

LYON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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 multi-faith approach recommended by the Brent Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) or following an approach devised by the school.

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

Brent SACRE previously agreed a determination for our school, which allowed Lyon Park to follow the Brent SACRE's multi-faith approach to collective worship. The school governors have decided that it would be suitable for our school to continue this and that in order to do so, a renewal application should be made by the school. Before we apply to Brent SACRE for a renewal of our determination 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 we will assume that you agree with the decision of the school's Governing Board.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Fenton
Interim Executive Headteacher

SACRE determination - notification of disagreement with this proposal

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

Comment:

Please return this notification of your disagreement with the proposal to adopt/continue the multi-faith approach to collective worship to the School Office by 9am on Monday 20th May.