

**School council meeting: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

School councillors present:	Absent:
Year 3 Blue: SN, LO Year 3 Sapphire: LR, ZO Year 4 Sienna: EA, MH Year 5 Lilac: AH, Year 6 Silver: MM, HK Year 6 Platinum: NA, WK	Year 4 Orange: MA, KA Year 5 Purple: CB, SW Year 5 Lilac: BT

Chairperson: NA

**Topic for discussion:**

Should our school choose to have a multi faith approach to Religious Education or should we follow the SACRE Rules which place emphasis on the Christian religion?

Mrs Chisholm-Truesdell shared that the Head Teacher, Mrs. Harmer has asked that the school council discuss this topic, so she can consider their views when deciding whether our school should request to opt out.

**Pupil Voice:**

EA: "We enjoy having parties celebrating other religions e.g., Eid Parties and understand how other faiths celebrate their special festivals."

MA: "We should learn about different religions because we can find out more from people of other faiths in our class.

It important to know about other religions so later in life we can be more respectful and responsible with our actions and words.

SN: "In my class people have different religions and it is nice to learn about something that is different from my other believe. Sometimes things are similar and sometimes they are not".

LO: "I think that we should study other religions because in this school people are not all the same religion".

ZO: "I feel like we should specifically only learn about the main religions. Maybe just Christianity in year 1 or 2 and other religions in the older year groups".

WK: "My family are Christian but most my friends aren't, so I think we need to understand the beliefs of others more.

**Vote:** Brentfield Primary School should have a broader RE Curriculum

For: 11

Against: 0