



### FOR THOSE CLAIMING CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Parents and Clergy are asked to complete and sign this form to assist the Governors in ensuring that those most qualified for admission under the Church attendance criteria are properly considered. Please note that priority will be based on the **parent/carers** links with the Church and not the child's membership. The relevant criteria (in priority order for the offering of places) are:

#### Church attendance criteria (from School Admissions Policy).

4. Children of families living in the ecclesiastical Parish of Bussage with Eastcombe (a map of the parish may be inspected at the school or may be found via the Church of England web-site at <https://www.churchofengland.org/about/research-and-statistics>) at least one of whose parents\* are regular worshipping members of the Church congregations in the Parish. (Regular meaning at least once a month over at least the year preceding the date at which a place is applied for).
7. Children of families, not necessarily living in the parish, at least one of whose parents are regular worshipping members of the Church congregation in the Parish of Bussage with Eastcombe or at least one of whose parents are regular worshipping members of other Christian Churches being a member of Churches Together in England\*. (Regular meaning at least once a month over at least the year preceding the date at which a place is applied for)\*\*.

<b>Name of Child</b>	Surname:	Forename(s):
Date of Birth	/ / (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Name of Parent/Guardian/Carer (who is claiming to qualify under church attendance)		
Permanent Home Address		
Contact Telephone Number		
Contact E-mail Address		
Criterion Under Which Applying (see above)		4 or 7 (delete as applicable)
Name of Church normally attended		
Address of Church		
Name of Clergy Person		
Position in Church		
I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE REGULARLY WORSHIPED AT THE ABOVE CHURCH <b>AT LEAST MONTHLY**</b> over at least the year preceding the date of my signing this form (below).		
Parent/Guardian/Carer signature(s):		Date:
I CONFIRM THAT THE ABOVE NAMED HAS REGULARLY WORSHIPPED AT THE ABOVE CHURCH <b>AT LEAST MONTHLY**</b> over at least the year preceding the date of signature by the parent/guardian/care (above).		
Clergy signature:		Date:

\* "Parent" includes the child's parent, guardian or carer.

\*\* In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church 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.

**THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON OR BEFORE THE PUBLISHED GCC ADMISSIONS CLOSING DATE**

OFFICE USE ONLY	Received by:	Date Received :
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