

**APPLYING FOR A DETERMINATION
 THAT SECTION 394 (1) OF THE
 EDUCATION ACT 1996 SHOULD NOT
 APPLY TO A SCHOOL.**

1) **Name of School: Carlton Vale Infants School**

2) **Name of Headteacher: Helen Mooney**

3) **Pupils to whom application applies:**

This application applies to the whole school.

4) **Reasons for application**

As per our previous application the percentage of pupils attending the school is over-whelming non –Christian. The breakdown is as follows:

	CHRISTIAN	JEWISH	MUSLIM	OTHER RELIGION	NO RELIGION	TOTAL
NURSERY	3	0	21	1	0	25
RECEPTION	8	0	9	0	1	18
YEAR 1	3	0	11	2	0	16
YEAR 2	4	0	14	3	1	22
Whole school	18	0	55	6	2	81

Approximately 68% are Muslim, 22% Christian and 9% other or no Religion. We feel it is in appropriate to conduct worship that is broadly Christian when in fact the vast majority of our children are Muslim or have another faith. We feel that in order to promote good Spiritual and Moral wellbeing, an act of worship is appropriate, but needs to be in line with the multi faith approach of the Brent Model

5). **Details of consultation with governors:**

This was discussed with the governing body at the meeting on 17th December 2020 and governors continue to support our reasons for the application and the continuance of the Brent model at our school

6). Details of consultation with parents:

Parents were also consulted in November 2020 regarding the school's proposed application for the renewal of our Determination. They were invited to respond.

We did receive 3 objections. However, 2 were withdrawn following a discussion with the headteacher.

Parents had misunderstood the premise of the letter and were happy for the school to continue as it is.

One parent is new to the schools and speaks very little English. We will make arrangements to find a translator for the parent to help him understand the what the letter meant.

This still means that 98% of school supported our application for a Determination.

7). Proposed provision for collective worship:

We have been following SACRE'S 'Model Approach' and wish to continue to do so. Our Policy on Collective Worship is in line with this approach. A copy is attached

8). Signature of the headteacher:

Helen Mooney