



REFERENCE FORM

FOR \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill in the name of your child above and then give the form to your religious leader for completion. When completed, it should be returned to the school with your supplementary application form.

*In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church [or, in relation to those of other faiths, relevant place of worship] 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 in relation to those of other faiths, relevant place of worship] or alternative premises have been available for public worship.*

Unless you submit a copy of this form with your supplementary form, your application cannot be considered under criteria 2 and 6.

**To the religious leader: -**

*The parents/guardians of .....have applied for him/her to be admitted to St Paulinus CE Primary School in September 2026. It would greatly help the Governors in their allocation of places if you could confirm details of the family's commitment to worship and the life of your worshipping community. The period of time which would be considered as a commitment to weekly regular worshipping and communicant members is a minimum of 12 months. Your co-operation will enable us to ensure fairness in the application of our oversubscription criteria.*

*Please complete the appropriate sections and return the form to the parents/guardians.*

**Criterion 2 Church of England**

I confirm that one or both of the parents/guardians of the child named overleaf are regular worshippers (attend at least twice monthly) at St Paulinus Church on any day of the week.

The family member has been worshipping at St Paulinus Church for ..... months/years. (To qualify under criterion 2, twelve months' attendance must have been completed by the closing date for applications)

Signature of Priest.....Date .....

Name..... Designation.....

**Criterion 6 Christian Churches in membership of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland**

I confirm that one or both of the parents/guardians of the child (named above) are regular worshippers. The family member has been worshipping at

(name of Church) .....

address .....

for .....months/years.

Signature of Religious Leader..... Date.....

Name..... Designation.....

Address.....

..... Contact telephone no.....

Please tick the group to which your Church belongs overleaf

Apostolic Pastoral Congress	
Armenian Apostolic Church	
Armenian Orthodox Church	
Baptist Union of Great Britain	
Building of the Temple (Ecclesia of God)	
Cherubim and Seraphim Council of Churches	
Church Of England	
Church of God in Christ United	
Church of God of Prophecy	
Church of Ireland	
Church of Scotland	
Church in Wales	
Congregational Federation	
Coptic Orthodox Church	
Council of African and Caribbean Churches	
Eritrean Orthodox Church	
Ethiopian Orthodox Church	
Evangelische Synode Deutscher Sprache in Grossbritannien	
Exarchate of Orthodox Parishes of the Russian Tradition	
Faith Restoration Outreach Ministry	
Greek Orthodox	
Independent Methodist Churches	
Indian Orthodox Church	
International Ministerial Council of Great Britain	
Latter Rain Outpouring Revival Church	
Lutheran Council of Great Britain	
Mar Thoma Church	
Methodist Church	
Methodist Church in Ireland	
Moravian Church	
Mount Zion Holiness Church	
New Testament Assembly Christian Centre	
New Testament Church of God	
New Way Pentecostal Fellowship	
Pentecostal Assembly	
Pentecostal Church of God	
Pentecostal Church of God (Leyton)	
Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ Inc	
Presbyterian Church of Wales	
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	
Religious Society of Friends in Ireland	
Roman Catholic Church in England and Wales	
Roman Catholic Church in Ireland	
Roman Catholic Church in Scotland	
Romanian Orthodox Church	
Salvation Army	
Scottish Episcopal Church	
Syrian Orthodox Church	
The International City Mission Church	
Undeb Yr Annibynwyr Cymraeg(Union of Welsh Independents)	
United Free Church of Scotland	
United Reformed Church	
Wesleyan Holiness Church	

If no box is ticked in this section, the application will not be considered under Criterion 6

If you or your child have attended your present place of worship for less than one year, please give the following details of your previous place of worship.

Name & Address of place of worship .....

..... Tel No .....

Name of Religious Leader..... How long attended .....