



## **St Mary's Voluntary Aided Church of England Primary School, Northchurch**

### **Admissions Policy and Application Procedure for Academic Year 2020/21**

#### **What does worship frequently and regularly mean?**

Criteria 7, 8 & 9: The wording 'worship frequently and regularly' at a church should be taken to mean attendance at collective worship at least twice per month for at least a year prior to the online application process for 2020/21 opening. The Governors will require parents applying under criteria 7, 8 & 9 to enclose with their application a completed [Supplementary Information Form 2](#) signed by their minister confirming the above frequency of church attendance.

If the family is new to the area criteria 7, 8 & 9 will apply where they have attended at least twice per month since their arrival in the area and also attended a relevant church at least twice per month prior to moving. As well as [Supplementary Information Form 2](#) signed by the minister of the relevant church that they have attended since their arrival in the local area they should also submit a [Supplementary Information Form 2](#) signed by the minister of their previous church indicating the level of attendance at their last church.

The Governors expect that parents given a place for their child under a church attendance category will still satisfy the requirements of that category at the time of the child's admission.

In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these [admissions] arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship.