

Nancy Reuben Primary School & Nursery - Supplementary Information Form (SIF)

In addition to completing this SIF you must apply to the local authority in the area that you live for a place in Reception or above of the primary school.

<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eadmissions/app>

Thank you for applying for a place at Nancy Reuben Primary School. Nancy Reuben Primary School is an Orthodox Jewish school and Nursery providing the Orthodox Jewish community with access to a high-quality education that meets the National Curriculum as well as excellent religious education in accordance with Orthodox Jewish law and practice.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the school or Nursery is oversubscribed, Nancy Reuben Primary School will give priority to children in accordance with the oversubscription criteria set out in the school/nursery’s Admissions Policy and Procedure, which can be obtained from the school or downloaded from the school’s website. This includes giving priority to Orthodox Jewish children. For these purposes, a child is considered to be an Orthodox Jewish child if the applicant’s parent(s)/guardian(s) can positively answer all questions in Section 1 below.

If you wish to claim priority based on the applicant child being an Orthodox Jewish child you must complete this SIF honestly and accurately and ensure it is signed by a parent/guardian and also your Rabbi.

Where the number of applicants who are Orthodox Jewish children exceeds the number of places available, Nancy Reuben Primary School will give higher priority to applicants with siblings who are currently at Nancy Reuben Primary School at the time of the application. For these purposes “siblings” include half-siblings, step-siblings and adopted siblings who are Orthodox Jewish children and who are living at the same address. Therefore, at the end of the SIF there is a question asking you to confirm if your child presently has any siblings at the school.

Declaration by Parent/Guardian

I have read the Nancy Reuben Primary School/Nursery Admissions Policy and Procedure and the Ethos statement and wish my child/the child under my guardianship to be considered for a place at Nancy Reuben Primary School/Nursery and declare that the information I will provide is true and correct in every detail. I understand that if it comes to light that a place at the school/Nursery has been offered on the basis of inaccurate or out of date information, that my child may lose the entitlement to priority admission and this may result in any offer of a place being withdrawn.

Signature of parent/guardian.....

Print Name of parent/guardian.....Phone Number

Date of application.....Child Date of Birth

Child’s name.....

Requested date of entry to school/nursery.....Year applying for

Scoring

To qualify for priority admission as an Orthodox Jewish child, you must:

- (i) be able to answer positively all questions in Section 1 below
- (ii) obtain a reference in the form set out on the last page from your Rabbi, who must be the Rabbi of an Orthodox Jewish synagogue (whether or not you are a member of that synagogue).

In this document, any reference to “Jewish law” means such law as is codified in the Shulchan Aruch (the Code of Jewish Law) and the Orthodox Jewish commentaries thereon.

The completed form, together with the Rabbi’s reference, should be sent by your Rabbi to: Chair of Admissions Committee, Nancy Reuben Primary School, 48 Finchley Lane, London, NW4 1DJ.

Please remember that a COMMON APPLICATION FORM (CAF) must also be completed and submitted to your HOME BOROUGH. It must NOT be sent to the school, as this will delay your application.

If you are applying for a place at the Nursery then you do not complete the CAF but you should still complete this form. You must also complete the separate Nursery application form which should be sent to the School Office.

Please note that we process data in accordance with the UK GDPR 2021 and The Data Protection Act 2018. Please see privacy notices, available on the school website for further information

Section 1 – Religious requirements	Answer Yes/No
It is expected that families are consistently observant of the Shulchan Aruch including in relation to ritual, honesty and integrity in inter-personal and financial matters. To meet the religious criteria, you must be able to respond positively to all the questions in this section.	
1. Kashrut Do you eat only food which is Kosher as defined in accordance with Orthodox Jewish law? Do you eat only in restaurants that are supervised by an Orthodox Jewish Kashrut authority?	
2. Shabbat Do you and your family fully observe Shabbat and Yom Tov in accordance with Orthodox Jewish law throughout the year?	
3. Tefilla Do you and your family attend services more than three times a week and participate at an Orthodox Jewish Synagogue?	

4. Talmud Torah or involvement in Orthodox Jewish communal activities Have you, over the past 12 months, on average incorporated learning into your weekly schedule? At least four hours per month of learning in any form including formal shiur, chavruta, daf yomi or individual learning. If yes, please specify details of the learning sessions. Or alternatively: Have you, over the past 12 months, on average contributed at least four hours per month of voluntary activity for the Orthodox Jewish community, synagogue, charity or Chesed organisations or causes? If yes, please provide details of the activity.	(If answering 'yes' to either option details must be provided.)
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The following section please answer YES to at least one of these Questions:

5.1 Tevilat Keilim Do you Tovel Kelim as required by Jewish Law?	Answer Yes/No
5.2 Sephardic Practice Do you pray at home and at a Sephardi Orthodox Jewish Synagogue according to the Sephardic Nusach (liturgical practice and tradition)? If yes, please provide the name of the Synagogue.	

Section 2 – Siblings currently attending the school 1. Does the child have a sibling who is attending the school now (ie at the time of the application)? If so, please provide details below Name/s..... Current year group/s.....	Answer Yes/No
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Reference from your Rabbi: instructions to parents/guardians

Please give the whole form to a Rabbi (or two Rabbis – see footnote) who can complete the reference below for you/your family. Please also provide a stamped envelope addressed to Chair of Admissions Committee, Nancy Reuben Primary School, 48 Finchley Lane, London, NW4 1DJ so that your Rabbi/s can return the completed form and reference to the school.

Reference from the family/guardian's Rabbi

Dear Rabbi

Thank you for agreeing to complete this reference. Please read the completed Supplementary Information Form and then confirm whether, to the extent of your knowledge and belief, based on your knowledge of the parent(s)/guardian(s) the information provided is correct. We sincerely appreciate your assistance with this.

Chair of Admissions Committee Nancy Reuben Primary School.

Rabbi's Declaration

I confirm that, to the extent of my knowledge and belief, the information provided by the family/guardian is correct.

Child's name.....

I have known the family foryears.*

Name of Rabbi (please print):

Synagogue

Postal address:.....

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Telephone number:

Signature: Date:

*Please insert the number of years you have known the parent(s)/guardian in question. If the period is less than two years, a similar declaration will be required from a second Rabbi. Please note that other parent(s)/guardian(s) who may be known to their Rabbi for a longer period will gain no advantage over those for whom the acquaintance is shorter, since the purpose here is merely to ascertain that the period of acquaintance is sufficient to form a reasonable basis of the Rabbi's confirmation.