

### 1. To be completed by parent / guardian / applicant

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrew Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other previous schools: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

For your information, Hasmonean's religious nature is described in Appendix 1. To meet the faith practice requirement within the admissions arrangements of Hasmonean High School, you must answer the specific questions below. All candidates who score **13** points or more will be given priority on the grounds of being of the Orthodox Jewish Faith. **Please note that all questions must be answered accurately and truthfully. Failure to do so could result in an offer being withdrawn if any of your answers are intentionally misleading.**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Answer (Yes / No)</b>	<b>Number of points awarded for an answer of 'Yes'</b>
1. Does the applicant observe the laws of Kashrus at home?		2
2. Does the applicant eat away from home only in establishments certified as kosher by a recognised kashrut authority?		2
3. Does the applicant observe the Jewish Sabbath?		2
4. Does the applicant actively participate in the laws and customs associated with the Jewish festivals of Pesach, Shavuot, Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur, Succot, Simchat Torah, Chanuka and Purim?		2
5. Does the applicant commit time to Torah study as required by Jewish law?		1
6. Has the applicant attended Torah lectures classes, for example as offered by most synagogues and other Jewish organisations in the past 2 years?		1
7. Does the applicant commit time to communal prayer and/or individual prayer in accordance with Jewish law?		1
8. Does the applicant look for Rabbinic guidance with regard to Halachic queries?		1
9. Has the applicant participated in Orthodox Jewish youth organisations, such as Bnei Akiva, Sinai, Ezra or Beis Yaakov in the past 2 years?		1
10. Does the applicant accept the binding nature of Halacha as codified in the Shluchan Aruch and its commentaries?		1

When you have completed Part 1 of this form. Please give the form to an Orthodox Ordained Rabbi (from an Orthodox Jewish synagogue<sup>1</sup>) and ask him to answer the question in Part 2 over the page. Please ask him to return it directly to the School.

<sup>1</sup> For a list of recognised Orthodox Jewish synagogues, please see the addendum at the end of this document. This list is not exhaustive and if you are unsure that your synagogue meets this requirement you should contact the JSSM or the school for clarification. Synagogues under the auspices of the United Synagogue, Adath, Federation, Sephardi, Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations, unaffiliated Orthodox synagogues & minyanim and Chabad/Lubavitch would meet the requirement of being Orthodox Jewish.

## 2. To be completed by an Orthodox Rabbi

Dear Rabbi,

Due to the current Code of Practice with regard to the admissions process for Faith Schools, we are requesting your help in assessing whether the above mentioned applicant meets the faith practice requirements for consideration for a place at our school under our oversubscription criteria.

Please answer the following question about the applicant:

Area of law	Answer (Yes / No)	Number of points awarded for an answer of 'Yes'
1. Does the applicant seek Halachic guidance from you about how to follow an Orthodox Jewish lifestyle?		2

**I confirm that I am an Orthodox Ordained Rabbi and that I have not completed this in the presence of the parent or applicant, nor have I completed it under duress.**

Name of Rabbi: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Synagogue / Communal Institution if applicable (*please include any official stamp at the bottom of the page*):

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

May I take this opportunity of thanking you for your time and assistance in this matter.

Yours faithfully,



Howard P. Glyn

**Chairman, Admissions Committee of the Governing Body**

**Official Synagogue / Communal Institution Stamp**

Please return this form in the enclosed envelope to: **Admissions Officer, Hasmonean High School, Holders Hill Road, London NW4 1NA**

***Appendix 1 for your information only (this is not part of the admission requirements): Hasmonean's Religious Nature***

*The religious nature of the school is based unambiguously on the principles of Orthodox Judaism. At the core of those principles is a recognition that both the written and Oral Torah are Divine. The principles are enshrined in the Shulchan Aruch, the Code of Jewish Law, and its commentaries, which delineate the laws, customs and values of an Orthodox Jewish lifestyle.*

*It is the school's aim to educate boys and girls to conduct themselves in strict adherence to the Orthodox Jewish lifestyle throughout their lives. In addition, it is the School's purpose to provide its students, dependent on their individual capabilities, with the knowledge and skills to enable them to take their place as responsible adults in modern Britain.*

*The School in particular places special value on:*

- a. Motivating students to engage in continual Torah study*
- b. Derech Eretz – respect for others, both within the School community and in the outside world*
- c. Integrity in all aspects of behaviour*

**Index of Orthodox Jewish Synagogues**  
**(see footnote 1 above – this list is not exhaustive)**

26 Clapton Common	Kehal Chassidim
Aden Jews Congregation - Beth Hamidrash Nachalat Yosef	Kehilat Jacob
Adeni	Kehillas Netzach Yisroel
Aish Edgware	Kehillas Ohel Moshe
Alei Tzion	Kehillas Toras Chaim (Hendon – Dayan Abraham)
Anshei Shalom	Kenton United
Barnet	Kesher
Beis Gavriel	Kinloss
Beis Hamedrash Nishmas Yisroel	Kinloss - Sephardi Minyan
Beis Shmuel (Reb Chuna)	Knesset Yehemel
Beis Yisroel (Dayan Ehrentreu)	KNY
Beth Hamidrash Knesset Yehezkel	Kol Yaakov, Edgware
Beth Yissohor Dov ("Hagers")	Kol Yakov
Borehamwood & Elstree United	Kollel Beis Aharon
Borehamwood United	Lubavitch
Bridge Lane Beth Hamedrash	Lubavitch Edgware
Brondesbury Park	Lubavitch Golders Green
Bushey & District United	Machzikei Hadass, Edgware
Central Square Minyan & Finchley Synagogue	Machzikei Hadass
Chabad Hendon	Magen Avraham Kol Yaakov
Chigwell & Hainault United	Mill Hill United
Cockfosters & N Southgate	Minyan 21
Crowland Road United	Nacholat Yosef
David Ishag	Ner Yisrael / Ner Yisroel
Divrei Chaim	Netzach Yisrael
EAY & Chabad	Netzach Yisroel, Edgware
EAYC	North Hendon Adas Yisroel
EAYL	Od Yosef Hai
Edgware Adath (EAYC)	Ohel David Eastern
Edgware Sephardi Community	Ohel Moshe
Edgware Torah Centre	Ohr Chodosh
Edgware United	Ohr Yisrael
Edgware Yeshurun	OYH
Efrat Central	Persian Sephardi - Kinloss
Elstree Shteibel	Pinner United
Finchley Central Synagogue	Porat Yosef
Finchley Federation	Rabbi Elyahu Shalom
Finchley Kinloss	Radlett United
Gan Eden	Rambam Sephardi Synagogue
GGBH (Munks)	Saatchi Shul
Gibraltar Minyan at LSJS	SadiGer Beth Hamedrash
Gibraltar Minyan/Kehilat Tzur Israel	Sasson Beth Hamedrash
Ginzey Yisroel-Chortkov	Sephardi Minyan at Edgware Adass Yisroel
Goldberg Minyan (Oak Hill Way)	Skolyer Beis Hamedrash
Golders Green Synagogue	South Hampstead Synagogue
Hadley Wood United	Southgate & Cockfosters
Hampstead	Spanish & Portuguese
Hampstead Garden Suburb	St Johns Wood United
Heichal Leah	Stanmore & Canons Park United
Hendon Adath Yisroel (HAYC)	The Village Shul Hampstead
Hendon United - Raleigh Close	Tiferes Tzvi
HGSS - Norrice Lea	Tifet Eyal
Highgate Synagogue	Toras Chaim
Ilford Federation & United	Tsur Yisrael (Gibraltar Minyan)
Ilford Synagogue Beehive Lane	Wembley United
Jewish Learning Exchange	Woodside Park United
JLE	Yeshurun Federation (Edgware)
JLE Rabbi Tatz Minyan	Yzur Yisrael