



St Mary's School

C A M B R I D G E

Offer Acceptance

I/We hereby accept the offer of a place at St Mary's School, Cambridge for **[daughter's full name]:**

With effect from **[month/year]:** _____ / _____ and will make payment of **£500** as a deposit.

Before signing this Acceptance Form you should read (i) the [terms and conditions](#) and (ii) the relevant [School Rules](#). You should draw the School Rules to the attention of your child.

I/We acknowledge receipt of a copy of the current School Rules and agree that we and my/our child shall observe and be bound by them.

By signing this Acceptance Form I/we confirm that:

- (a) all holders of parental responsibility ¹ for the above-named child have signed this Acceptance Form and that no one else holds parental responsibility for our child;
- (b) I/we, the above-named child's mother and father, co-habit / live separately ² at the address(es) shown below and I/we agree to notify the School immediately of any change of address or our family circumstances;
- (c) if applicable, I/we are not (either jointly or individually) in arrears on the payment of any fees or charges owing to our child's current (or previous) school or educational establishment;
- (d) unless otherwise notified to the School in writing prior to signing this Acceptance Form:
 - (i) there are no court orders in place in respect of the care or living arrangements of my/our child or the payment of fees for my/our child's education;
 - (ii) any information or circumstances about or relating to my/us and/or our child that has previously been notified to the School (including on the School's application form or otherwise as part of the School's registration and admissions process) is and remains complete and accurate as at the date when I/we sign this Acceptance Form; and
 - (iii) my/our child has the right to enter, live and study in the United Kingdom and, if I/we require the School to sponsor my/our child as a condition of entry into the United Kingdom, such requirement has previously been notified to the School.

Please tick this box if you wish to donate your deposit.

When our child leaves the School, we would like to donate our deposit to the School's Development Fund.

IMPORTANT

When you complete, sign and submit this Acceptance Form and pay the deposit, you and the School enter into a legally binding contract, upon the School's terms and conditions.

If you subsequently change your mind and decide to withdraw your child before your child takes up her place, you may lose your deposit and be responsible for paying us fees in lieu of notice – see Clause 3 of the terms and conditions for more information about this.

[1] Parental responsibility is defined in the Children Act 1989 as "*all the rights, duties, powers and responsibilities and authority which by law a parent of a child has in relation to the child and his or her property*". It equates to legal responsibility for the child. If you have any doubts about whether you do or do not have parental responsibility for the child, you may wish to seek legal advice.

[2] Delete as applicable

Signed by:	Signed by:
(signature)	(signature)
(print name)	(print name)
(date)	(date)
(relationship to child)	(relationship to child)
Address:	Address:
Email address for school communications:	Email address for school communications:

PLEASE NOTE:

Each person with parental responsibility for the child is required to sign this Acceptance Form and the School is entitled to treat any instruction, authority, request or prohibition received from one signatory as having been given on behalf of all signatories and therefore on behalf of all those with parental responsibility for the child.

An exception to this is with regard to a notice of withdrawal of the child from the School - such notice must be signed by all those with parental responsibility for the child. (See Clause [9(i)] of the terms and conditions.