



CLERGY REFERENCE FORM 2023

Application for place/places for _____

D.O. B. _____ under Criterion No: _____

If you are applying under criteria nos. 2 or 3, please ask your Priest/Minister to complete the section below, and return this form with your application.

If applying for a place during ESCC Normal Round Admissions for a place in Reception Class, this form must be received by the deadline for applications.

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Places at St John's Meads Church of England Primary School, are allocated in accordance with our published Admission Criteria. **Criteria 2 and 3 require a reference from the priest or minister of the Church attended by the applicant, confirming to the Governing Board that the criteria have been satisfied.** Those criteria are listed below:

2. Children whose parent worships regularly at an Anglican Church within a radius of 3 miles of Eastbourne Town Hall (to include East Dean and Friston, **St John's Meads being the nearest school to these areas**).

3. Children whose parent worships regularly at a Church that is a full member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland or of the Evangelical Alliance and within a radius of 3 miles of Eastbourne Town Hall (to include East Dean and Friston, **St John's Meads being the nearest school to these areas**).

* **'Parent' means Legal Guardian.** ** **'Regular' means, as a minimum, at least twice a month uninterrupted for 18 months prior to this application.**

(more than one form will be necessary if more than one church has been attended during the 18 month period)

***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. See school website for guidance on the admissions variant church attendance. <https://www.meads.e-sussex.sch.uk/admissions-arrangements/>*



Continue over for Minister's Declaration

Minister's Declaration

I confirm that[parent/guardian name(s)]
worship(s) regularly at

.....Church,

(Address)

Joined the above church (please insert date).....

And has/have attended at least twice a month uninterrupted since (please insert date) _____

Please note: toddler groups in themselves do not constitute a church service

Signature of MinisterDate

Please print your name

Post/Position held in the church

Signature of ParentDate.....

If you would like to provide more information – please use this continuation sheet.

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Five horizontal lines for providing additional information.

Signed: _____ Date _____

Please return this form for the Attention of the Admissions Governors,

St John's Meads Church of England Primary School, Rowsley Road, Eastbourne, BN20 7XS



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