

APPLICATION FOR A DETERMINATION

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

1. Name of School:
Northview Primary School
2. Head Teacher:
David Syed
3. Pupils to whom application applies:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This application applies to the whole school.
4. Outline reasons for application:
<p>The make up of our school is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northview Primary School is a one form entry community school situated in Neasden, Brent. We have a Nursery and Reception class and then infant and junior classes through to year 6. The school is very multicultural with 71% of the children speaking English as a second language and 32.9% of the children attracting the pupil premium. 14 children have educational health care plans and 18% of all our children are on the special needs register. There are 21 pupils on roll, representing a wide cultural mix from a range of backgrounds. These include Arabic speakers, Black Somali, Pakistani, Any Other Black, Black Caribbean, European, Black African, White British. • The largest ethnic group is Arabic speakers followed by Somali. The religious and cultural make – up of the school suggests that a SACRE determination would be of benefit.
5. Outline details of consultation with governors:
The governors decided at a meeting on the 30 th January that they wanted the school to request a determination. Extract from the minutes:

Governors unanimously approved the proposals to have the daily act of worship to be not of a wholly or broadly of a Christian character because of the multi-religious backgrounds of pupils being educated at Northview. Mr Syed would inform the Standard Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) of this.

6. Outline of details of consultation with parents:

Parents were consulted by letter and email using the local authority template on the 12th January 2024. We have had no returns suggesting that any parent would disagree with a determination.

7. Outline of proposed provision for collective worship

Please refer to attached Collective Worship Policy

8. Signature of Head Teacher:

