

WADDESDON CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
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SUPPLEMENTARY FORM TO VERIFY CHURCH AFFILIATION - FOR ENTRY TO YEAR 7 SEPTEMBER 2018

NOTE TO PARENTS

This is the **ONLY** section of the form you should complete. The sections on the reverse side of this form must be completed and signed by your vicar, priest or minister and **returned directly to the school.**

NAME OF CHILD: _____

NAME OF PARENT: _____

ADDRESS OF PARENT: _____

NAME OF CHURCH ATTENDED BY PARENT: _____

CHURCH DENOMINATION (e.g. Church of England, Roman Catholic etc): _____

NOTE TO CLERGY

When the number of applications for admission to Waddesdon Church of England School exceeds the number of places available, Governors will award places in accordance with the published admission criteria. You will probably be aware that two of these criteria relate to church commitment. In order to ensure that the published criteria are applied fairly, Governors are required to have evidence signed by an appropriate clergyman to confirm church commitment. You are therefore being asked to complete this form because the above applicant is claiming they fulfil one of the following criteria:

Criterion 3 - In order to qualify under this criterion we require evidence of one or more parents' strong Church commitment as defined overleaf, within the Church of England.

Criterion 5 - In order to qualify under this criterion we require evidence of one or more parents' strong Church commitment as defined overleaf, within any other Christian church which is affiliated to, or represented at, Churches Together in Britain and Ireland or a member of the Evangelical Alliance.

You are asked to note that **it is the commitment to the Church of at least one of the parents that counts** and not that of the child. The attendance can be that of one or both parents. Further advice about completing this form can be provided by contacting the school. Your co-operation in completing this form is greatly valued by Governors.

Please note:

If parents have not attended your Church for the requisite period of time but have attended another church immediately prior, parents can obtain a separate church affiliation form for completion by their previous minister as well. In this instance you will need to set down clearly the dates on which they attended your church and the frequency. **It would be helpful if you could discuss your response with the parent before you submit it so they are aware of the level at which you are supporting.**

THIS PAGE ONLY TO BE COMPLETED BY A VICAR, PRIEST OR MINISTER

STRONG CHURCH COMMITMENT

Please sign this section if you can confirm that the parent(s) named overleaf have attended your Church at least twice a month for a minimum of the last three years.

Signed Date

Please print name here _____

AFFILIATION: If your church is **not** part of the Church of England, please confirm, by circling the relevant answer to indicate whether or not your church is affiliated to either of the following:

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND Yes / No
EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE Yes / No

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If there is any additional information that you wish to bring to the attention of the Governors to clarify the level of Church commitment please indicate below and sign this section. You may particularly wish to complete this section if you are only verifying attendance for part of the three years in question.

Signed Date

Please print name here _____

THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME TO COMPLETE THIS FORM

Please return this form to the school by 30 November 2017

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