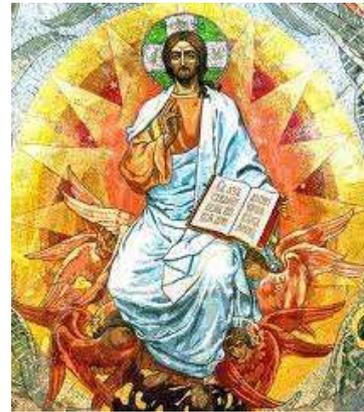


The Parish of Christ the Saviour Ealing Broadway



Important information regarding high school admission forms

September 2019

Dear Parishioner of Christ the Saviour,

We are blessed at Christ the Saviour to have so many families worshipping with us. Children are a cherished part of our church community. We value our children's participation in church life, whether it be listening to a bible story at Sunday School or serving at God's altar. We have a thriving Sunday School and a porch busy with prams and scooters shows we are welcoming children as Jesus himself commands "Whoever welcomes a small child in my name, welcomes me" (Matt. 18:5).

Many parents who worship at Christ the Saviour choose to send their children to our outstanding primary school Christ the Saviour CofE Primary School and later, to a Church of England secondary school. In September and October, some parents of year six children will have supplementary information forms which need Fr Richard's signature.

In consultation with Twyford CofE High School, we are taking a different approach to signing the SIF forms this year. We receive a large number of forms and it isn't practical for Fr Richard to sign them after church, without having an opportunity to review them.

For the good of all the children within our own church congregation - and the wider community of children who hope to attend a CofE high school - it is important that we get this right. If you wish to submit a SIF form, please read it carefully and consider all admissions criteria for each school. Please reflect honestly on this.

This year, therefore, your form will be reviewed before Fr Richard signs the religious reference. If you would like to make a copy of the original and hand this in, you are welcome to do so. There will then be a brief meeting with Fr Richard to discuss the form and have it signed and stamped. These meetings will be well in advance of the 25th October deadline.

We'd ask that you don't contact Fr Richard or the churchwardens to make individual arrangements. All forms will be considered in the same way.

With all best wishes and prayers

Fr Richard