

Religious Education Determination Renewal

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What is a determination?

- ▶ There is a requirement that all schools that **do not** have a religious foundation to provide a daily act of **collective worship** for all pupils in the school, other than those withdrawn at the request of their parents.
- ▶ Without a determination, schools must provide acts of collective worship which are “wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character”.
- ▶ If that is not appropriate for the setting, the school will need to apply for a determination.
- ▶ Newfield Primary School’s determination is up for renewal. This will last for 5 years.

Collective worship

Effective collective worship at Newfield could include:

- ▶ opportunities and support for children and adults to share stories, prayers, objects, sayings, poems etc. which are important to them, express their values or are part of their home tradition
- ▶ an atmosphere of focus and a period of calm silence so that children and adults can reflect, meditate or pray according to their own traditions, often in response to material shared
- ▶ an emphasis on the values expressed by festivals, local, national and international events e.g. UN day, Anti-bullying Week, Mental Health Week, Children in Need etc
- ▶ an emphasis on the values expressed by stories, possibly connected with a festival, sayings, prayers, songs or poems
- ▶ opportunities to focus on the values of the whole school community
- ▶ celebration of contributions of individuals or groups to the school, children and adults, emphasising the sense of purpose and service
- ▶ sharing and celebrating aspects of children's learning and achievement, drawing out the values which have enabled this

Current collective worship

- ▶ Assemblies four times a week and collective worship in class on a Wednesday.
- ▶ Monday assembly is a celebration assembly. We celebrate attendance, learners of the week and pupils who have demonstrated the Newfield values.
- ▶ Tuesday singing assemblies for Year 1-6 are led by the school's music teacher, Martin Turner.
- ▶ Thursday's assembly is usually based around a theme, international or national events, religious celebration or commemoration.
- ▶ Friday assemblies are class assemblies. These can be based around a theme, international or national events, religious celebration or commemoration, linked into what the children have been learning in class. Parents are invited to these.
- ▶ Weekly PSHE sessions where reflection time and mindfulness is built into the teaching sequence.
- ▶ Daily story time- teacher reads to the class and opportunities are provided for pupils to discuss.

Determination renewal process

Decision to apply for a determination by the Headteacher
Evaluate present provision for collective worship.



Consultation with governing body and agreement on renewal



Consultation letter and response from parents.



Consultation with pupils. (share with the School Council and in assembly)



Make the application to Brent SACRE (deadline Friday 12th January 2024)



Await response from Brent SACRE-this usually takes a week. Determinations granted will be in effect for five years.

Assessment Data

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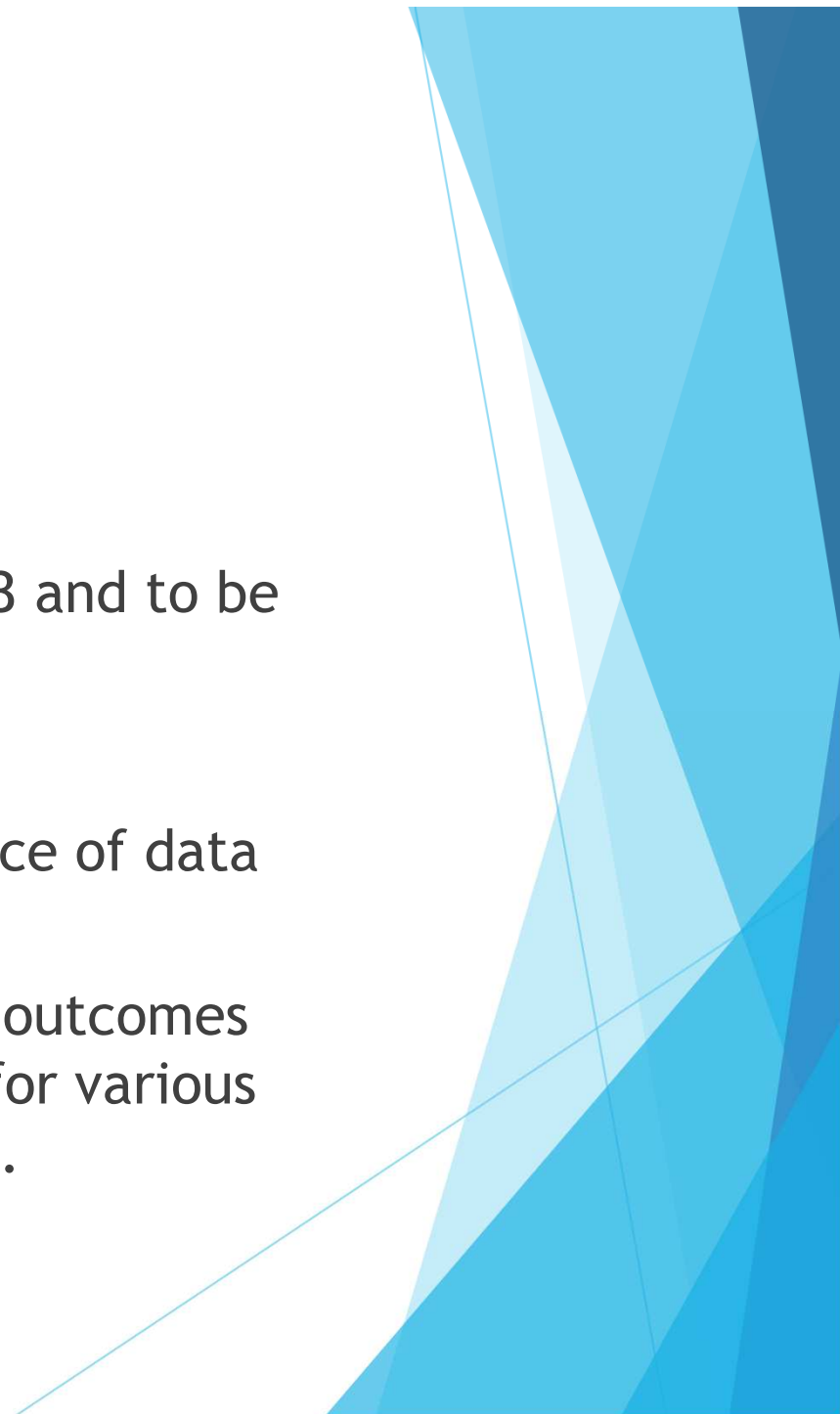
Types of data

School data

- ▶ **Headline Data 2022-2023**
- ▶ **Data targets for 2023-2024 (set in September 2023 and to be reviewed in January 2024)**

Published data

- ▶ **Inspection Data Summary Report (IDSR)- only source of data that Ofsted will use when inspecting a school**
- ▶ **Analysing School Performance (ASP) This includes outcomes data- attainment and progress (where available) for various groups ,e.g. those with SEND, disadvantaged, EAL.**



Updates to the IDSR

This release contains:

- January 2023 census-based contextual information
- exclusions data for 2021/22
- phonics screening test data for 2023
- key stage 1 attainment data for 2023
- key stage 2 attainment and progress data for 2023
- school workforce census, staff turnover and absence data for 2021/22
- staff-related expenditure data for 2021/22
- IDSR redevelopments for all schools (for full details please read our September newsletter)

Primary prior attainment data has been removed due to lack of data both now and in the future.



Pupil Premium Strategy

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