**TORRE CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY**

***Proof of attendance at a Church of England or other Christian denomination for admission to school.***

This form should be read carefully in conjunction with information on our website and Admissions arrangements for 2020/21. The school governors are the admissions authority responsible for Torre.

The Published Admission number for 2020/21 is 45.

When applications exceed places, preference will be given to:

1. Looked After children or children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order.
2. Children for whom an exceptional medical or social need in demonstrated
3. Children of members of staff employed for more than two years by the school or recruited within the past two years to fill a vacancy for which there was a skills shortage.
4. **Siblings**: Children with a sibling attending at the school at time of application.
5. **Church**: Children whose parents regularly attend an act of Christian worship at a church affiliated to Churches Together at least monthly for two years prior to application.

6. **Tiny Torre**: Children will be prioritised on the grounds that they attend Torre Nursery if attendance is for the majority of the Early Years Entitlement. There will be no priority based on the purchase of additional hours or other services.

7. Other Children.

**This proof of church attendance form must be submitted to the school office prior to the closing date for this application round.**

All applications must be made using a Common Application Form and submitted to the Local Authority as per admission arrangements.

**Please complete the following section in full and return to the school office before the closing date for this application round.**

**Child’s full name**……………………………………………………………………………………

**Child’s date of birth …../…../…..**

**Name of Parent/Guardian**………………………………….

**Address**

**Post Code**……………

**Telephone No**…………………………. **Email: ……………………………………………**

Do you, the parent/guardian attend a Church on at least a monthly basis;

and have you attended your church for at least two years prior to application?

Church attended by you…………………………………………………………………………….

Church Address:

Church Telephone Number: ……………………………………………………………………..

Church email: …………………………………………………………………………………………

Parish Priest/Minister Name: ………………………………………………………………….

*I have read the school’s website and admissions arrangements. I agree with the aims of the school and will agree to abide by the requirements of the school in respect of my child’s well-being and education.*

**Signature of Parent**………………………………………………….…**Date**………………………

**For completion by the Parish Priest/Minister.**

I confirm that this parents/guardian are known to me as **REGULAR ATTENDEES OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND OR OTHER CHRISTIAN DENOMINATION AND ATTEND CHURCH MONTHLY.**

**How long have the applicants attended your church? ………………………………….. years**

**Church attendance at time of application will be considered if a family has recently moved Church or into the area and attended a church at their previous address.**

**Signature of Parish Priest/Minister**………………………………………………**Date**……………………..

This form must be completed and returned to the school by 15th January 2020.

Forms that have previously been submitted will not be counted.

NB: If a family is refused a place at the school and appeals against the governors’ decision, this form may be used as evidence at the appeal.