

Certificate of Religious Practice (CRP) for Application for Entry in September 2019 to Primary School

- 1 A completed copy of this form should be sent to the school no later than 15th January 2019
- 2 If the form is not received in time, it may not be possible to treat the child as a priority applicant.
- 3 In order to obtain points in section 1, it is advisable that the parent/guardian **register** the child, **in advance** of attendance, at the synagogue(s) which they propose to attend. Please speak with the synagogue regarding this.
- 4 In order to obtain points in sections 2 and 3, the parent/guardian must complete this form and take, or send, it to the person(s) referred to in those sections.
- 5 The school cannot consider a CRP which does not have the relevant declarations and it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to approach the relevant person(s).
- 6 Please be aware that the relevant person(s) may decline to sign this form where the parent/guardian or the child is not personally known to them and/or cannot vouch for the parent/guardian or the child.
- 7 Priority is given to those applicants whom have achieved a minimum of **FOUR (4) points** on behalf of the child.
- 8 The completed CRP may be used **at any time** when applying for a place in a primary school *. Parent(s)/guardian(s) are, therefore, advised to keep a copy of the completed form and supporting documents.
- 9 Please note that no preference or priority is given to the synagogue attended, the completed CRP is based upon the attendance at a recognised synagogue within in the meaning of the Orthodox, Liberal, Reform or Masorti movement.

Child's surname		Child's first name(s)	
Date of birth		Child's Hebrew name	
Full postal address		Home telephone number	

1 Since 1st September 2018 how many times have you, the child's other parent/guardian, or the child attended synagogue religious services?

Dates of attendance need to be verified by the Rabbi or authorised official of the synagogue attended, either by completing the declaration below or by attaching a signed letter.

Please tick **one** box only

- At least 6 times (4 points)
 At least 3 times (2 points)
 Less than 3 times (0 points)

*Note: Families will **not** receive points for simply arriving on the premises. Synagogues are empowered and are required to decline to record attendance on that basis.*

Note: For late or in-year applications, arrangements for registering and recording attendance at Shabbat morning religious services should be made with your synagogue.

Declaration by Rabbi/Synagogue Official:

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information in Section 1 is correct

Signature		Name and position of signatory	
Date		Address of signatory	

2 Have you, the child's other parent/guardian, the child or its sibling(s) participated in Jewish educational activities at least once per month in the six months prior to application?

Please tick relevant box Yes (2 points) No (0 points)

If yes, please specify activities, venue and regularity:

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Declaration by Headteacher/Teacher/Course Leader:

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information in Section 2 is correct

Signature		Name and position of signatory	
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Date		Address of signatory	
Name of Course/ Institution		Postcode	

3 Have you or the child's other parent/guardian participated in an unpaid voluntary capacity in a Jewish communal, charitable or welfare activity on at least 12 occasions within the last two years?

Please tick relevant box Yes (2 points) No (0 points)

If yes, please specify name of organisation and give a brief description and frequency of activity:

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Declaration by Jewish Communal/Charitable/Welfare Organisation(s):

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information in Section 3 is correct

Signature		Name and position of signatory	
Date		Address of signatory	
Name and Address of Organisation		Postcode	

Notes: If these 12 occasions have included more than one organisation, please attach further declaration(s) to this form.

4 Parent's/Guardian's Declaration

I confirm that the above information is correct

Signature		Name	
Date		Father/Mother/ Guardian	

Notes: In the event that it is discovered that a parent/guardian has submitted information above which is later found to be incorrect, this may result in the refusal of the School to offer a place to the child. If a place has already been offered on the basis of incorrect information, the School may withdraw the offer.

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Date received		Total number of points	
Child meets practice threshold		YES / NO	