October 2019

Dear Parent

The ethos of this school is Catholic. The school was founded by the Catholic Church to provide education for children of Catholic families. The school is conducted by its governing body as part of the Catholic Church in accordance with its Trust Deed and Instrument of Government and seeks at all times to be a witness to Jesus Christ. We ask all parents applying for a place here to respect this ethos and its importance to the school community. This does not affect the right of parents who are not of the faith of this school to apply for and be considered for a place here.

As part of our Admission Criteria for the Sixth Form we will require evidence from your Parish Priest regarding your baptismal status.

Please could you take this form (see overleaf) to your Parish Priest or the Catholic Church that you regularly attend and ask Father to complete it.

A certificate of Catholic Baptism/Reception should be provided in order for the application to be considered in a Catholic category. Failure to provide evidence of Catholic Baptism /Reception may affect the criterion the child’s name is placed in.

Please ensure that you collect the completed form from the Parish Priest and return it to St Paul’s School for Girls along with your Sixth Form Application Form.

This supplementary information form is only for school use to enable the governing body to rank applicants using the published criteria.

Yours sincerely

M Browning
Chairperson of Governors
CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE

Details of child (for identification only)

Full name of child: ________________________________

Address of child: ____________________________________________________________

_________________________________________ Postcode: __________ Date of Birth: ______

I am [the child’s parish priest] [the priest in charge of the Church where the family practises] [delete as applicable]

I hereby certify that this child and his/her family are known to me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the child is from a practising Catholic family.

Priest’s name __________________ Position ________________________________

Parish (or ethnic chaplaincy) ______________________________

Address _____________________________________________

_________________________________________________________

Telephone________________________________________________

Parish stamp or seal

Priest’s signature _________________________________________

Date________________________