

APPLICATION FOR A DETERMINATION

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

1. Name of School:
Malorees Infant School
2. Head Teacher:
Sian Davies
3. Pupils to whom application applies:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This application applies to the whole school.
4. Outline reasons for application:
<p>The school wishes to continue to use the Brent recommended approach from SACRE. It enables us to provide a forum and a breadth of opportunities to promote different traditions and faiths. It enables the school to draw on our diverse community in an inclusive and relevant way, because it is central to many of our families. The Brent SACRE enables the school a framework whereby both religious and non-religious resources and materials can be presented to young children. It also enables the school to value representation and expression from families who have non-religious beliefs and values.</p> <p>We use this framework to extend learning opportunities through discussion, assemblies, performances, and visits to different places of worship. We use this framework to promote themes of identity, respect, understanding and tolerance for others with young children.</p>
5. Outline details of consultation with governors:
<p>The application for determination will form part of the agenda for our Full Governing Board Meeting on 3/2/21, a rescheduled date.</p> <p>It will form part of the agenda between Chairs of Committees and the Executive Headteacher on 21/1/21 as an urgent item for discussion.</p>

6. Outline of details of consultation with parents:

A letter was sent to parents on 19/1/21 informing them of our intention to renew the determination. A questionnaire was sent (copy enclosed) to invite a wider response from parents. A small sample of surveys were returned (16 in total). No parents informed the school that they disagreed with the school renewing our application.

Currently, we recognise the response was not as high as usual during the pandemic and with the additional demands on parents at this current time.

Parents were invited to inform us of their faith or non-faith background to ensure our school records are as accurate and as up to date as possible.

Please see data on enclosed parental questionnaire.

Since our last application, no parents have exercised their right to withdraw their children from assemblies.

7. Outline of proposed provision for collective worship

Malorees Infant School has followed the SACRE'S model approach over many years, with our last application being approved in October 2014. Our policy on Collective Worship is based on the Brent framework which we embed to reflect our school vision, ethos, and practice across the whole school community.

8. Signature of Head Teacher: *Sian Davies* -21/1/21