

Nursery and Reception Certificate of Religious Practice (CRP) For School Year 2027-28

4 points are needed to fulfil the requirements of this CRP. There is no advantage in achieving more than 4 points.

Child's surname		Child's first name(s)	
Date of birth		Child's Hebrew name	
Full postal address			
Telephone number			
Email Address			

Points can be obtained through sections 1-4. For Section 1, you must register with the synagogue you propose that you, the child, the child's other parent / guardian to attend, as well as completing this form. Registration can be made by email or online: see synagogue website. If attendance at more than one shul is to be counted for the purpose of school admission, then you must arrange attendance at the shul you are visiting. – please see our FAQ document for guidance as to how to do this www.theus.org.uk/crp

You should send a completed copy of this form to the school to arrive no later than 15th January 2027.

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

In order to obtain points, the parent/guardian must complete this form and take, or send, it to the person(s) referred to in sections 1-4, or where appropriate provide a letter or certificate. **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 SYNAGOGUE ATTENDANCE. Between 17th April 2026 and 9th January 2027

Since 17th April 2026 how many times have you or the child's other parent/guardian, or the child attended Friday night or Shabbat morning synagogue religious services?

In some US shuls, points for attendance at shul can be collected on either a Friday night or Shabbat morning service. Please check with your chosen shul on their particular provision and details on how to register. Attendance can ONLY be recorded for one service per week.

Dates of 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

☐ Attended at least 8 times (4 points) ☐ Attended at least 4 times (2 points) ☐ Attended less than 4 times (0 points)

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 on Friday night or Shabbat morning synagogue services from 17th April 2026

2026					
17 th or 18 th April	5 th or 6 th June	17 th or 18 th July	4 th or 5 th Sept	16 th or 17 th Oct	4 th or 5 th Dec
24 th or 25 th April	12 th or 13 th June	24 th or 25 th July	11 th or 12 th Sept	23 rd or 24 th Oct	11 th or 12 th Dec
	19 th or 20 th June	31 st July or 1 st August	18 th or 19 th Sept	30 th or 31 st Oct	18 th or 19 th Dec
1 st or 2 nd May	26 th or 27 th June	7 th or 8 th August	25 th or 26 th Sept	6 th or 7 th Nov	25 th or 26 th Dec
8 th or 9 th May	3 rd or 4 th July	14 th or 15 th August	2 nd or 3 rd Oct	13 th or 14 th Nov	2027
15 th or 16 th May	10 th or 11 th July	21 st or 22 nd August	9 th or 10 th Oct	20 th or 21 st Nov	1 st or 2 nd Jan
22 nd or 23 rd May		28 th or 29 th August		27 th or 28 th Nov	8 th or 9 th Jan
29 th or 30 th May					

Note: *For late or in-year applications, arrangements for registering and recording attendance on Friday night or Shabbat morning 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. (Please complete the table below for one of the following options. A signature is not required if you have a letter provided from the United Synagogue CRP Attendance system.)

Option 1	Signature		Name and position of signatory	
	Date		Address of signatory	
Option 2	United Synagogue CRP Attendance letter provided, see attached – please tick the box			☐

SECTION 2. JEWISH EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES. Between 1st November 2025 and 15th January 2027

Have you, the child's other parent/guardian or the child participated in Jewish educational activities (e.g. nursery or Jewish adult education) on at least **six** occasions?

Please tick one box only

☐ Yes (2 points)

☐ No (0 points)

If Yes please specify activities (e.g. nursery; educational programme) and frequency.....

Declaration by Headteacher/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

SECTION 3. VOLUNTEERING. Between 1st November 2024 and 15th January 2027

Have you or the child's other parent/guardian participated in a voluntary capacity in a Jewish communal, charitable or welfare activity on **at least 12 occasions**?

This volunteering cannot include anything that benefits, either financially or practically, the school you are applying to, the United Synagogue Head Office or the Office of the Chief Rabbi, but can include volunteering for an individual synagogue. For further details, including a non-exhaustive list of suggestions, please see the FAQs.

Please tick relevant box

☐ Yes (2 points)

☐ No (0 points)

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

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Declaration by Jewish 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	
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Date		Address of signatory	
Name and Address of Organisation		Postcode	

Notes: If these 12 occasions have included more than one organisation, please attach further declaration(s) to this form.

SECTION 4: US/TRIBE CRP JUDAISM COURSE 2026

Courses will take place between June-July 2026

The Tribe CRP Judaism Course is now an in-person course running in a number of locations.

This course has been specifically designed for admission to schools whose religious authority is the Office of the Chief Rabbi or whose Foundation Body is the United Synagogue, for admission in September 2027. Applicants who wish to establish religious practice priority to these schools can choose to accumulate points for the CRP in any way they wish and this course would accrue 2 points. The course is open to all applicants and consists of 6 sessions of 45 minutes, for parent(s) or guardian(s), covering topics relevant to Jewish customs and practices, festivals, kashrut, etc. All of them need to be completed in order to satisfy this section.

For course locations, dates and registration information go to <https://www.tribeuk.com/article/crp-2025>

If you require further information or support please contact the Tribe office 020 8343 5656

Declaration by United Synagogue

I confirm that the above named person took part in the Tribe CRP Judaism course. Please complete the table below for one of the following options. A signature is not required if you have a certificate provided from Tribe.

Option 1	Signature		Name of course leader	
Option 2	Certificate provided, see attached – please tick box			☐

SECTION 5. PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S DECLARATION

I confirm that all the information provided is correct

Name (please print)

Signed.....

Date

For School use only

Date received

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

Total number of points.....

Child meets Practice Threshold for prioritisation: YES / NO

SECTION 6: Emergency Additional Option

This section will only be available for use following authorisation by the Chief Rabbi in the event of a national emergency prohibiting shul attendance. This section will only be valid and should only be completed in such circumstances.

If, during the period specified above for attendance at synagogue, the synagogues are open for services, the requirements of these admission arrangements relating to in person attendance of services at synagogue will apply. In the event that, during the period specified above for attendance at synagogue, the synagogues have been closed for services, the requirement of these admission arrangements relating to in person attendance at synagogue will not apply.

If that is the case, please complete the following section:

Online Synagogue Services: Between 17th April 2026 and 9th January 2027

How many times have you, the child’s other parent/guardian, or the child attended internet-based synagogue services on Friday evenings (Kabbalat Shabbat) or the eve of festivals? Online participation must not be on Shabbat or Chagim. Online Synagogue services are self-certified, please complete the section below.

Please tick one box only ☐ At least 4 times (2 pts) ☐ Less than 4 times (0 pt)

Please list the online attendances:

Date:	Host organisation:	Officiant or leader
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