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This application form should be used, in conjunction with the published specification for the new Mulberry Park Primary School and the ‘free school presumption’ advice, to apply for a new school via the presumption route – ie where a local authority has invited proposals to open a new school. This new school would be deemed a free school. You should use this form to provide all the necessary information and evidence for your proposal.

If you would like further information or wish to discuss your application, please contact the local authority using the contact details below.

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Please note that the LA led free school presumption is a different route to the DfE’s free school programme. Further information about how to establish a new school via the free school programme route can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/free-schools-in-2014-how-to-apply-mainstream-and-16-to-19-free-schools>.

**Please return your completed application form by 4.30pm on Friday 18th November to:**

[MulberryPark\_NewSchool@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:MulberryPark_NewSchool@bathnes.gov.uk)



**Mulberry Park Primary School**

**An application to establish a new primary free school, in South East Bath, Bath and North East Somerset, to open in September 2018.**

**Section A – APPLICANT DETAILS**

Name of organisation.

Contact details (name, email address, phone number, and postal address).

How would you describe your organisation?

When did you become a DfE approved sponsor?

Do you currently run any existing schools, academies or free schools? If so, please give details, including the most recent Ofsted and attainment data for each.

Provide further information on your experience, track record and capacity to deliver.

Did you put this application together with support from another company or organisation? And if so, please provide details about this organisation.

**Section B - THE SCHOOL**

Please explain how your organisation’s knowledge and experience of the local area would be used to inform your plans to establish this particular school.

**Section C – VISION**

Please explain your vision and how it meets the requirements in the published specification.

**Section D – EDUCATION PLAN**

Please explain how your educational offer/curriculum plan meets the requirements in the published specification.

**Section E – CAPACITY AND CAPABILITY**

Please explain and provide evidence of how your organisation would meet the requirements in the published specification.