

## APPLICATION FOR A DETERMINATION

That Section 394 (1) of the Education Act 1996 should NOT apply to a school.

<b>1. Name of School:</b>										
Harlesden Primary School										
<b>2. Head Teacher:</b>										
Sarah Wawn										
<b>3. Pupils to whom application applies:</b>										
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This application applies to the whole school.										
<b>4. Outline reasons for application:</b>										
<p>The school currently has 343 pupils on roll with a range of religious beliefs.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Christian</td> <td>27%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hindu</td> <td>2%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Muslim</td> <td>56%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other</td> <td>3%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>None</td> <td>10%</td> </tr> </table> <p>The school would like to continue to hold daily collective worship that would be acceptable to all our families. With a school population where the majority of families are not from a Christian background, it would be inappropriate to provide collective worship of a 'wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character'. This type of collective worship would exclude 73% of our school community. In following the Brent model approach, at Harlesden we do not promote any particular faith and all assemblies/collective worship include all pupils. This is an appropriate approach to take in our school.</p>	Christian	27%	Hindu	2%	Muslim	56%	Other	3%	None	10%
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<b>5. Outline details of consultation with governors:</b>										
The application was discussed at a full governing body meeting on 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2020. The governing body unanimously agreed it would be appropriate to continue										

with existing practice based on a multi-faith approach as recommended by Brent SACRE.

**6. Outline of details of consultation with parents:**

A letter was sent to all parents on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020 informing them of the school's decision to apply to Brent SACRE to request a determination. No parents objected to this decision. Please see attached letter.

**7. Outline of proposed provision for collective worship**

We have been following SACRE's Model Approach for many years as we have held a determination for some time. We wish to continue to follow this model. Our policy on collective worship is based on the Model Approach and our programme of collective worships demonstrates this. Collective worship takes place 3 times a week in key stages and 2 times a week in either year groups or classes. Please see attached Collective Worship policy.

**8. Signature of Head Teacher: *S Wawn***