

Extract from “Admission to secondary school or academy for September 2013 entry for children born between 1 September 2001 and 31 August 2002” http://www.richmond.gov.uk/secondary_admission.pdf

St Richard Reynolds Catholic Secondary School (318 9901)

Information provided by the Diocese of Westminster

The long-awaited Catholic secondary school has now arrived in the borough. It will meet a significant demand in the area for Catholic maintained secondary education. Children who, in the past, had to travel many miles to the nearest Catholic secondary school will now be able to apply to the school which will be situated in Clifden Road, Twickenham, with a new Catholic primary school on the same site.

The new Catholic secondary school will be a voluntary aided school within the trusteeship of the Diocese of Westminster. It will have a Catholic ethos and a policy of inclusivity. The school will welcome applications from all who wish their children to have a Catholic education. In the event of oversubscription we will give priority to Catholic children.

As a Catholic school, Catholic teaching and practice will permeate every aspect of the school's activity and daily prayer and worship will be integral to the curriculum. The school will provide an education that aims at excellence in academic achievement and in which personal and spiritual development are of paramount importance. Pupils will be given every opportunity to develop their talents to the full and to

discover how they can use these gifts for the good of society. The school will promote equality and diversity and prepare pupils for life in a multi-cultural, multi-faith society.

In collaboration with other secondary schools within the borough and with close links to the seven Catholic primary schools and other primary schools in the local area, the new school will become an active and integral part of the local community.

The school will eventually provide 1050 school places, including 300 sixth form places. It will open in September 2013 with 150 Year 7 pupils in five forms of entry. Each year an additional year of entry will be admitted until the full complement of 1050 is reached in 2019.

The Admissions Policy and Supplementary Information Form will be available in September 2012 from the London Borough of Richmond and the oversubscription criteria for 2013-2014 can be found on the Diocese of Westminster website: www.rcdow.org.uk

According to http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=4605, St Richard Reynolds was: Brigettine **martyr** of England and one of the **Forty Martyrs** of England and Wales. He was born in Devon, England, in 1492 and was educated at Cambridge. In 1513, he entered the Brigettines at Syon Abbey, Isleworth. When King **Henry VIII** demanded royal oaths, **Richard** and others opposed the monarch. They were executed at Tyburn. **Richard** was canonized in 1970.