

Supplementary Information Form B: for church leader

Please tick in the box below if it describes the child's circumstances:

☐ Children who themselves or whose parents/guardians are practising Christians and regularly attend a church or place of Christian worship which is a full member of Churches Together in Oxfordshire, and/or the Oxford Pastors Forum and/or the Evangelical Alliance.

Signed.....

Name

Leadership Position (Role & name of congregation).....

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Church/Place of worship attended by the family

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Which of the above bodies is that church a member of?

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Date

Guidance notes for persons completing 'Supplementary Form B (for church leader)':

The completion of this form and its return ahead of the admission application deadline is critical if the applicant is to be considered under the faith-based admissions criteria.

Please note that the information that you provide could later be critical in determining the outcome of an appeal at an Admissions Tribunal. Therefore it is our recommendation:

- That you do not work in isolation when completing a school admission Supplementary Information Form, but rather utilise a committee of at least 3 members who each hold positions of responsibility in your congregation.
- That you make a clear record of how you have judged whether the applicant is a 'practising Christian' and a 'regular attender' at worship.

By practising Christian we mean:

- The child or at least one parent shows evidence of living out an authentic expression of Christian faith in their life and the community. Examples would include the following:
 - Involved regularly in a church activity or group apart from the Sunday worship service
 - Involved in a Christian group that is active in the community
 - Serves the church community in some regular way
 - Serves the local community on behalf of the church

By regular attender we mean:

- The child or at least one parent has attended worship services at least twice a month (or monthly if the church pattern of worship is less frequent than weekly) for a minimum of six months prior to the time of the application.