

2019/2020 SAST SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM

– Faith – All Schools (except Sixth Forms)

Part A – Please ensure that you read before completing

The oversubscription criteria set out on page 4 of the SAST Admissions Policy will be used to prioritise the offer of school places where there are more applications received than places available. Please complete this form if you wish your application to be considered regarding Children outside the Catchment Area who meet the Faith Criterion.

This Page Applies to Criterion ‘Children Living outside the Catchment Area who meet the Faith Criterion’

A child [who] is a regular practising Christian at a Recognised Church or Religious Group

Regular practising Christian means a child who attends a Recognised Church or Religious Group regularly prior to application. Regularly means attends church at least once a month for a minimum of a year prior to the closing date for applications.

Recognised Church or Religious Group means a church that is the same denomination as (or is in fellowship with or partnership with) a member of: Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (see ctbi.org.uk), the Evangelical Alliance (see eauk.org), the Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches (see www.fiec.org.uk), Affinity fellowship of Churches (see www.affinity.org.uk).

If you wish your admission application to be prioritised on this basis you must ensure that this Supplementary Information Form is completed by the vicar, priest, minister, pastor or church-warden of the attended Church in order to confirm that the requirements of the above statement have been met.

Part B – Submitting your Supplementary Information Form

For a child to start in Reception or Year 7 in September 2020 - your completed Supplementary Information Form must be delivered directly to the school office on or before 31st October 2018 (Secondary School) or 15th January 2019 (Primary School).

For a child to join any year group during the 2019/2020 school year - your completed Supplementary Information Form must be delivered with a cover letter stating the child's name, address, school applied for and the year/date the application was submitted. Whilst



the application for a school place is made through Somerset or Dorset County Admissions, the SIF should be sent directly to the school office by post or by email.

Part C – Declaration to be made by vicar, priest, minister, pastor or church warden.

I have consulted with the local church leadership team and can confirm that

..... (child's name) attends
Church and has done so on at least 10 occasions during the last 12 months.

Signed.....

Print name.....

Position.....

Date.....