# school supplementary form 2025-26

## The Minster School entry to Year 7

This school is a member of the Minster Trust for Education (MITRE), that organisation being its admissions authority.

All applications are considered in relation to the published Admissions Criteria. You should request this document if you have not already been given one. It can be found in the inserts along with the school brochure and on Nottinghamshire County Council’s website, [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk).

***All*** parents applying under faith criteria for their child at school name for September 2025 are strongly advised to fill in this form as this will enable the Governors to rank your application as high as possible, maximising your chance of success, if there are more applications than places available. No additional material (unless you are seeking Special Consideration as defined in our Admissions Arrangements) should be attached to this form as it cannot be considered.

Incomplete forms will be returned, and you may miss the application deadline.

**This form, fully completed, must be received at the reception area of the school by 31st October 2024.** *Late applications will be processed after all on time applications and will be at a disadvantage.*

Parents are advised to familiarise themselves with the travel subsidy arrangements of the County Council. Information can be found on the website [Travelling by bus | Nottinghamshire County Council](https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/travel-notts/travelling-by-bus). Copies can be obtained via Nottinghamshire Transport Services, Communities Department, Trent Bridge House, Fox Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 6BJ.

Information can also be found in the “*Admissions to schools: guide for parents*”, a copy of which is available on the County Council’s website [Applying for a school place | Nottinghamshire County Council](https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions/applying-for-a-school-place-september).

**Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Surname of child:**  **Forename of child: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date of Birth:**  **Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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It is assumed that the address that has been given above is that to be used in determining distance from home to school.

**NB No other material should be attached.**

**Type of application**

In the table below are statements which mirror our over-subscription criteria and will help us to rank your application if there are more applicants than places available**.** Make sure you tick the highest statement that applies to you as this will help your application. If more than one of the statements are relevant to you, **please tick all that apply.**

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| **\*** | One parent or my child currently worships at a Church of England Church |  |
| **\*** | One parent or my child currently worships a church in membership of Churches Together in England  |  |
| **\*** | One parent or my child currently worships within another faith community |  |

If you have ticked any of statements which are marked with an asterisk (\*) **you must complete the section** **overleaf** and hand it to a minister of religion, who will check what you have written and will **sign below** to confirm your religious commitment. This will enable us to rank your application correctly if there are more applicants than places available.

Please Note: In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church, or in relation to those of other faiths, as the relevant place of worship has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirement in relation to attendance will **only apply to the period when the church or in relation to those other faiths, relevant place of worship or alternative premises have been available for worship.**

**To the Minister of Religion / Religious Leader:**

I confirm that the statements of religious commitment detailed overleaf are a true reflection regarding the parent or child.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Designation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

OFFICIAL STAMP

**To the parent:**

***Please address the enclosed card and affix a postage stamp if you require confirmation of receipt of your application.***

I apply for a Foundation or Parental Preference Place in accordance with the information on admissions published by the school’s Governing Body.

The information I have provided is an accurate statement of matters relating to this application.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**EVIDENCE OF RELIGIOUS COMMITMENT**

If you are applying for a **Foundation Place**, or you wish your religious commitment to be taken into account when we rank your **Parental Preference application** you **must** complete this section and have it countersigned by a Minister of Religion. It is your responsibility to complete this section, obtain his / her signature and return the form to the school by the closing date for applications. You are advised to make early contact with the person you are asking to countersign this section. If you have **recently moved,** you will additionally need to make contact with your previous place of worship.

By ticking a box below, you are demonstrating that your religious commitment is sufficient to meet the level required for this to be a factor which should be taken into account in ranking your application if there are more applicants than places available. ***When you have completed this form, you should hand it to the named Minister of Religion / Religious Leader and he / she will answer the questions which follow, sign to indicate their support of your statements and return it to you.***

Please Note: In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church, or in relation to those of other faiths, as the relevant place of worship has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirement in relation to attendance will **only apply to the period when the church or in relation to those other faiths, relevant place of worship or alternative premises have been available for worship.**

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Name of Church attended: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Incumbent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Tick 1 if applicable

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| One parent or my child currently worships at least monthly at the church named above **as a communicant**, and has done so for at least **two years**, and the child will be living **in the catchment area** at the time of entry to the school. |  |
| One parent or my child currently worships at least monthly at the church named above **as a communicant**, and has done so for at least **two years**, but my child will be living **outside** **the catchment area** at the time of entry to the school. |  |
| One parent or my child currently worships at least monthly at a Church of England Church, and has done so for at **least two years**, but not as a communicant. |  |

**CHURCH IN MEMBERSHIP OF CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ENGLAND**

Name of Church attended: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Tick if applicable

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| One parent or my child currently worships at least monthly at a Christian Church in membership of Churches Together in England and has done so for at least **two years** (see overleaf for member churches) |  |

**WORSHIP WITHIN ANOTHER FAITH or a Church not in membership of Churches Together in England**

Name of Place of Worship attended: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which Faith is this a Place of Worship of: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Religious Leader: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tick if applicable

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| One parent and / or my child currently worships at least monthly and has done so for at least **two years** within another faith community |  |

Now make sure your Minister of Religion or Religious Leader signs on the previous page before you send us your form.

**MEMBER CHURCHES of CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ENGLAND (as at date of printing)**

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of the British Isles + Ireland

Apostolic Church UK

Apostolic Pastoral Congress

Armenian Orthodox Church

Assemblies of God

Baptist Union of Great Britain

Calvary Church of God in Christ

Catholic Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales

Church of England

Church of God of Prophecy

Church of Scotland (Presbytery of England)

Churches in Communities International

Congregational Federation

Coptic Orthodox Church

Council of African and Caribbean Churches UK

Council for Lutheran Churches

Council of Oriental Orthodox Churches (Temporarily Defunct)

Elim Pentecostal Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church of England

Free Church of England

Free Churches Group

Ground Level

Holy Apostolic Catholic Assyrian Church of the East

Ichthus Christian Fellowship

Independent Methodist Churches

International Ministerial Council of Great Britain

Ixthus Church Council

Joint Council of Churches for All Nations

Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church (Indian Orthodox Church)

Mar Thoma Church

Methodist Church

Moravian Church

New Testament Assembly

New Testament Church of God

Oecumenical Patriarchate

Order of St Leonard

Pioneer

Presbyterian Church of Ghana in England

Redeemed Christian Church of God

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers in Britain)

Ruach Network of Churches

Russian Orthodox Church

Salvation Army

Serbian Orthodox Church

Synod of German-Speaking Lutheran, Reformed, and United Congregations in Great-Britain

Transatlantic Pacific Alliance of Churches

Unification Council of Cherubim + Seraphim Churches (Europe Chapter)

United Kingdom World Evangelism Trust

United Reformed Church

Vineyard Churches UK & Ireland

Wesleyan Holiness Church

Wesleyan Reform Union

**AFFINITY**

Affinity is an umbrella organisation to which independent churches belong, similar to and including the Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches. The Church of England has been agreed that Affinity and FIEC should be treated on the same basis as CTE and the Evangelical Alliance (EA) members for the purpose of admissions to Church of England schools.

To check the most up to date list of member churches please visit: [Member Church Directory – Churches Together in England (cte.org.uk)](https://cte.org.uk/about/whos-who/member-churches/)