

Previously Looked After children outside of England and Wales

A 'previously looked after child' who has been in 'state care' outside of England and Wales, accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other organisation the sole or main purpose of which is to benefit society and legally adopted.

Priority for Church Attendance

- A regular worshipper is defined as attendance of a parent/carer or the child at church, at an act of public worship, for at least twice a month for two years prior to application, verified and signed by a currently licenced member of the clergy, or other designated church leader. This referee should be the Incumbent, Parish Priest, Lead Pastor or equivalent within the named church.
- The governors do not give a higher preference to families where more than one member of the family worships.
- In relation to Criteria 4, a church is defined as the churches of St John's, St James's and St Hugh's which form the Ecclesiastical Parish of Baildon.
- In relation to Criteria 5, a church is defined as a Christian Church which is a member of 'Churches Together in Britain and Ireland' or a member of the 'Evangelical Alliance'. To ascertain whether or not your church is a member of either of these organisations, please visit the following websites: <https://ctbi.org.uk/member-churches/schools-information/>
https://www.eauk.org/find-a-church?utm_source=old_eauk
- 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.
- Parents applying under this criterion are required to complete a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) which asks for a declaration and verification of being a regular worshipper. The SIF is available from the school and must be completed and returned to the school by midnight on the 15th January. In order to ensure that you have the required church attendance you may need to complete two or more forms. This is normally more applicable to those who have moved into the area but attended church at their previous address. If a SIF (which must have been verified and signed by a currently licenced member of the clergy, or other designated church leader) is not received within the allotted timescales, the application will be considered, but not under church attendance priority criteria.
- If a disability or other 'special needs' circumstance prevents regular attendance at a specific place of worship but the person concerned is recognised by the church leaders as a 'regular worshipper' then this can be taken into consideration in your declaration and the verification of your "regular worship at a Christian Church".



Supplementary Information Form (SIF)

This Supplementary Information Form should be completed by the parent/guardian of the child who is seeking admission to the school. This form need only be completed to confirm and verify that you meet the requirements of the oversubscription criteria related to church attendance. No additional information will be considered unless a family has attended more than one place of worship for that period, in which case more than one form may be submitted to cover the two years. It is the responsibility of the parent to get both sections

complete and returned to school. This form should be returned to the school office by no later than midnight on 15th January.

Section A: Application for admission to Baildon Church of England Primary School			
Child's Surname:		First name:	
Name of Parent/Guardian:			
Address:			
Postcode:		Contact no:	
Religious Denomination: (e.g. Methodist, CofE etc)		Place of Worship:	

I confirm that			
is a regular worshipper at the church below, defined as attending public worship at that place, for at least twice a month, for two years prior to the date of this application.			
Place of worship:			
Name of Vicar/Priest/Church Leader			
Address:			
Postcode		Contact no:	

Section B: Verification			
This section is to be completed by the above mentioned licenced member of the clergy, or church leader.			
By signing below, I am confirming that I am the Incumbent/Parish Priest/Lead Pastor (or equivalent) of the above named place of worship. I also confirm that the child/parent/guardian named above has attended public worship at least twice a month over the past two years at the above named place of worship.			
Name:			
Role:			
Signed:		Date:	

Priority Admission Area

