

**APPLYING FOR A DETERMINATION
THAT SECTION 394 (1) OF THE
EDUCATION ACT 1996 SHOULD NOT
APPLY TO A SCHOOL.**

Mount Stewart Infant School: Determination Application 2023

Headteacher: Sally Newing

Pupils Affected: All students at Mount Stewart Infant School

Reasons for Application:

Mount Stewart Infant School, reflecting its diverse multi-faith community and in line with its federation with the Junior School, seeks a determination to continue our Brent-approved multi-faith approach. This approach has historically facilitated rich, respectful dialogues about various faiths, benefiting our school community.

Consultation with Governors:

Information about the determination was emailed to governors in October. Consultation documents were sent on 20th November. The governors discussed this on 12th December 2023. The governing body, after reviewing consultation findings, agreed to apply for the determination on 12th December 2023.

Consultation with Parents:

Consultation documents were distributed in paper and via email on 10th October, closing on 20th November.

Weekly drop-in sessions were held for parents every Wednesday morning.

Queries through emails and letters were encouraged and addressed.

Proposed Provision for Collective Worship:

We aim to continue our current practice, which includes safe discussions about origins and traditions, periods of reflection and silence, celebration of various festivals, and support from pupils and families. We propose to introduce the term 'pause' for collective worship and update our new starters' packs with this information, pending determination approval.

Headteacher Signature:



Name: Sally Newing

Date: December 2023

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