

Name of current parish

OR

I confirm that my child belongs to a **practising Christian** family and attends church on a regular basis. I have enclosed a **letter of support from our priest/minister/religious leader**.

Name of Christian denomination

Name of regular place of worship

OR

I confirm that my child is a worshipping member of the _____ Faith. I have attached a **letter of support from our religious leader**.

Name of regular place of worship

Name of religious leader

Section C: Additional entitlement

The Education and Inspections Act 2006 has given additional entitlement to low income families to receive travel assistance for children aged 8, but under 11, who are travelling over two miles from their home to their nearest qualifying school.

Low income families are defined as being in receipt of free school meals, or whose family are currently entitled to receive the maximum level of Working Tax Credit.

Are you entitled to receive free school meals? Yes No

National Insurance Number or NASS Ref Number of Parent/Guardian/Claimant – this MUST be provided

Is the family currently entitled to receive the maximum level of Working Tax Credit? Yes No

To confirm your entitlement to **Maximum Working Tax Credit** please provide a **full copy** of all pages of your **current** Tax Credit Awards Notice (TC602).

Note: Low income entitlement will be reviewed annually and transport may be withdrawn if you are no longer eligible.

NOW COMPLETE YOUR CONSENT AND SIGN THE DECLARATION BELOW PLEASE

Section D: Your Consent

I agree that you will use the information I have provided to process my claim for Scholars' Travel Assistance to verify my initial, and ongoing, entitlement; and that you may contact other sources, such as the Department for Education (DfE) as allowed to confirm this.

Please note that where successful, your details will be passed to the applicable school.

If you do not consent to the above, we cannot proceed with your assessment, so please ensure that you have thoroughly read the paragraph and ticked the box before submitting this form.

The Data Controller for the information held about you for this purpose is Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council, Sandwell Council House, Freeth Street, Oldbury B69 3DB. Phone 0121 569 2200.

The Data Protection Officer can be contacted at the above address and through email at DP_Officer@sandwell.gov.uk

The information on this form, where you have given us consent to use, will **ONLY** be used for that purpose and for no other. Where you have not provided us with consent, the information will not be used by the council.

