



Blue Coat

Church of England School
& Music College

Supplementary Information Form (SIF)

Year 7-11 (2025-2026)

For applicants wishing to be admitted through faith criteria

Office Date Stamp
(Date received)

Please ensure you read and fully understand the 'Guidance for Completing the SIF' notes and Admissions Policy before completing this form.

Section A: About you and your child

Sections A-C are to be completed by the parent/carer/guardian.

Child's surname

Child's first name(s)

Child's date of birth

Year group applied for **7**

Home address

Postcode

Name of parent

Phone number

Email address

Name of qualifying adult (close relative as defined in the policy who attends worship with the child):

Relation to child

Section B: About your worshipping community

1. Do you and your child worship at a **Church of England** Church?

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YES

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NO

If you answered YES, proceed to Q1a. If you answered NO, proceed to Q2.

- 1a. Name of Church of England Church:

If you answered Q1a, now move to Q4.

2. Do the qualifying adult and your child worship at an “**other Christian Worshipping Community**” as defined in Appendix 1 of the Policy?

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YES

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NO

If you answered YES to Q2, proceed to Q2a. If NO, proceed to Q3, Q3a and Q3b.

- 2a. Name of other Christian Worshipping Community:

If you answered Q2a, now move to Q4.

3. Do the qualifying adult and your child worship as part of “**another major world faith**” as defined in Appendix 1 of the Admissions Policy?

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YES

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NO

- 3a. Name of major world faith:

- 3b. Place of worship:

4. Do the qualifying adult and your child attend any other worshipping community regularly which has not already been noted above?

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YES

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NO

This worshipping community must be included in the organisations or list as recognised by the governing body in Appendix 1 of the Admissions Policy.

If YES, please list the details of the additional worshipping community below. Please ensure that SECTION E (Additional worship community declaration) is completed by a leader or minister from this place of worship.

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Section C: Declaration by parent/carer/guardian

Please ensure you read and fully understand the 'Guidance for Completing the SIF' notes before completing and signing the declaration. Please ensure that you have checked the information on this form carefully before completing Section C.

In particular, please note the following:

- 'Active participation' in the life of the worshipping community is defined as at least 30 weeks of the previous 52 weeks in which the place of worship was fully open for public acts of worship.
- 'Active participation' is further defined as attendance at public acts of worship, religious instruction (including midweek groups) or Sunday School.
- Attendance of both the child and the qualifying adult(s) must be fulfilled in order to meet the requirements for attendance.

DECLARATION BY PARENT/CARER/GUARDIAN

The child (named in Section A) has participated in the life of the worshipping community for at least 30 weeks of the previous 52 weeks in which the place of worship was fully open for acts of public worship.

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YES

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NO

The qualifying adult (named in Section A) has participated in the life of the worshipping community for at least 30 weeks of the previous 52 weeks in which the place of worship was fully open for acts of public worship.

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YES

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NO

All the information given on this application to apply for a place at Coventry Blue Coat Church of England School and Music College is true and correct.

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YES

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NO

Print name

Signature

Date

Once Sections A-C are fully completed, please pass this form to a minister/official/representative from your place of worship to complete Section D (and Section E for optional second place of worship)

Section D: Declaration by minister/official/representative

Please ensure you read and fully understand the 'Guidance for Completing the SIF' notes before completing and signing the declaration. Please ensure that you have checked the information on this form carefully before completing Section D. It is the responsibility of the faith representative to ensure that the information on this form is correct.

In particular, please note the following:

- 'Active participation' in the life of the worshipping community is defined as at least 30 weeks of the previous 52 weeks in which the place of worship was fully open for acts of public worship.
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DECLARATION BY MINISTER/OFFICIAL/REPRESENTATIVE

The child (named in Section A) has participated in the life of the worshipping community for at least 30 weeks of the previous 52 weeks in which the place of worship was fully open for acts of public worship.

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YES	NO

The qualifying adult (named in Section A) has participated in the life of the worshipping community for at least 30 weeks of the previous 52 weeks in which the place of worship was fully open for acts of public worship.

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YES	NO

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YES	NO

The faith organisation which I represent is either a member of the Church of England, or is listed as another Christian Worshipping Community or other faith according to the definitions laid out in Appendix 1 of the Admissions Policy.

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YES	NO

I have discussed this information with the parent and child and fully support the application for the named child to be accepted into Coventry Blue Coat Church of England School and Music College.

Please complete the next page.

DECLARATION BY MINISTER/OFFICIAL/REPRESENTATIVE CONTINUED

Please tick which qualifying category your place of worship falls under.

Qualifying Category

Church of England
Worldwide Anglican Communion
World Council of Churches
Churches Together (CTBI/CTE)
Named place of worship in Appendix 1 *

Tick

Qualifying Category

Evangelical Alliance
FIEC
Vineyard
New Frontiers

Tick

* In addition, the Board of Directors also recognise as 'another Christian worshipping community' international churches which have a formal partnership with the Church of England. This includes members of the worldwide Anglican Communion, the World Council of Churches, and other Churches as detailed by the Church of England on their webpage (Working together internationally | The Church of England).

Stamp from place of worship:

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If a stamp is not available, we will require:

- A signed sheet of letter headed paper from the place of worship
Or
- A signed compliments slip from the place of worship

Please also ensure you have completed the section indicating which qualifying group your place of worship is

Print name

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Position held

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Contact phone number

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Contact email address

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Place of worship name

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Place of worship address

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Place of worship website

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Signature

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Date

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Section E: OPTIONAL Second declaration by additional minister/official/representative

Please ensure you read and fully understand the 'Guidance for Completing the SIF' notes before completing and signing the declaration. Please ensure that you have checked the information on this form carefully before completing Section E. It is the responsibility of the faith representative to ensure that the information on this form is correct.

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DECLARATION BY MINISTER/OFFICIAL/REPRESENTATIVE

The child (named in Section A) has participated in the life of the worshipping community for at least 30 weeks of the previous 52 weeks in which the place of worship was fully open for acts of public worship.

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YES	NO

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Print name

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Position held

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Contact phone number

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Contact email address

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Place of worship name

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Place of worship address

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Place of worship website

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Signature

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Date

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Section F: What the applicant must do next

- You must ensure that this form is fully completed, and that the declarations are completed as required. Any errors on this form may result in your application for a faith based place being rejected.
- You must enclose with this form additional evidence of your place of worship in the form of either:
 - An official stamp from the place of worship
 - A signed sheet of letter headed paper from the place of worship
 - A signed compliments slip from the place of worship
- In addition, if your place of worship is a member of one of the named organisations listed in Appendix 1, please enclose your membership number if appropriate.
- Return this completed SIF to:

**Admissions and Communications Manager,
Blue Coat CE School and Music College,
Terry Road,
Coventry,
CV1 2BA.**

- On receipt of this form at school, it will be stamped with the date received.
- It is your responsibility to ensure that this form does not arrive later than the admissions deadline, otherwise it will be considered late.
- If you need assistance or advice to complete this form, please contact the Admissions and Communications Manager at Blue Coat School in the first instance:
 - Telephone: 024 7622 3542
 - Email: admin@bluecoatschool.com

Please note that your application will only be considered if you have also completed the Common Application Form required by your Local Authority.