



ST BARNABAS & ST PHILIP'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CLERGY REFERENCE FORM

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Thank you for applying for a place for your child at our school.

On the reverse of this letter, you will find a Church Reference form. Please fill out Section 1 and then hand it to your priest or minister who will complete Section 2 *and return the form directly to the school.*

I encourage you, if you have not already done so, to read the school's admissions policy. You can pick up a copy from the school office or find it online at www.sbsp.rbkc.sch.uk/Admissions. Decisions on the allocation of places will be taken strictly on the basis of that policy.

That policy states that 'regular church members' are classed as church members who attend church at least twice a month and have attended for at least a year at the date of application. Please note that in the light of the restrictions in 2020 imposed due to the Coronavirus lockdown, this requirement only refers to the period when churches were physically open for worship.

If you have attended your present church for less than four months, you must obtain a letter from your previous church priest or minister, stating how long and frequently you attended.

Yours faithfully

Revd Andy Buckler
Chair of Governors

SECTION 1 TO BE FILLED IN BY PARENT/GUARDIAN.

Name of child: _____ DoB: _____

Name and address of parent(s)/guardian(s): _____

Relationship to child: _____

Tel. No. Home: _____ Day time: _____ Name

of church attended: _____

SECTION 2 TO BE FILLED IN BY PRIEST/MINISTER

Are the parent(s)/guardian(s) members of this church? (ie for Anglicans on the electoral roll): Yes

Does No the child attend church at least twice a month?

Yes No

Does at least one parent or guardian attend the same church at least twice a month? Yes

Have No the parent(s)/guardian(s) attended this church for at least a year at the time of signing this form? **please see note below regarding the period 2020 when churches were closed for worship*

Yes No

Applicants who have attended for less than one year but for more than four months and who were regular attenders at a previous church, may be considered on production of a supporting letter (or a complete, signed copy of this form), confirming membership and regular attendance at that church for at least one year. Supporting letter attached:

Yes No Not applicable

Name of minister/vicar/priest: _____

Please print name and address of church: _____

Tel No of church: _____

Is the church a member of:

a. The Evangelical Alliance? Yes No

b. Churches Together in Britain and Ireland or Churches Together in England? Yes No

Signature and (where available) official stamp:

Date: _____

** Please note that in the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church was closed for public worship and did not provide alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of the admissions arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises was available for public worship.*