

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Poole

## Faith Supplementary Information Form 2024-25

To be completed only where a parent is seeking admissions priority on faith criteria.

Where there are more applications than there are places, we will prioritise applications where a faith criterion has been met.

Please complete and return this form by **15 January 2024** or as soon as possible for normal round admissions.

**You must also complete a LA Common Application Form**  
(eg, for BCP Council area resident, at [Parent Portal: Home \(servelec-synergy.com\)](https://www.servelec-synergy.com))

Please complete and return this form to the school as soon as possible for in-year admissions.

**You must also complete a BCP Council Common Application Form**  
(for all applicants at [Parent Portal: Home \(servelec-synergy.com\)](https://www.servelec-synergy.com))

**Please read the admissions policy, including definitions, before completing this form.**

PART A – to be completed by the parent	
Full name of child	
Date of Birth	

Please tick box if it describes your child's circumstances.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion 3	Priority will next be given to children who are Baptised Catholic. <sup>1</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion 4	Priority will next be given to children who regularly attend <sup>2</sup> a Catholic church but are not Baptised Catholic.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion 6	Priority will next be given to children who are members of other Christian denominations, <sup>3</sup> who regularly attend <sup>4</sup> a Christian church <sup>5</sup> .
<input type="checkbox"/>	I attach a copy of the Baptismal Certificate or a Certificate of Dedication. <b>(If you are providing a copy of a Baptismal Certificate or a Certificate of Dedication, it is not necessary to have Part B completed.)</b>	

<sup>1</sup> A child baptised in the Catholic church, evidenced by this completed Faith Supplementary information Form.

<sup>2</sup> To regularly attend, the child attends church services on at least a monthly basis, and for a minimum period of two years immediately prior to the application being made. 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.

<sup>3</sup> 'Children of other Christian denominations' means children who belong to other churches and ecclesial communities which acknowledge God's revelation in Christ, confess the Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour according to the Scriptures and, in obedience to God's will and in the power of the Holy Spirit commit themselves: to seek a deepening of their communion with Christ and with one another in the Church, which is his body; and to fulfil their mission to proclaim the Gospel by common witness and service to the world to the glory of the one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. An ecclesial community which, on principle, has no credal statements in its tradition is included if it manifests faith in Christ as witnessed to in the Scriptures and is committed to working in the spirit of the above. All members of Churches Together in England (CTE) and Churches Together in Wales (CYTUN) are deemed to be included in the above definition, as are all other churches and ecclesial communities that are in membership of any local Churches Together Group (by whatever title) on the above basis. Evidence will be by this completed Faith Supplementary information Form.

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<sup>5</sup> A church which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity or a church recognised by Churches Together in England.

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**I confirm that I have submitted a Local Authority Common Application Form.**

Parent's name		Date	
Please sign here			

Once you have completed Part A, please pass the form to your priest, minister, faith leader or church official who should complete Part B and return it to the school.

<b>PART B – to be completed by a priest or minister where a Baptism Certificate or Certificate of Dedication is not provided</b>	
Full name of child	
Church	
Priest or minister	
Address	
Telephone	

From your knowledge, please tick box if it describes the child's circumstances:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion 3	Priority will next be given to children who are Baptised Catholic. <sup>1</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion 4	Priority will next be given to children who regularly attend <sup>2</sup> a Catholic church but are not Baptised Catholic.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Criterion 6	Priority will next be given to children who are members of other Christian denominations, <sup>3</sup> who regularly attend <sup>4</sup> a Christian church <sup>5</sup> .

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**I confirm that the information above is accurate.**

Please sign here			
Your name		Date	

Thank you for your assistance. This form may be used as evidence if a family is refused admission and appeals against that decision.

Please scan and email this form or return this form to:

**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Sancreed Road, Parkstone, Poole, Dorset, BH12 4DZ**