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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: DETERMINATION FROM BRENT STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This school currently holds a determination from the Brent Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE), which permits us to conduct acts of collective worship (a time for reflection) in accordance with the SACRE's recommended approach.

This time for reflection contributes significantly to the spiritual, moral, social, and cultural (SMSC) development of our pupils. It helps foster the values that are shared across the school community and promotes fundamental British values and the school's values of Respect, Responsibility, Co-operation, Tolerance, Excellence, Equality and Enjoyment and universal values such as compassion, justice, appreciation, thoughtfulness, understanding, and forgiveness. During assembly, the history and meaning of religious festivals from various faiths are also explored. At our school, we do not promote any particular faith. Instead, collective worship is inclusive of all pupils, reflecting the diversity of our community.

In order to continue with this approach, we are required to apply for a renewal of our determination with SACRE every five years. The Governing Body has decided to apply for a renewal of our determination to maintain our current practice. As part of the process, the Governing Body is required to consult with parents. The governors of the school are very pleased with and satisfied by the way we currently conduct our time for reflection.

If you agree with the continuation of our present practice, there is no need to respond. However, should you disagree with this request for renewal, we kindly ask that you submit your reasons in writing to me within ten days of this letter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Gurvinder Notay
Acting Headteacher