

APPLICATION FOR A DETERMINATION

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

1. Name of School:
Newfield Primary School
2. Head Teacher:
Sarah Bolt
3. Pupils to whom application applies:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This application applies to the whole school.
4. Outline reasons for application:
<p>A request for the five-year renewal of the determination.</p> <p>In keeping with the Brent SACRE model approach, at Newfield Primary School, we do not promote any particular faith but celebrate all faiths. We are an inclusive, multi-faith school whereby all pupils receive weekly RE lessons (following the Brent Agreed Syllabus). Pupils and staff also take part in daily collective worship and assemblies. A large percentage of our school population is non-Christian and it could be argued that worship other than that which they willingly partake in as part of being a follower of their own religion would be deemed contrary to the teachings of their faith. Therefore, to provide collective worship 'wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character' would not be suitable in our school.</p>
5. Outline details of consultation with governors:
The proposal to renew the Determination was shared with governors on Thursday 14 th December 2023 at the full governing body meeting held in the autumn term. The governors agreed with the current arrangements.
6. Outline of details of consultation with parents:
A letter was sent out to parents on 8 th December 2023. Only 5 parents disagreed with the proposal, although further investigation revealed that parents did not understand the letter. After discussions with individual parents, they all agreed with the proposal to follow a multi-

faith approach at Newfield Primary School.

7. Outline of proposed provision for collective worship

Newfield Primary School will follow the Brent SACRE model approach, including:

- Weekly RE lessons, following the Brent Agreed Syllabus
- Whole school collective worship four times a week, and one session of collective worship in class.
- Classes and school staff/ leaders delivering assemblies across the academic year, which focus on religious occasions and celebrations across all faiths. This is in line with the school's assembly planner.
- Weekly PSHE sessions allow for mindfulness and reflection time

8. Signature of Head Teacher:

