

Application to SACRE for a determination

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Dear Parents/Guardians/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 Brent SACRE (Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education) or following an approach devised by the school.

At Phoenix Arch we do not promote any particular faith and we aim to provide collective worship that can include the whole school community, pupils 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 the past 5 years we have had a 'determination' and have been following the Brent SACRE's multi faith 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 we will assume that you agree with our decision.

Yours sincerely,

Head teacher

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