## What is a "catechumen"?

A catechumen is a person who is going through a formal process for being received into the Catholic Church.

In order to join the Order of Catechumens, a person has to be aged at least 7 years old.

In practice, this means that this provision in the admission arrangements will only impact on any in-year applications for Years 2 to 6, should there be more applicants than places available.