

St Michael's Church of England High School
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Supplementary Faith Request Form for September 2024

This form must be completed by the parent/carers and by a Minister of Religion **ONLY** if parents/carers are applying under this criteria (fourth priority). This form must be completed **in addition** to Sefton Local Authority admissions form. **It will not be accepted if** the official Sefton form has not been completed and returned by the deadline date of **31st October 2023**.

- **Section A - to be completed by Parent/Carer**

When the form has been completed take it personally to the vicar/priest/minister/lay eucharist minister/deacon or church warden to complete the clergy form (section B)

- **Section B - to be completed by the Minister of Religion** - see guidance notes

- The Parent/Carer should return the completed form to St Michael's Church of England High School by the deadline date of **31st October 2023**. A receipt from the school will be issued when received.

SECTION A (to be completed by Parent/Carer)

Child's Details:

Name:

Address:

Date of Birth:

Faith:

Name of Parish:

Parent/Carer Details:

Name:

Address:

Telephone number:

Email address:

Faith:

Name of Parish:



SECTION B (to be completed by Clergy) – Points awarded for church attendance

The maximum possible score for attendance would be 60 points for three years' weekly attendance at an Anglican church. The maximum possible score for other Christians would be 48 points for three years' weekly attendance. The minimum score would be 0 for Anglicans and other Christians for no attendance at any church. **Christian applicants - parent/carer is only applicable if the attendance is with the child.**

In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship, the church 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 alternative premises have been available for public worship.

	Parent/ Carer Attendance		Student Attendance	
	Anglican (a)	Other Christians (b)	Anglican (a)	Other Christians (b)
	Points awarded	Points awarded	Points awarded	Points awarded
Attendance for the period 1st January 2023 until application date - please circle				
Weekly attendance	20	16	20	16
Attendance 3 times a month	15	12	15	12
Fortnightly	10	8	10	8
Monthly	5	4	5	4
Occasionally	2	2	2	2
Never	0	0	0	0
Attendance for the year 2022 – please circle				
Weekly attendance	20	16	20	16
Attendance 3 times a month	15	12	15	12
Fortnightly	10	8	10	8
Monthly	5	4	5	4
Occasionally	2	2	2	2
Never	0	0	0	0
Attendance for the year 2021 – please circle				
Weekly attendance	20	16	20	16
Attendance 3 times a month	15	12	15	12
Fortnightly	10	8	10	8
Monthly	5	4	5	4
Occasionally	2	2	2	2
Never	0	0	0	0
TOTAL – office use only				

Signed (Minister of Religion:) Print name

Address

Position held..... Date.....

Official Letterhead enclosed Y/N or Official stamp

Guidance Notes

SECTION B - To be completed by Minister of Religion.

The following criteria will be applied using a points system to decide which pupils will be offered a place. The scoring system will be applied **separately** to the **child** and to the **parents/carers** with the most involvement/commitments to the life and worship of their church and will take into account variability of Church attendance year on year. The points system is outlined in the table on the previous page. **The Minister of Religion should circle for each of the child and parent/carer.**

The maximum possible score for attendance would be 60 points for three years' weekly attendance at an Anglican church for the child. The maximum possible score for other Christians would be 48 points for three years' weekly attendance. The minimum score would be 0 for Anglicans and other Christians for no attendance at any church.

In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship, the church 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 alternative premises have been available for public worship.

Christian applicants - child

- a) Children who are regular worshippers in Anglican Churches.
- b) Children who are regular worshippers in other Christian Churches.

Christian applicants – Parent/carers - is only applicable if the attendance is with the child.

- a) Parents/carers who are regular worshippers in Anglican Churches.
- b) Parents/carers who are regular worshippers in other Christian Churches.

The Governors have defined Christian Church as being any Church in membership with, or sharing the statement of belief of, Churches Together in Britain and Ireland or in full sympathy with its Trinitarian stance (www.ctbi.org.uk).

The maximum points for attendance for parent/carer is 60 points (Anglican) / 48 points (Other Christian)

Points are awarded for parental attendance (with the child). The Governors would define the word 'parent' as including any parent/carer, step-parent or biological grandparent of the child concerned. However, if points are being awarded on the basis of a child's biological grandparents' church attendance, the biological grandparent must have attended church with the child in question. The Governors reserve the right to seek clarity on this point from the church leader completing the form in cases where there is reasonable doubt that this is the case.