

CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL
Admission to Infant Reception Class at a VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED ACADEMY/SCHOOL
September 2025

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM FOR CLAIMS UNDER CRITERION 4 (Religion) FOR A
VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED ACADEMY/SCHOOL

DEADLINE FOR RETURN IS 15 January 2025

Please return to City of Wolverhampton Council, Admissions and Appeals Section, School Places and Transport,
Civic Centre, St Peter's Square, Wolverhampton, WV1 1RL

SECTION 1 (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT/CARER)

Name of Child:	
Date of Birth of Child:	
Address of Child:	
Name of Parent/Carer:	
Date & Place of Baptism/Dedication:	

I am the parent/carer of the above-named child and am in the process of applying for a place for my Child at _____ Academy/School.

In support of my application, and in accordance with the published admission criteria for the Academy/School, I wish to demonstrate the strength of my child and family's connection to our faith. Therefore, I have asked my minister/faith leader if they would be kind enough to complete section 2 of this form.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please note that places obtained by using fraudulent or false information will be investigated and could result in the place being withdrawn.

SECTION 2 (TO BE COMPLETED BY MINISTER/FAITH LEADER)

Name of place of worship:	
Location, full postal address and email:	
Name/Title of Faith Leader:	

In respect of this application, regarding the above child and family's worship and attendance at the place of worship: The table and additional considerations below are to aid the Minister/Faith Leader in assessing if the child and family have demonstrated strong religious connections.

Attendance at place of worship	Mother	Father	Guardian/Carer	Child	Length of Time months/years
Daily					
Weekly					
Monthly					
Occasionally					
Other Activities					

Additional considerations by Minister/Faith Leader:
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Do you confirm that the above-named child and family have demonstrated strong religious connections **YES/NO?** (This question **MUST** be answered or the form will be returned)

Minister/Faith Leaders signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE NOTE THIS INFORMATION WILL ONLY BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IF THE PREFERRED ACADEMY/SCHOOL IS THE NEAREST CHURCH OF ENGLAND (VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED OR VOLUNTARY AIDED) TO THE CHILD'S HOME MEASURED BY A STRAIGHT LINE. THE LA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK VERIFICATION OF THE ABOVE FROM THE MINISTER/FAITH LEADER

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