



FORM MR1

REQUEST FOR A MINISTER'S REFERENCE

(ONLY APPLICABLE FOR CRITERIA 5 & 6)

SEPTEMBER 2018 INTAKE

Please fill in the section below and forward this form to your Minister

Name & Date of Birth of Applicant
Address
.....
I am applying for a place at St Mary's High School
Name of parent/guardian

Dear Minister

I should be grateful if you could write a reference for the above named applicant. The information you provide on this form is extremely important.

Our school is frequently over-subscribed and accordingly we have to apply certain criteria for the admission of pupils to Year 7. These criteria are published in the Composite Prospectus supplied to all parents of Y6 pupils.

In classifying children the emphasis is upon "worshipping" members of a Christian Church. We are anxious to include those who actually **participate** in Christian worship and those who are actively involved in their Faith, rather than those who are nominally attached to a particular Church.

In preparing a testimonial for a child we should like to know such things as how often the child participates in services, in what way the child and/or the family participates and how committed you feel the child and/or the family is to the general values of your Church.

We have prepared these notes in response to enquiries we have received in the past as to the criteria for admission to our school. Please feel free to include any other matter which you consider appropriate.

The clarity of any reference is very important as the Governors use this to support the categorisation of the applications. Finally, may we express our sincere thanks to you for taking the time to assist us in this way.

Confidentiality : Please Note :

The reference may be made available to parents and the Independent Appeal Panel and used to assist in deciding whether a place can be offered.

Reference For(Child's name)

Name of Minister

Church

Address

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Post Code

Telephone No

Email

Signed

1. Is this child a worshipping member of your church?

YES

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NO

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2. Is your Church a Member of Churches Together in England?

YES

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NO

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3. To what extent is this child involved in the life of your church?

4. Please give any further information

Please return this form to the parents who are required to submit it to St Mary's Catholic High School by midnight on 31 October 2017. Should you wish for clarification do not hesitate to contact the school on 01246 201191 or the Hallam Diocesan Schools Department 0114 2566440.

Thank you for your assistance.

