

## Certificate of Religious Practice (CRP) for Application for Entry in September 2020 to a Nursery or Primary School Under the Religious Authority of the Office of the Chief Rabbi

- 1 A completed copy of this form should be sent to the school no later than **14 January 2020**.
- 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, the parent/guardian must **register** the child, **in advance** of attendance, at the synagogue(s) which they propose to attend – preferably by email or online, see synagogue website.
- 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 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 To be considered a priority applicant, the parent(s)/guardian(s) or child will be required to achieve a minimum of **FOUR (4) points** on behalf of the child.
- 8 **Having achieved FOUR (4) points, there is NO benefit in obtaining MORE points.**
- 9 The completed CRP may be used **at any time** when applying for a place in a primary school or a school nursery unit where the same form is used\*. Parent(s)/guardian(s) are, therefore, advised to keep a copy of the completed form and supporting documents. They **must** be produced when transferring from Nursery to Reception in the same school.
- 10 Please note that, in addition to the dates, criteria for the CRP for entry in September 2021 may change from those below.

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

**1 Since 5 May 2019, how many times have you, the child's other parent/guardian, or the child attended Shabbat morning synagogue religious services?**

Dates of Shabbat 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 8 times (4 points)
  At least 4 times (2 points)
  Less than 4 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.*

**Dates that are eligible for recording attendance at Shabbat morning synagogue services from 4 May 2019:**

<b>2019</b>					
4 May	15 June	27 July	7 September	19 October	7 December
11 May	22 June	3 August	14 September	26 October	14 December
18 May	29 June	10 August	21 September	2 November	21 December
25 May	6 July	17 August	28 September	9 November	28 December
1 June	13 July	24 August	5 October	16 November	<b>2020</b>
8 June	20 July	31 August	12 October	23 November	4 January
				30 November	11 January

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

\* see list on United Synagogue's website: [www.theus.org.uk](http://www.theus.org.uk)

**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 (eg Jewish adult education, cheder, school, nursery, playgroup) at least once per month in the six months prior to application (excluding August and any Shabbat or Yomtov)?**

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	
Date		Address of signatory	
Name of Course/ Institution		Postcode	

Note: A non-exhaustive list of educational opportunities can be found on the United Synagogue's website: [www.theus.org.uk](http://www.theus.org.uk)

**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:

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**Declaration by Jewish Communal/Charitable/Welfare Organisation:**

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.

A non-exhaustive list of volunteering opportunities can be found on the United Synagogue's website: [www.theus.org.uk](http://www.theus.org.uk)

**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.

For the avoidance of doubt, this form does not confirm that the child for whom this application is made is Jewish in accordance with orthodox Jewish law.

**For School use only**

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