

THE LONDON ORATORY SCHOOL

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION SEPTEMBER 2014

RELIGIOUS INQUIRY FORM

Information about religious practice

HOW TO COMPLETE THIS FORM:

Please refer to the School's prospectus, relevant admission arrangements and notes at the end of this form. Then complete and return the form to The Registry, The London Oratory School, Seagrave Road, London, SW6 1RX on or before the applicable closing date specified in the School's admission arrangements. Please do not hesitate to contact the School if you require assistance.

Please answer all of the questions as fully and clearly as possible. Failure to do so may prejudice the application. Because Schools are no longer able to interview parents and candidate, there is no longer an opportunity to explore or explain questions which have not been fully answered.

The School will ask for a Religious Practice reference from your parish priest or the parish priest of the church where you worship, which will be sent to them upon receipt of this completed form.

The information given by you will be confidential to those directly concerned with the admission arrangements at the School and will not be disclosed to anyone else. **Any Religious Inquiry Form which is returned incomplete, after the applicable closing date specified in the School's admission arrangements or without supporting certificates, will be invalid.**

To be completed by the Parent(s)/Guardian

Details of Son (*as shown on birth certificate or amending legal instrument, not a passport)

Surname*	
Christian name(s)*	
Home address (and full post code)	
Telephone /mobile numbers	/
Please indicate here if the candidate is in public care (a 'looked after candidate')	

E-mail address for correspondence	
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Local Education Authority	
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Date of birth		Age last birthday	
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Name of present school	Address of present school
Date commenced:	
Name of Head:	Telephone Number:

Details of Parent(s)/Guardian

Father's Surname:	Christian names:
Mother's Surname:	Christian names:
Other names used	

Denominational status Please state to which denomination (Roman Catholic, Anglican etc) each of the following belongs. For the purpose of this question, Christian is insufficient.

Father	
Mother	
Son	

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Oversubscription criterion 2: The extent to which the candidate and his/her Catholic parent(s) (where only one parent is catholic) meet their obligations in respect of Mass attendance on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation. Catholics should go to Mass on Sundays and Holidays of Obligation. (The School will contact your parish priest for a reference.)

Parish in which you live

When giving the name of a parish, please also give the name of the church. For example: Holy Apostles, Pimlico; or Saint Thomas's, Fulham; or St John's, Islington. Please see note 3 on the last page of this document.

Name & address of the church and parish	
Full name of the parish priest or chaplain	
Name of the priest to whom you are known	
How long have you lived in the parish?	

Church at which you worship regularly (if different from your parish church)

Name & address of the church and parish	
Full name of the parish priest	
Name of the priest to whom you are known	
How long have you been worshipping here?	

How does your Parish Priest know your child?

How does your Parish Priest know you?

Sunday Mass (or Saturday Vigil Mass) attendance (Please circle which applies in each case) this question refers to each person's regular Mass attendance, not to attendance at a particular church.

Father	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Occasionally	Rarely	Never
Mother	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Occasionally	Rarely	Never
Son	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Occasionally	Rarely	Never

Please state for how long you have been attending Mass at the frequency indicated above:

Father		Mother		Son	
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Please indicate which time of Mass you and your candidate normally attend on Sundays (or Saturday Vigil) e.g. 9.00am:

Father		Mother		Son	
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For how long has this been your usual practice in this parish?

Father		Mother		Son	
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Holy Days of Obligation: At which Church and time does each of you normally attend Mass on Holy Days of Obligation?

	Name of church and parish (For example: Holy Apostles, Pimlico; or Saint Thomas's, Fulham.)	Time
Father		
Mother		
Son		

Oversubscription criterion 3: The extent to which the candidate fulfils the Church's requirements regarding Baptism.

Date of birth		
Date and place of Baptism	Date	Parish & Church

Unless there is good reason, ideally Baptism must occur within six months of birth. Please give reasons if Baptism was not received at the appropriate age: Please attach any supporting documentation that will verify your claim. *(Use additional sheets if necessary and attach them to this form)*

Oversubscription criterion 4: Whether the candidate has received his first Holy Communion.

Date and place of First Communion	Date	Parish & Church
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Oversubscription criterion 5: Service in any Catholic Parish or in the wider Church by either the candidate or a Catholic parent. Please enter below any details of service by the Candidate or Catholic parent(s) in any Catholic parish or in the wider Catholic Church within the last three years.

Service \ Activity	Dates
Candidate:	
Catholic Parent:	

Please attach any supporting documentation that will verify your claim. *(Use additional sheets if necessary and attach them to this form with any supporting documentation).*

Oversubscription criterion 6: Whether the candidate has a brother or sister at the School on the date of admission to the School. If you have a sibling who will be enrolled at this School in September 2014 provide Name and Year.

Name of Pupil / Form in September 2014

Oversubscription criterion 7: Whether the candidate attends the London Oratory Primary School or any other Catholic School for the whole of their primary education. Please list all the primary Schools attended since the start of primary education and the years of attendance.

Year commenced and finished	Name and Address of School

If the candidate is not attending a Catholic School at present, or did not do so at any time in the past, please give reasons **and state the arrangements for his or her Catholic education.** Please attach any supporting documentation that will verify your claim. *(Use additional sheets if necessary and attach them to this form)*

Oversubscription criterion 8: Whether the candidate is a sibling of a former pupil

Name of Pupil	Years at School.
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If there is a medical or social need, which may need to be considered in regard to Catholic practice and meeting the oversubscription criteria , please provide details and attach evidence. (Use additional sheets if necessary and attach it to this form)

Please add any other relevant information to the admissions criteria that you believe is supportive in considering your application. (Use additional sheets if necessary and attach them to this form)

I confirm that I have read the School's Admission Arrangements and the notes on the front and last page of this Religious Inquiry Form and that I understand and accept the conditions therein. I also confirm that to the best of my knowledge the information given on this application form is correct and that I have not omitted any material information. I am aware that any false information, or the omission of material information, may result in disqualification or the loss of a place after it has been offered, accepted or taken up.

Signed (1) _____ Date _____
Mother/Guardian

Signed (2) _____ Date _____
Father/Guardian

NOTE: Once completed please ensure you sign this completed application and provide:

- A birth certificate for the candidate that provides the candidate's name and date of birth.**
Passports are not acceptable in place of birth certificates (a photocopy will not suffice).
- The baptismal certificate for the candidate and parents** (photocopies will not suffice). In the case of candidates and/or parents baptised in churches not in full communion with the Catholic Church who have subsequently been received into full communion with the Church, a certificate of reception into full communion will be required.

For applicants not wishing to put original documents in the post, times for presenting these documents to the School are published in the further information section of the prospectus. Please contact the School if obtaining these certificates is proving to be very difficult.

NOTES

- Applications are not complete until the School has recorded the required original birth and baptismal certificates.
- Any reference to the Catholic Church includes a reference to any church in full communion with the Apostolic See. Any reference to the Code of Canon Law is a reference to the Code of Canon Law promulgated by the Apostolic See.
- The Governing Body reserves the right to make inquiries of third parties regarding obligations of the Catholic parent(s) in respect of Catholic education, and to seek verification of any information given on the Religious Inquiry Form, or on any other form, letter or document associated with the application.
- If, after making an application, any of the information given in the Religious Inquiry Form or on any other form, letter or document associated with the application, changes, the Headmaster must be informed immediately. Failure to do so may prejudice the application. False information, or the omission of material information, may result in disqualification, or the loss of a place after it has been offered, accepted or taken up.

Final Check List

Before submitting your application please check that you have:
Completed and signed the Religious Inquiry Form

Included Baptism Certificate for your child

Included Baptism Certificates for parents (this applies for Catholic parents and for parents of other denominations)

Included Birth certificate for your child

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