

## JFS School – Certificate of Religious Practice for those applying for entry in September 2010

*For a child to be treated as a priority applicant, a parent/guardian must complete this form and take or send it to the person referred to in each section. The form should be sent to the school no later than 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009. If it is not received in time, it will not be possible to treat the child as a priority applicant. The relevant person may decline to sign this form where your child is not personally known to them and/or cannot vouch for your child's attendance. **To be considered a priority applicant a child will be required to achieve 3 points.** If this has been achieved after completing Section 1, Sections 2 and 3 need not be completed. Please note that the criteria for entry in September 2011 may change from those below.*

Surname of child		First name(s)	
Date of birth		Hebrew name of child	
<p>1. Since 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009, how often has your child attended synagogue services (including those for children)? Please tick <u>one</u> box only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> At least two times per month plus High Holydays (Rosh Hashana &amp; Yom Kippur) plus Succot (at least 1 day) (3 pts)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> All High Holydays or at least four times (2 pts)      <input type="checkbox"/> Less frequently than this (0 pts)</p>			
<b>Rabbi or Synagogue Officer's Declaration</b>		I confirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information in Section 1 is correct	
Signed and date:		Name of Signatory:	
Synagogue:		Address:	
		Postcode:	
<p>2. Prior to the date of application has your child been engaged in formal Jewish education (either provided at a Jewish primary school or at a Cheder within a synagogue, or equivalent, or a tutor) for at least two years? Please tick <u>one</u> box only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (1 pt)    <input type="checkbox"/> No (0 pts)      If yes, please specify name of school / cheder / tutor</p>			
<b>Jewish School/Cheder Headteacher/Tutor Declaration</b>		I confirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information in Section 2 is correct	
Signed and date:		Name:	
Position:		Address:	
		Postcode:	
<p>3. Prior to the date of application have you and/or your child acted in a volunteer capacity in any Jewish communal, charitable or welfare activity? Please tick <u>one</u> box only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (1 pt)    <input type="checkbox"/> No (0 pts)      If yes, please specify name of organisation</p>			
<b>Jewish Communal / Charitable / Welfare Declaration</b>		I confirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information in Section 3 is correct	
Signed and date:		Name:	
Position:		Address:	
		Postcode:	
<b>4. Parent's / Guardian's Declaration</b>		I confirm that the above information is correct	
Signed:		Father / Mother / Guardian	Date:
<b>For School use only</b>		Total number of points:	
Date received:		Child meets Practice threshold:	YES / NO

*In the event that it is discovered that a parent has submitted information above which is later found to be incorrect, this may result in the refusal of the School to offer a place to the child. If a place has already been offered on the basis of incorrect information, the School may withdraw the offer. Note that for the avoidance of doubt this form does not confirm that the child for whom this application is made is Jewish in accordance with orthodox Jewish law.*