

## Nursery and Reception Certificate of Religious Practice (CRP) 2024/25

**3 points are needed to fulfil the requirements of this CRP. There is no advantage in achieving more than 3 points. 2 points are needed to fulfil the requirements for those applying for a sibling place.**

**NB.** Depending on government guidelines we recognise that the collection of signatures may be difficult. If you are unable to obtain signatures for any part of the form a letter confirming completion of the section should be obtained from the relevant person(s).

Child's surname		Child's first name(s)	
Date of birth		Child's Hebrew name	
Full postal address		Home telephone number	
Sibling Name		Sibling current school year or year graduated	

For Section 1, you must register with the synagogue you propose to attend, as well as completing this form. Registration can be made by email or online: see synagogue website.

**You should send a completed copy of this form to the school to arrive no later than 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Email or post are acceptable.**

If the form is not received in time, it may not be possible to treat the child as a religious practice priority applicant.

To obtain points in sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, the parent/guardian must complete this form and take, or send, it to the person(s) referred to in those sections. **This form must be completed regardless of sibling status.**

The school cannot consider a CRP which does not have the relevant declarations and it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to approach the relevant person(s) to obtain a letter of confirmation if they are unable to have parts of the form signed.

The relevant person(s) may decline to sign this form where the parent/guardian or the child is not personally known to them and/or cannot vouch for the parent/guardian or the child.

### **SECTION 1 ORTHODOX SYNAGOGUE ATTENDANCE. Between 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 and 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**Since 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 how many times have you or other parent/guardian attended Friday night or Shabbat morning synagogue religious services? Please note, only one attendance can be registered for every Shabbat, i.e. either Friday night or Shabbat Morning.**

Dates of Shabbat attendance need to be verified by the Rabbi or authorised official of each synagogue attended, either by completing the declaration below or by attaching a signed letter. You should refer to the relevant synagogue website for more details about service times and locations.

Please tick **one** box only

- At least 12 times (2 points)
  At least 8 times (1 point)

**Note: Families will not receive points for simply arriving on the premises.**

**Synagogues are empowered and are required to decline to record attendance on that basis.**

**Dates that are eligible for recording attendance at Shabbat synagogue services from 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023**

<b>2023</b>	1 July	5 August	9 September	4 November	15 December
2 June	7 July	11 August	22 September	10 November	16 December
3 June	8 July	12 August	23 September	11 November	22 December
9 June	14 July	18 August	13 October	17 November	23 December
10 June	15 July	19 August	14 October	24 November	29 December
16 June	21 July	25 August	20 October	25 November	30 December
17 June	22 July	26 August	21 October	1 December	<b>2024</b>
23 June	28 July	1 September	27 October	2 December	5 January 2024
24 June	29 July	2 September	28 October	8 December	6 January 202
30 June	4 August	8 September	3 November	9 December	

Note: For late or in-year applications, arrangements for registering and recording attendance at Shabbat religious services should be made directly with your synagogue.

**Declaration by Rabbi/Synagogue Official:**

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information in Section 1 is correct

Signature		Name and position of signatory	
Date		Address of signatory	

**SECTION 2. JEWISH EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES. Between 2nd January 2023 and 1st January 2024**

Have you or the child's other parent/guardian participated in Jewish educational activities (e.g. Jewish adult education such as Barmitzvah/Batmitzvah programmes, Shiurim, CRP Tribe course) on at least 3 occasions?

Please tick box  Yes (1 point)

If Yes please specify activities (e.g. courses) and frequency.....

**Declaration by Teacher/Course Leader/tutor:**

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information in Section 2 is correct

Signature		Name and position of signatory	
Date		Address of signatory	
Name of Course/ Institution/School etc		Postcode	

Note: A non-exhaustive list of educational opportunities can be found on the United Synagogue's website: [www.theus.org.uk](http://www.theus.org.uk)

**SECTION 3. VOLUNTEERING. Between 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023 and 1st January 2024**

Have you or the child's other parent/guardian participated in a voluntary capacity in a communal, charitable or welfare activity (eg, security rota, mentoring, charity committee, welfare programme) on at least 3 occasions?

Please tick box  Yes (1 point)

If Yes, please specify name of organisation and give a brief description:

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**Declaration by Communal/Charitable/Welfare Organisation:**

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information in Section 3 is correct

Signature		Name and position of signatory	
Date		Address of signatory	
Name and Address of Organisation		Postcode	

**Notes:** If these 3 occasions have included more than one organisation, please attach further declaration(s) to this form. For example, a non-exhaustive list of some volunteering opportunities can be found on [www.theus.org.uk](http://www.theus.org.uk)

**SECTION 4. PARENT’S/GUARDIAN’S DECLARATION**

I confirm that all the information provided is correct

Name (please print) .....

Email address .....

Phone Number .....

Signed.....

Date .....

**N.B.** For those families who have extenuating circumstances and are unable to collect the CRP points, please contact the admissions team directly on [admissions@morashajps.org.uk](mailto:admissions@morashajps.org.uk) to discuss your personal circumstances. Please note, these are dealt with on an individual basis and will need to be approved by the governing admissions committee. These applications need to be made no later than 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023 and will be dealt with confidentially.

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**For School use only**

Date received .....

Name (please print)..... Parent/ Guardian

Total number of points.....

**Family meets Practice Threshold: YES / NO**