

**Convent of Mercy National School
Newport, Co. Tipperary.
061 – 378622
Application form for admission to school**

Name of Child: _____

Gender: Male/ Female

Date of Birth: _____

Child's PPS number: _____

Child's Nationality: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mobile No: _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Mother's Name and maiden name: _____

Mobile Number: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Home Address: _____

_____ Eircode: _____

Telephone number: Home/Work: _____

Religion: _____

Place of Baptism: _____

Name of Pre-school /previous school attended: _____

_____ Does any legal order under family law exist that the school should know about?

_____ Health problems / Allergies etc.:

_____ Has your child attended: (a) Speech Therapist (b) Psychologist (c) Other?

_____ If yes, a copy of reports should be given to the school with the application form.

Signed: _____

The Health Board:

From time to time, the Health and Dental clinics require information about your child so that he/she may be called for appointment. Can we include your child's name, address and D.O.B as well as your contact details?

Yes/No

Code of Behaviour:

I have read the schools Code of Behaviour policy and will encourage my child/children to behave appropriately at school.

Yes/No

Attendance:

Under the Education Welfare act 2000, parents have a statutory duty to inform the school in writing when their child is absent from school, the length of absence and the reason for absence. Schools have a duty to inform the Education Welfare Board when a child has reached 20 days. I understand this statutory duty.

Yes/No

Standardised Tests- Special Education:

During the school year, we will be testing children using standardised tests. The teachers will administer these tests. We will use the results to guide future education planning. Do you give permission for such tests to be administered to your child?

Yes/No

Recording, Taking photos/websites:

From time to time, children will be doing group work out of the classroom. Do you allow your child to participate?

Yes/No

Special Occasions:

To celebrate special occasions, photographs from media come to the school. Also photos appear on the website. Are you happy to be part of this arrangement?

Yes/No

Stay Safe Programme and RSE programme:

Do you give permission to your child to take part in the Stay Safe programme and the R.S.E programme?

Yes/No

Parents/ Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

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Pupil Information required for Department of Education and Skills Primary Online Database

The Department has consulted with the Data Protection Commissioner in relation to the collection of individual pupil information for the Primary Online Database. Both religion and ethnic and cultural background are sensitive personal data categories under Data Protection legislation. These questions are optional. While these questions are optional, the information would be very useful to the Department for statistical and research purposes. Aggregated information on Ethnic/Cultural background will be used to track the progress of these groups, and to compare their progress with other groups, thereby identifying gaps in the system and assisting in the development and implementation of appropriate policies and interventions. Enhanced capitation in respect of pupils who are members of the Traveller Community will be paid to schools on the basis of the answers to this question. Aggregated information on religion will be used for statistical purposes only. Parents/guardians are asked, if they wish to do so, to identify their children's religion and ethnic background, and to consent for this information to be transferred to the Department of Education and Skills. This page of the form will be retained by your primary school.

To which ethnic or cultural background group does your child belong (please tick one)? (Categories based on the Census of Population)

White Irish Irish Traveller Roma

Any other White Background Black African (or any other Black background)

Chinese Any other Asian background Other (inc. mixed background)

What is your child's religion?

Roman Catholic Church of Ireland (incl. Protestant) Presbyterian

Methodist, Wesleyan Jewish Muslim (Islamic)

Orthodox (Greek, Coptic, Russian, Buddhist) Apostolic or Pentecostal Hindu

Atheist Jehovah's Witness Lutheran Baptist Agnostic

Other Religions No Religion No Consent

I consent for the sensitive personal data in the two questions above to be stored on the Primary Online Database (POD) and transferred to the Department of Education and Skills and any other primary schools my child may transfer to during the course of their time in primary school.

Signed: _____

Parent/Guardian

Date: _____

Please complete this form and return to your primary school. For further information on POD please go to the Department of Education and Skills' website www.education.ie