

## Yavneh College- Certificate of Religious Practice

for those applying for Year 7 entry in September 2011

1. This form must be sent to Yavneh College (together with a completed Supplementary Information Form, available from the school office or our website) **by Friday 22 October 2010**. If this form is not received in time, it may not be possible to treat the child as a priority applicant.

2. To be considered a priority applicant, the child will be required to achieve **three points**. Priority applicants are ranked higher than other applicants. Please see our Admission Rules for full details.

3. In order to obtain points in Section 1 the parent/carer is advised to pre-register their child at the synagogue/s which they propose to attend. It is recommended that this is undertaken by email wherever possible.

4. If three points have been achieved in Section 1, there is no need to complete sections 2 and 3.

5. In order to obtain points in sections 2 and 3, the parent/carer must complete this form and take, or send, it to the person(s) referred to in those sections so that it can be signed as appropriate.

6. The relevant person(s) may decline to sign this form where the parent/carer or the child is not personally known to them and/or cannot vouch for the parent/carer or the child. It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to provide the necessary documentation and verification as required.

7. Please ensure that Section 4 is completed by the parent/carer.

8. Please note that criteria for entry in September 2012 may change from those below.

Surname of child		First name(s)	
Date of birth		Hebrew name of child	
Full postal address		Home telephone number	

**Section 1. Since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010, how often has your child attended synagogue services on Shabbat morning (including those for children)** (see overleaf for list of valid dates. Note: this does NOT include Shabbat Yom Kippur).

Dates of Shabbat attendance need to be verified by the Rabbi or authorised official of the synagogue attended, either by completing the declaration below or by attaching a signed letter. Children will not receive points for simply arriving on the premises. Synagogues are empowered and are required to decline to register attendance on that basis.

Please tick one box only

- At least 8 times (3 pts);       At least 6 times (2 pts);  
 At least 3 times (1 pt);       Less frequently than 3 times (0 pt);

Rabbi's /authorised official's declaration: I confirm to the best of my knowledge and belief the information in Section 1 is correct

Name of Rabbi/authorised official		Signature and date	
Synagogue:		Address:	

**Section 2. Has your child been engaged in formal Jewish education (either provided at a Jewish primary school or at a Cheder, or equivalent, or a tutor) for at least 2 years?**

Please tick one box only

- Yes (1 pt)       No (0 pt)      If yes, please specify name of school / cheder / tutor

**Jewish School/Cheder Headteacher/ Tutor Declaration** I confirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information in Section 2 is correct

Signed and date:		Name:	
Position:		Address:	
		Postcode:	

**Section 3. Within the last 2 years have you and/or your child acted in an unpaid voluntary capacity in any Jewish communal, charitable or welfare activity?**

Please tick one box only

Yes ( 1 pt)     No (0 pt)    If yes, please specify name of organisation:

**Jewish communal / charitable / welfare declaration** I confirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information in Section 3 is correct

Signed and date:		Name:	
Position:		Address:	
		Postcode:	

**Section 4. Parent's / Carer's declaration** I confirm that the above information is correct

Signed:		Name:	
Date		Mother/Father/ Carer	

<b>For School use only</b>	Total number of points:	
Date received:	Child meets Practice Threshold:	<b>YES / NO</b>
Notes		

*In the event that it is discovered that a parent/ carer has submitted information above which is later found to be incorrect, this may result in the refusal of the School to offer a place to the child. If a place has already been offered on the basis of incorrect information, the School may withdraw the offer.*

*Note that for the avoidance of doubt this form does not confirm that the child for whom this application is made is Jewish in accordance with orthodox Jewish law.*

**Dates that are eligible for attendance at synagogue services from 8 May 2010:**

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|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 8 May Shabbat   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 July Shabbat    | <input type="checkbox"/> | 28 August Shabbat    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15 May Shabbat  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 July Shabbat   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 September Shabbat  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 22 May Shabbat  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 17 July Shabbat   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11 September Shabbat | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 29 May Shabbat  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 24 July Shabbat   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 25 September Shabbat | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 June Shabbat  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 31 July Shabbat   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 October Shabbat    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12 June Shabbat | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 August Shabbat  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9 October Shabbat    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19 June Shabbat | <input type="checkbox"/> | 14 August Shabbat | <input type="checkbox"/> | 16 October Shabbat   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 26 June Shabbat | <input type="checkbox"/> | 21 August Shabbat | <input type="checkbox"/> |                      |                          |

Please see Frequently Asked Questions for further information which are available on the Yavneh College website, [www.yavnehcollege.org](http://www.yavnehcollege.org).