

ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE FOR EASTERN CHRISTIAN/ORTHODOX CHURCHES

Baptised Roman Catholic

Please note this is not a change in our admission policy, it is a definition for the purpose of clarification. For admission to this Catholic school a **Baptised Roman Catholic** is

- One who has been baptised into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church by the Rites of Baptism of one of the various ritual Churches in communion with the See of Rome (Proof of baptism with a copy of a baptismal certificate or details of the date and place of baptism **will** be required)
- A child, baptised in another Christian Faith who has been received into full communion with the Roman Catholic faith. (Proof of baptism and reception from the Register of Receptions or Baptismal Register **will** be required)
- A child who, with his or her family, is enrolled in a recognised course of preparation leading to Catholic baptism (Proof of enrolment with details of the place and date of enrolment from the appropriate parish records **will** be required).
- In addition to candidates who can give evidence of baptism within the Roman Catholic Church, the definition of baptised Roman Catholic can be extended to children enrolled in or having completed the catechumenate (process of preparation to be received into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church) and those from Eastern Rite Churches in communion with Rome viz:
 - ALEXANDRIAN: Coptic, Ethiopian (Eritrean Catholic Church)
 - ANTIOCH: Malankrese (Sri Lanka), Maronite, Syrian
 - ARMENIAN: Armenian
 - CHALDEAN (East Syrian): Chaldean, Malabar
 - CONSTANTINOPLE (BYZANTINE): Albanian, Belarusian, Bulgarian, Georgian, Greek, Melchite, Italo-Albanian, Romanian, Russian, Ruthenian, Slovakian, Ukrainian, Hungarian, Macedonian and the Church of the Byzantines of the Diocese of Krizevic.