



## Hasmonean High School Exceptional Medical / Social Circumstances Form

### Request for consideration under Criteria 2 for Medical/Social Need

All schools have experience in dealing with children with additional needs. However in exceptional cases there may be a reason why a child needs to attend a specific school.

To apply for exceptional medical/social criterion you must:

- 1) Submit an application for a school place. Application forms can be found on the Admissions page of our respective boys' or girls' school websites. Please ensure you tick the box requesting Criteria 2 for medical / social need.
- 2) Complete the attached form.
- 3) Provide independent professional evidence (i.e. from a doctor or social worker).

When you complete the attached form, you will need to demonstrate that there is a very specific connection between your child's needs and the school.

Your supporting evidence must include a current letter from a doctor, social worker or other appropriate professional, which names our school and specifies the reasons why it is necessary for your child to attend Hasmonean. The supporting letter must also make it clear what difficulties would be faced if your child attends an alternative school.

Evidence relating to the social or medical circumstances of the parent can be considered, but only if this impacts on the child and their need to attend our school.

Please note that a diagnosis is not enough to necessitate a place at our school in particular. All schools are expected to support students with additional needs. The following are unlikely to be considered grounds for exceptional medical or social need:

- Children who do not yet have an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) or are awaiting an EHCP
- Special educational needs (SEN), such as ADHD, for a student who does not have an EHCP
- Common medical diagnoses such as asthma, diabetes, allergies, etc
- The need for the student to stay in friendship groups
- Religious reasons (which is covered under the school's religious criteria)
- Short term mobility issues

If you feel that one of these examples should be considered, you will need to prove how this has a significant impact on your child and why only Hasmonean can meet that particular medical or social need.



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<b>Child's Full Name</b>			
<b>Child's Date of birth</b>	/ /	<b>Child's Current Year Group</b>	
<b>Is this application for Hasmonean High School for Boys or Hasmonean High School for Girls?</b>			

<b>Name of Parent / Guardian</b>	
<b>Relationship to the Child</b>	
<b>Contact phone number</b>	
<b>Contact email address</b>	

You must clearly demonstrate why Hasmonean can meet your child's needs in a way that no other school can.

**Parent/Guardian Statement** (Please use a separate sheet if required)



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### Supporting Evidence

Please submit your supporting professional evidence with this form. Your request will not be considered without supporting evidence.

Your professional evidence must include a current letter from a doctor, social worker or other appropriate professional, which names the particular school and specifies the reasons why it is necessary for your child to attend the school. The supporting letter must also make it clear what difficulties would be faced if your child attends an alternative school.

Supporting evidence must be no more than six months old. Hospital appointment letters and prescription information will not be accepted as evidence.

Please list the documents you have attached

Parent/guardian name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return a copy of this form with documentation to the school's Admissions Officer:  
**By post: Admissions Office, Hasmonean High School, Holders Hill Road, London NW4 1NA**  
**Or by email: [t.meduna-scott@hasmonean.co.uk](mailto:t.meduna-scott@hasmonean.co.uk)**

*Providing evidence does not guarantee priority under this criterion. All decisions regarding Criteria 2 will be decided by the relevant Boys' or Girls' School's Admissions Committee based on the evidence provided and past precedent. Applicants will not be individually advised if their application has been prioritised under this criterion.*

For Secondary Transfer applicants: documentation should be uploaded for the Local Authority via eAdmissions and/or forwarded to the School with your SIF before the application deadline of 31 October.

For in-year applicants: documentation should be forwarded directly to Hasmonean. If there are no available places, your child will be added to the school's waiting list under other relevant criteria pending consideration of your request at the next scheduled Admissions Committee meeting.