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Dear Parents/Carers,

All schools are required by law, to provide a daily act of collective worship for all pupils. This should be 'wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character' unless a school has what is referred to as a '**determination**'. In Brent this means that schools then have the choice of following a multifaith approach recommended by Brent SACRE (Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education) or following an approach devised by the school.

At this school, we do not promote any particular faith and we aim to provide collective worship that can include the whole school community, pupil and adults. Collective worship contributes to pupils' spiritual and moral development and can help to develop the values shared by the whole school community.

For nearly 20 years we have had a 'determination' and have been following the Brent SACRE's multifaith approach. The school governors have decided that it would be suitable for our school to continue this. A '**determination**' must be renewed every five years. The time has come to do this again, and before we apply to Brent SACRE for this, we would like to seek your views. If you do not agree with our decision, please return the slip below. I would also very much like you to contact me so that I can hear your concerns. If we do not hear from you by Wednesday 6th January 2021, we will assume that you agree with our decision.

Yours sincerely,

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Sarah Wawn
Headteacher

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I, _____ do not agree with the school's proposal to continue the multifaith approach to collective worship



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