

# **Catholic Schools Applications**

## ***Certificate of Catholic Practice***

Means a certificate issued by the family's parish priest (or the priest in charge of the church where the family attends Mass) in the form laid down by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

It will be issued if the priest is satisfied that at least one Catholic parent or carer (along with the child, if he or she is over seven years old) have (except when it was impossible to do so) attended Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation for at least five years (or, in the case of the child, since the age of seven, if shorter).

It will also be issued when the practice has been continuous since being received into the Church if that occurred less than five years ago.

It is expected that most Certificates will be issued on the basis of attendance.

A Certificate may also be issued by the priest when attendance is interrupted by exceptional circumstances which excuse from the obligation to attend on that occasion or occasions. Details of these circumstances can be found in the guidance issued to priests.

***<http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/education/school-admissions/Further>***

***Bishops' Conference of England and Wales***

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# Secondary School Application Forms

## Must Be Submitted by 31st October 2017

Fr. Martin will be available on the following dates to provide

### **CERTIFICATES OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE**

to those who meet the published criteria

[see *Certificate of Catholic Practice* above]

- After Mass Saturday 21st October & Sunday 22nd October
- After Mass Saturday 28th October & Sunday 29th October
- Monday 30th October 3.30 - 4.30pm

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## Nursery/Reception/Primary Applications

## Must Be Submitted by 15th January 2018

Fr. Martin will be available on the following dates to provide

### **CERTIFICATES OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE**

to those who meet the published criteria

[see *Certificate of Catholic Practice* above]

- After Mass Saturday 18th November & Sunday 20th November
- After Mass Saturday 25th November & Sunday 26th November
- After Mass Saturday 9th December & Sunday 10th December
- After Mass Saturday 16th December & Sunday 17th December
- After Mass Saturday 6th January & Sunday 7th January 2018