

**Certificate of Religious Practice (CRP) for Application for Entry
in September 2012 to a Nursery or Primary School
Under the Religious Authority of the Office of the Chief Rabbi**

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL RELEVANT PARTS OF THE FORM ARE COMPLETED AND SIGNED

- 1 A completed copy of this form should be sent to the school no later than **15 January 2012**.
- 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 required 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 identical 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 A CRP 2010 **cannot** be used when applying for a place in 2011 or later. A CRP 2011 may be used for 2012 applications.
- 11 Please note that, in addition to the dates, criteria for the CRP for entry in September 2013 may change from those below.

Child's surname		Child's first name(s)	
Date of birth		Child's Hebrew name	
Full postal address		Parent/Guardian Contact Telephone Number	

1 Since 7 May 2011, how many times have you, the child's other parent/guardian, or the child attended Shabbat morning synagogue religious services (**excluding** any Shabbat which is also a Yomtov, eg Yom Kippur 2011)?

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) Fewer 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 7 May 2011:

2011					
7 May	18 June	30 July	10 September	29 October	10 December
14 May	25 June	6 August	17 September	5 November	17 December
21 May	2 July	13 August	24 September	12 November	24 December
28 May	9 July	20 August	1 October	19 November	31 December
5 June	16 July	27 August	15 October	26 November	2012
11 June	23 July	3 September	22 October	3 December	7 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.

Declaration by Rabbi/Authorised 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	

OR (see overleaf)

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 frequency:

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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/schools

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/schools

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.

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