



CERTIFICATE OF RELIGIOUS PRACTICE (CRP) Frequently Asked Questions

1 If I have a sibling at JFS, do I need to complete the CRP form?

Yes.

2 If I have a sibling at JFS and can only get 2 points do I have priority above those applicants who do not have a sibling at JFS?

No – everyone who obtains 3 points is treated as a priority applicant. If JFS is oversubscribed the Oversubscription Criteria are then put in place whereby priority applicants (i.e. those obtaining 3 points) are considered in the first instance. Within this group, siblings are given greater priority. If you only obtain 2 points and JFS is oversubscribed, we will only consider your application, after all those who are a priority have been considered, even if your child is a sibling.

3 To obtain points for synagogue attendance, can this be made up of a combination of Shabbat plus days on Yom Tov?

No – only Shabbat attendances qualify and only on the dates specified on the CRP.

4 I am not a member of a synagogue what do I do?

The Certificate of Religious Practice is not based on synagogue membership. We suggest you contact a local synagogue to see how they will administer your attendance, even though you are not a member. You will need to have pre-registered your child at this synagogue before his/her first Shabbat attendance.

5 I already have a child at JFS but we do not attend synagogue, where do we stand?

If you wish to be considered along with the priority applicants and have the sibling criteria applied, you will need to attend synagogue. See 4 above.

6 I am divorced and my child attends different synagogues on different weekends; how do I get my points?

You will need to submit two forms, one from each synagogue. The number of points achieved will be obtained by adding together the total number of attendances from both CRP forms.

7 When do I submit the CRP?

There is no reason why you cannot submit the CRP as soon as it has been signed. It would be helpful if you sent it with the completed JFS Supplementary Information Form which is also available from our website (www.jfs.brent.sch.uk).