WADDESDON CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM B (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**. The Admissions Officer will acknowledge receipt of all forms by email. If you do not receive a receipt within 2 weeks, please contact the Admissions Officer to ensure she has received the form.

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 a member of Churches Together in England or 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 did not provide 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 contact the school if further guidance to complete this form is needed. 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 Your name: Position in Church: _____ Name and address of the Church: Denomination of the Church: Your contact details (email and/or telephone): If your church is **not** part of the Church of England, please indicate whether your church is a member of either of the following: Yes / No CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ENGLAND EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE Yes / No PLEASE ATTACH EVIDENCE OF MEMBERSHIP TO THIS FORM DECLARATION IF PARENT FULFILLS ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT 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. Signed: _____ Date: _____ **DECLARATION IF PARENT DOES NOT FULFILL ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT** If the parent has not attended your services for the requisite period of time, the parent can submit additional forms from other churches attended in order to show the required level of church commitment. If this applies you should complete the following statement: I confirm that the parent named overleaf has attended services at my Church between(month/year) and(month/year) at least a month. Signed: Date: **Thank you for your assistance – it is appreciated**. Please return this form to: Admissions Officer WADDESDON CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL School Lane

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