

APPLICATION FOR A DETERMINATION

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

1.	Name of School:																									
Roe Green Infant and Strathcona School																										
2.	Head Teacher:																									
Mrs Nicole Lobo																										
3.	Pupils to whom application applies:																									
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4.	Outline reasons for application:																									
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<p>The school would like to enable all children to take part in a daily act of collective worship of such a type that would be acceptable to all parents.</p> <p>We have been following SACRE's Model Approach since we were previously granted a determination, and wish to continue to do so.</p>																										
5.	Outline details of consultation with governors:																									
<p>This application was discussed at a full Governing Body on the 26th November 2020. The Governors unanimously stated their wish to continue with the existing practice based on a multi faith approach and to follow SACRE's model Approach.</p>																										

6. Outline of details of consultation with parents:

A letter was sent to parents on 27th November 2020 informing them of my decision to apply for a determination based on the continuation of the present practice and inviting them to respond if they objected. [copy enclosed] Families objected to this application.

Although not possible at this time due to Covid-19 restrictions, parents are normally invited to assemblies on a regular basis and this will continue as soon as possible.

7. Outline of proposed provision for collective worship

There are very real difficulties in bringing together the whole school on a daily basis. We will maintain existing practice which is;

All children take part in a daily act of collective worship.

- Whole school meets once a week
- Reception classes meet twice a week
- Key stage 1 classes meet twice a week
- Key stage 2 classes meet twice a week

Collective worship takes place in individual classes on other days.

The Assemblies are currently carried out virtually via MS Teams or Zoom due to Covid restrictions

8. Signature of Head Teacher:

N. White. I. L. L.

11th December 2020.