:** | |
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| **Full name of child** |  |
| **Date of birth** |  |
| Tick the box below if you believe it describes your child’s circumstances. | |
| □ | Priority will next be given to other Catholic2 children3. |
| □ | Priority will next be given to Catechumens4 and members of an Eastern Christian Church6 |
| □ | Priority will next be given to children who are members of other Christian denominations,6 who regularly attend1 a Christian church2 . |
| □ | I attach a copy of a Certificate of Reception into the order of Catechumens, Baptismal Certificate or a Certificate of Dedication.  If so, it is not necessary to have Part B completed. |

1 If you are completing a common application form from another LA without a tick box for children of staff priority, you should put a note in the reasons for your preference to say you are requesting this priority.

2 ‘Catholic’ means a member of a Church in full communion with the See of Rome. This includes the Eastern Catholic Churches. This will normally be evidenced by a certificate of baptism in a Catholic Church or a certificate of reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church. For the purposes of this policy, it includes a looked after child living with a family where at least one of the parents is Catholic.

3 This form is not intended to provide evidence of a child’s status as either looked after or previously looked after.

4 ‘catechumen’ means a member of the catechumenate of a Catholic Church. This will normally be evidenced by a certificate of reception into the order of catechumens.

5 ‘Eastern Christian Church’ includes Orthodox Churches and is normally evidenced by a certificate of baptism or reception from the authorities of that Church. 

6 ‘Children of other Christian denominations’ means children who belong to other churches and ecclesial communities which acknowledge God’s revelation in Christ, confess the Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour according to the Scriptures and, in obedience to God’s will and in the power of the Holy Spirit commit themselves: to seek a deepening of their communion with Christ and with one another in the Church, which is his body; and to fulfil their mission to proclaim the Gospel by common witness and service to the world to the glory of the one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. An ecclesial community which, on principle, has no credal statements in its tradition is included if it manifests faith in Christ as witnessed to in the Scriptures and is committed to working in the spirit of the above. All members of Churches Together in England (CTE) and Churches Together in Wales (CYTUN) are deemed to be included in the above definition, as are all other churches and ecclesial communities that are in membership of any local Churches Together Group (by whatever title) on the above basis.

| **I confirm that I have submitted a LA Common Application Form.** | | | |
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| **Your name** |  | **Date** |  |
| **Please sign here** |  | | |

## Part B - To be completed by a priest or minister:

| **Church** |  | | |
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| **Priest or minister** |  | | |
| **Address** |  | | |
| **Telephone** |  | | |
| □ | **Please tick this box to confirm that the declaration by parent in PART A is accurate.** | | |
| **Your name** |  | **Date** |  |
| **Please sign here** |  | | |
| Thank you for your assistance.  This form may be used as evidence if a family is refused admission and appeals against that decision. | | | |





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1 To regularly attend, the child attends church services on at least a monthly basis, and for a minimum period of two years immediately prior to the application being made. In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these [admissions] arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship. 2 A church which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity or a church recognised by Churches Together in England.