

**ST JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL – 121-147 Orts Road, Reading, Berks RG1 3JN**  
**CONFIRMATION OF CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

Supplementary Information

This form is only required where a parent is seeking admission for a child on the ground that the parent is a regular worshipper. Regular worship being defined as on average attending St John's & St Stephen's Church or Wycliffe Baptist Church or another church that is a member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, on at least one occasion in each of the calendar months in the previous calendar year preceding the application date.

After completion by the priest or minister, it should be returned to the school, not the Local Authority. In cases where attendance at a previous church is to be considered, please ask the priest or minister at the previous church to verify attendance at that church, at least once per month on average and indicate the period of such attendance.

**If aggregate attendance applies, please arrange for a 'Confirmation of Church Attendance' form to be completed for each church attended, with the dates attended clearly indicated.**

For completion by the parent

Name of Child ..... Date of Birth .....

Name of parent or guardian .....

Address of parent/guardian: .....

Church attended.....

Address of church.....

I confirm that I have attended the above church on average at least once a month in each of the calendar months in the previous calendar year preceding the application date.

Signature of parent: ..... Date:.....

To the priest/minister/pastor

Please could you confirm that the information given above is correct to the best of your knowledge. Please arrange for this form to be returned to the school by the Parent or Carer making the application.

I confirm that the above parent attended my church at least once a month during the past year and that attendances were at set open Sunday, weekend or weekday services of worship and excluded weddings, funerals and christenings (except for the child's own christening).

I confirm that my Church is a member of 'Churches Together in Britain and Ireland' as can be found on the link: <https://ctbi.org.uk>

I confirm that my Church is a member of the Evangelical Alliance as can be found on the link: <https://www.eauk.org/>

Signed ..... Title/Position .....

Date.....

**It is essential that this form is completed and returned to the School Governors, c/o The School Office, St John's CE Primary School, Orts Road, Reading RG1 3JN, if the application for admission to St John's CE Primary School is to be considered under Church attendance. NB This form must be returned to the school with an official letterhead from the church concerned, clarifying both the church and the clergy who signed the form.**

Consulted October 2023

Determined by the ODST Ethos and Governance Committee on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024