



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.**

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 another Christian church.

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 their minister to confirm they have attended church services at least twice a month for the required three-year period.

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 the Church: _____

Name and address of the Church: _____

Denomination of the Church: _____

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

DECLARATION OF CHRISTIAN DENOMINATION OF THE CHURCH

I confirm that my church/ ecclesial community is of a Christian denomination which, acknowledging God's revelation in Christ, confess the Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour according to the Scriptures, and, in obedience to God's will and in the power of the Holy Spirit commit themselves: to seek a deepening of their communion with Christ and with one another in the Church, which is his body; and to fulfil their mission to proclaim the Gospel by common witness and service in the world to the glory of the one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

(An ecclesial community which on principle has no credal statements in its tradition is included if it manifests faith in Christ as witnessed to in the Scriptures and is committed to working in the spirit of the above.)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

DECLARATION IF PARENT FULFILS 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 FULFIL 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, Waddesdon, Aylesbury HP18 0LQ