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CONFIRMATION of WORSHIP for NURSERY ADMISSION

It is the responsibility of parents to ask their priest/minister to send this form directly to the school in confidence within 7 days of their application.

If the CoW is not returned on time, the governors will apply the admission arrangements, including the oversubscription criteria, using the information submitted on the Application Form only, which may result in your application being given a lower priority.

We have received an application for the following child to be admitted to the Nursery at Christ Church School, Chorleywood. Our oversubscription criteria include the following two criteria and accompanying notes:

4) Children whose parent/carer at the point of entry to the nursery worships at Christ Church Chorleywood at least twice a month and has done so for at least one year.

a) *Parent/carer shall mean and include any person or persons with parental responsibility for the child.*
b) *To meet the requirements of criterion 4 of the oversubscription criteria regarding parent/carer worship at Christ Church Chorleywood, the child's parent or carer must complete the school's Supplementary Information Form and ask their priest or minister to complete the school's Confirmation of Worship Form.*
c) *It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to invite their clergy to send the Confirmation of Worship form directly to the school in confidence at the time of application, to support applications under criterion 4 – Christ Church Chorleywood worship.*
d) *Worship shall mean regular attendance at an act of public worship at Christ Church Chorleywood by at least one of the child's parents/carers and must have taken place **at least twice-a-month over a period of one year immediately prior to the point of entry to the nursery**.*
e) *If during the period specified for attendance at worship in the church, it 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.*

***5)* Children whose parent/carer at the point of entry to the nursery worships at a Christian church (other than Christ Church Chorleywood) at least twice a month and has done so for at least one year, and whose permanent home address is in the area edged in red on the map attached to this policy and published on the school website (admission-parish-map.pdf).**

a) *Parent/carer shall mean and include any person or persons with parental responsibility for the child.*
b) *To meet the requirements of criterion 5 of the oversubscription criteria regarding parent/carer worship at other Christian churches, the child's parent or carer must complete the school's Supplementary Information Form and ask their priest or minister to complete the school's Confirmation of Worship Form.*
c) *It is the responsibility of parent/carer to invite their clergy to send the form directly to the school in confidence at the time of application, to support applications under criterion 5 – other Christian church worship elsewhere.*
d) *Worship shall mean regular attendance at an act of public worship at the relevant church by at least one of the child's parents/carers and must have taken place **at least twice-a-month over a period of one year immediately prior to the point of entry to the nursery**.*
e) *If during the period specified for attendance at worship in the church, it has been closed for*

public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these admission arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship.

f) A Christian church is one which is a member of Churches Together in England, Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, Affinity and/or the Evangelical Alliance.

g) For the avoidance of doubt, children whose permanent home address is a property which touches the boundary line but is not wholly within the area edged red on the published map shall nevertheless count as properties in the marked area.

The parent named below has asked that we consider their application under one of these criteria on the basis of that parent's/carer's attendance at your church.

We would therefore appreciate your assistance as priest or minister of the church in confirming their statements through completion of the following form. Thank you.

Child's full name: …… Date of birth: ……

Parent/Carer name: ……

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPROPRIATE PRIEST OR MINISTER ONLY:

* *NB* **'Worship' means attendance as described in the criteria set out above.**

Upon completion of this form, please also attach a copy of your official headed notepaper.

I confirm that the parent/carer named above worships at this church at least twice a month and has done so for a period of at least one year.

Signed: …….. Date: ……

Position in Church …….. Telephone number: ……..

Name: ……

Address: ……

Post Code: …… Name of Church: ……

PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE DIRECTLY (NOT VIA THE PARENT/CARER) AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS.