

# The Church of England Diocese of Sheffield

## Additional Information

to make an Application for a Church of England Aided School or Academy

**PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS Name of Pupil** for whom application is made

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1. Is the application for a local school?  YES  NO

2a. Are you a member of a Christian Denomination/World Faith?  YES  NO

2b. If yes please name the Christian Denomination/World Faith. ....

3a. If appropriate, please name your present parish/place of worship

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3b. How frequently have you attended this place of worship and for how long? .....

4. Is this application made because you want a Christian education for your child?  
(Because you want your child to be educated within a Church of England School?)

YES  NO

5a. Is this application being made because of a regular pattern of worship by parents/carers (at least once a month over the past two years) or by the child him/herself (at least once a month over the past twelve months)?

YES  NO

5b. If yes please complete the Minister's Referral form over page and then ask your minister of religion to countersign it.

**Full Name and signature of person(s) completing this form:**

**Name** ..... **Signature** .....

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a) those children whose parents/carers can prove a long-standing and regular pattern of worship at any public place of worship. This is defined as worship by at least one parent/carer at least once a month over the last two years.

b) Those children who have attended on average once a month a place of public worship (e.g. church, Sunday School, Mosque, Temple.)

**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.**

# Minister of Religion Referral Form

Name of child: .....

Name(s) of parent/carer .....

Address of parent/carer .....

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- a) those children whose parents/carers can prove a long-standing and regular pattern of worship at any public place of worship. This is defined by the Diocese as worship by at least one parent/carer at least once a month over the last two years. Please consult the individual school's admission policy to check for any variation.
- b) Those children who have attended on average once a month a place of public worship (e.g. church, Sunday School, Mosque, Temple.)

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**The parent(s)/carer(s) are asked to complete the details below at Section 1 and then ask their minister of religion to countersign the form at Section 2.**

## Section 1

a) I/we the parent/carer(s) of ..... have worshipped at least once a month for the last ..... months at .....

b) Our child (name of child) ..... has worshipped at least once a month for the last ..... months at .....

Signed (parent/carer) ..... Date .....

## Section 2

Countersign by minister of religion ..... Date .....

Name of minister of religion ..... Tel Number .....

Address .....

Any other comments .....

***Thank you for your help***