



**LUBAVITCH SENIOR GIRLS SCHOOL
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM (SIF)
ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024**

1. This form must be completed, confirmed and submitted for all applicants for whom priority is sought in oversubscription categories 1 to 3 (Jewish children).
2. This form must be sent to Lubavitch Senior Girls School by the application closing date, **31st October 2022**. If this form is not received on time, this could adversely affect the chances of achieving a place.
3. In order to meet the criteria for inclusion in oversubscription categories 1 to 4, 28 points must be accrued by answering the questions on the following pages.
4. Once completed, this form must be confirmed by the Rabbi of the Orthodox Synagogue ^(Note 1) at which the parent (as defined in the Admission Policy) is a regular worshipper ^(Note 2).

Note 1 An Orthodox Synagogue is defined as a member Synagogue of the Chabad Lubavitch Movement, The Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations, The Federation of Synagogues, The United Synagogue and S & P Sephardi Community. Any other Synagogue will need to be verified by school's Rabbinic authority, Dayan Raskin.

Note 2 The Trustees define regular worship as attending or accessing an Orthodox Jewish place of worship at least four times per month for a minimum period of the 12 months preceding the date of application.

<p>PUPIL Surname: Forenames: (as per birth certificate) Date of Birth: Hebrew Name:.....</p>	<p>ADDRESS Post Code:</p>
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Please give the details of one parent below. This should be the same parent whose details were provided in the application form, as schools are prohibited from obtaining the details of more than one parent during the application process.

PARENT/GUARDIAN

Surname:

Forename:

Home Address: **(if different from above)**

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Postcode:

Home Tel:

Daytime Tel:.....

Mobile:

Email:

Please complete the questionnaire below and put a ring around the appropriate answer.

The number of points allocated to a 'yes' answer to the following questions is indicated in red next to each question in a bracket.

Where the word 'you' is referred to in the SIF it means the parent or guardian with legal responsibility for the child who is making the application.

1. Kashrus

Families who attend Lubavitch Senior Girls School should be able to eat in each other's homes.

Do you observe the laws of kashrus at home by complying with the Kedassia standard or with the KLBD Kashrut guide and using products that they, or another recognised Kashrus authority, recommend? Yes/No (4)

Do you only eat out in Kosher-supervised restaurants? Yes/No (4)

If providing Jewish guests with food at home or elsewhere, will you cater everything strictly Kosher as according to the Kedassia/KLBD or other recognised Kashrus authorities' guides? Yes/No (4)

2. Shabbos

Keeping the laws and observing the spirit of Shabbos is a core part of leading an Orthodox Jewish life. Families attending Lubavitch Senior Girls School need to know that this is respected by everyone at the school.

Do you refrain from employment/work on Shabbos and Yomtov including arriving home prior to their commencement throughout the year? Yes/No (3)

Do you comply with the rules of cooking & heating food on Shabbos? Yes/No (3)

Do you abstain from switching on/off lights and electrical devices? Yes/No (3)

Do you make Kiddush on Shabbos? Yes/No (3)

Do you make Havdalah at home to mark the end of Shabbos? Yes/No (2)

3. Tefilla and Synagogue Attendance

Families who attend Lubavitch Senior Girls School Daven/pray and attend Synagogue on a regular basis.

Do you Daven/pray formally on a daily basis? Yes/No (2)

Do you Daven/pray formally more than once a week? Yes/No (2)

Do you attend Synagogue on Shabbos? Yes/No (2)

Do you attend Synagogue on the Jewish festivals? Yes/No (2)

Do you attend Synagogue on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur? Yes/No (2)

4. Learning

Engaging in regular Jewish learning is an essential part of continued Jewish development and growth. Education at Lubavitch Senior Girls School is a partnership between our families and our educators. It is essential that our families identify and support the school's ethos, both at school and at home. The school's success is based on this partnership.

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| Do you engage in Jewish learning at least once a week? | Yes / No (2) |
| Do you engage in Jewish learning on a daily basis? | Yes / No (2) |
| Do you regularly teach your child/children about Jewish practices and values? | Yes/No (2) |

To the best of my knowledge all the above information is correct.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date:

Please note: Places will be allocated in reliance on the accuracy of the information provided. The school reserves the right to verify the accuracy of that information and, if it is subsequently discovered that a place has been offered on the strength of fraudulent or misleading information, the place may be withdrawn.

Confirmation by your Rabbi: Instructions to parents

Please give the whole completed form to an Orthodox Rabbi who can confirm it for you. In order to complete the reference, your Rabbi must have seen your answers to questions above.

Lubavitch Senior Girls School
RABBINICAL REFERENCE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024

Dear Rabbi

Thank you for agreeing to complete this Rabbinical confirmation.

We are requesting your help in assessing whether the above-mentioned applicant and their named parent meets the faith practice requirements for consideration of a place at Lubavitch Senior Girls School.

Please note that Dayan Raskin, the Senior Rabbinic Authority for the school will be approached if the Admissions Committee has any queries regarding the way this part of the form has been completed.
This could lead to an offer of a place being withdrawn.

We would also be grateful if you could answer the following questions regarding the form and this family:

Have you read the answers given to questions in sections 1-4 above? **Yes / No**

Rabbi's Declaration:

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

I have known the family for two years or more **Yes/No, I know the family since _____ (date) ***

Name of Rabbi (please print):

Name of Synagogue (please print):

Full Postal Address:

Telephone number:

Signed Date

* a similar declaration will be required from a second Rabbi to total two years.

Please note that other parents/guardians who may be known to their Rabbi for a longer period will gain no advantage over those for whom the acquaintance is shorter, as the purpose here is merely to ascertain that the period of acquaintance is sufficient to form a reasonable basis for the Rabbi's declaration.

The completed SIF confirmed by the Rabbi must be provided by the parent to:

Admissions Officer

Lubavitch Senior Girls School

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