

Minister's/Faith Organisation Recommendation/Accreditation Form (SIF) – 2026-27

Should the school be over subscribed, we will need to assess applications against our Admissions Policy Criteria. Therefore, we ask parents/carers to request that their Minister/Faith Organisation complete this form in support of their application and return these to St. Andrew's CofE Primary School, Mathews Close, Halstead, CO9 2BH.

Thank you.

Child's Name:

Mother's Name: Father's Name:

The family/carers are regularly involved in the work and worship in the parishes of St. Andrew's and St James. The term "work" is taken to mean that a parent/carer is involved in activities which allow the church to function. The term "regular worship" is taken to mean attendance at least once per month or twelve times per year at an act of worship.

I can confirm that the family regularly worship in the parishes of St. Andrew's and St James and are involved in the work of the church Yes / No

The family/carers are regularly involved in the work and worship of any other Anglican Parish. The term "work" is taken to mean that a parent/carer is involved in activities which allow the church to function. The term "regular worship" is taken to mean attendance at least once per month or twelve times per year at an act of worship.

I can confirm that the family regularly worship at an Anglican Parish and are involved in the work of the church Yes / No

The family/carers are regularly involved in the work and worship of another faith and wish their child to attend a Christian school because of its specifically religious emphasis and whose application is supported by the appropriate Faith authority. The term 'work' is taken to mean that a parent/carer is involved in activities which allow the faith organisation to function. The term 'regular worship' is taken to mean attendance at least once per month or twelve times per year at an act of worship.

I can confirm that the family regularly attend worship of another faith and are involved in the work of that organisation Yes / No

Regular attendance of public worship (e.g. six times in a six-month period, prior to the date of submission of an application for admission to the school), in any Church of England church, in any other Christian church, or in any faith group which is a member of the local Council of Faiths as in criteria 3-5 above.

I can confirm that the family regularly attend worship in a Church of England church, another Christian church, or faith group which is a member of the local Council of Faiths as in criteria 3-5 above Yes / No

I support the application made by for a place at St. Andrew's CofE Primary School.

Signature: Date:

Name:

Role:

"In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church (or, in relation to those of other faiths, relevant place of worship) has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirement of these (admissions) arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church (or in relation to those of other faiths, relevant place of worship) or alternative premises have been available for public worship".