



WADDESDON CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
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SUPPLEMENTARY CHURCH COMMITMENT FORM

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: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CHURCH SERVICES ATTENDED BY PARENT: _____

HOW LONG HAS THE PARENT BEEN ATTENDING SERVICES AT THIS CHURCH: _____

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 award places in accordance with the published admission criteria. Two of these criteria are a parent's strong church commitment within the Church of England or any other Christian church which is affiliated to, or represented at, Churches Together in Britain and Ireland or a member of the Evangelical Alliance.

It is the commitment of a parent to the Church that counts and not that of the child. For this purpose, a parent's strong Church commitment is demonstrated by **attendance at church services twice a month for the three years preceding the application for a school place**. In order to confirm this, applicants are required to have this form signed by appropriate clergy at their church to confirm they have attended church services at least twice a month for the required three-year period.

In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these admissions arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship.

Further advice about completing this form can be provided by contacting the school. Your support in completing this form is greatly valued by Governors. It would be helpful if you could discuss your response with the parent so they are aware whether you are able to verify if they have met the required attendance level.

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

I confirm that the parent named overleaf has attended services at my Church **at least twice a month for at least the last three years.** *In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these admissions arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship.*

(Please note: *If the parent has not attended your services for the requisite period of time, the parent can submit a form from each church attended in order to show the required level of commitment. In this instance you need to complete the following statement:*

I confirm that the parent named overleaf has attended services at my Church between

..... and at least a month.)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please print name: _____

Position in Church: _____

Name and address of the Church: _____

Denomination of the Church: _____

Your contact details (email and/or telephone): _____

AFFILIATION: If your church is **not** part of the Church of England, please indicate whether your church is affiliated to either of the following:

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND Yes / No

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE Yes / No

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF THE AFFILIATION CERTIFICATE TO THIS FORM

Thank you for your assistance – it is appreciated. Please return this form to:

Admissions Officer
WADDESDON CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
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Aylesbury HP18 0LQ