

2026-27 SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM

Part A – Please ensure that you read before completing

The oversubscription criteria set out in section 3 of the Trust’s published Admission Arrangements will be used to prioritise the offer of school places where there are more applications received than places available. There are criteria which, if you wish your application to be considered against, require this Form to be completed: 3f Children outside the Catchment Area who meet the Faith Criterion.

This Page Applies to Criterion 3f - Children 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 monthly and for 12 months prior to application.

In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the Recognised Church or Religious Group has been closed for public worship the requirements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the Recognised Church or Religious Group has been available for public worship. Where the Recognised Church or Religious Group has made available alternative premises for public worship the requirements in relations to attendance shall apply to that period as well.

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 (Year 3 at Southbroom St James) in September 2026 - your completed Supplementary Information Form must be delivered directly to the school office on or before 15th January 2026.

For a child to join any year group during the 2026/27 school year - your completed Supplementary Information Form must be delivered with your admission application form directly to the school office.

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

..... (Enter child’s name)

attends..... Church and has done so at least monthly for the last 12 months

Signed.....

Print name.....

Position.....

Date.....

Note: The church leadership team includes clergy, church wardens and those responsible for Sunday School or equivalent