



**Bishop
Perowne**
Church of England College
Endeavour Forever

**SUPPORT FROM PARISH PRIEST, MINISTER OR RELIGIOUS LEADER
FOR ADMISSION TO THE COLLEGE**

TO: THE PARENT/CARER OF A PUPIL APPLYING FOR ADMISSION

If you are applying for a place at the College because you or your son/daughter regularly attends Church, or other place of worship, please take this form to your parish priest, minister or religious leader and ask him or her to support your application by completing this Form B.

The information sought from your parish priest, minister or religious leader is quite specific and he/she will only be able to complete the form if you or your son/daughter has been well known as regular attendees at Church or place of worship. Attendance must be at least once per month for at least one year prior to application. Clergy or religious leaders should not be asked to sign forms in support of people who are not known to them, and the Governors request parents/carers only to approach parish priests, ministers or religious leaders if they know that the form can be completed with confidence and sincerity. If you have recently moved into the area, please feel free to seek support also from your previous place of worship.

Please note that membership of the Scouts, Guides or similar organisation alone would not be regarded as Church attendance for the purpose of satisfying admission criteria.

The definition of Active members are those that have attended church at least once a month for a period of at least 12 months prior to the application. Confirmation of attendance is required to be submitted with your application and must be in writing from the minister. In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church or, in relation to those of other faiths, relevant place of worship 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, in relation to those of other faiths, relevant place of worship, or alternative premises have been available for public worship.

If you have any queries in connection with this form, please call me on 01905 746800, asking for the Admissions Officer, and I will be happy to help.

Admissions Officer

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TO: THE PARISH PRIEST, MINISTER OR RELIGIOUS LEADER:

Please would you help the College, and the family who bring this form to you, by filling in the details below, and by returning the form to me by **31 October 2024**.

The College's admission criteria give priority to families who attend their church or place of worship on a regular basis. The Governors require this to be at least once a month.

Our form is quite specific as to attendance details. You may wish to elaborate on this information by including comments on the nature of their involvement with your church or place of worship. The form allows space for this. However, we have emphasised to parents/carers that you should only be approached if you can complete the form with confidence and sincerity.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 01905 746800 if you have any concerns or if you would like a copy of our Admissions Policy. All information will be treated confidentially between yourself, the College and parents/carers. Thank you for your help.

Admissions Officer

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**To: The Admissions Officer
Bishop Perowne CE College, Merriman's Hill Road, WORCESTER, WR3 8LE**

Parent(s)' names:

Pupil's name:

This family attends this church/place of worship as follows:

- (a) child — *every week/*most weeks/*monthly/*less frequently/*rarely/*never
- (b) parents/carers - *every week/*most weeks/*monthly/*less frequently/*rarely/*never

The Family has worshipped at this church/place of worship for _____ years.

The following additional information is also appropriate:

Signed (Clergy/Religious Leader):

Church/place of worship:

Contact Telephone Number:

Dated: