

## APPLICATION FOR A DETERMINATION

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

<b>1. Name of School:</b>
<b>Leopold Primary School</b>
<b>2. Head Teacher:</b>
<b>Theresa Landreth</b>
<b>3. Pupils to whom application applies:</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This application applies to the whole school.
<b>4. Outline reasons for application:</b>
<p>Leopold Primary School is a community school not designated with a specific religious character. As a non-faith school we are a secular space; which means Leopold Primary School, is a place where no one religious or non-religious tradition takes precedent over another. We recognise that children and staff from many faiths attend the school. We celebrate diversity and take an inclusive approach to collective worship. The Collective Worship Policy at pays due regard to statutory requirements, and has taken account of the guidance offered by the Local Authority through its SACRE (Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education). This has worked well for the school and has been supported by all families. No children are withdrawn from Collective Worship currently.</p> <p>School Population breakdown by religion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Muslim 48%</li> <li>Christian 22%</li> <li>Other 22%</li> <li>No religion 8%</li> </ul> <p>There has been an increase in the number of non-Christian families joining the school over the past year.</p>
<b>5. Outline details of consultation with governors:</b>
<p>Governors informed of current practice and intention to reapply for Determination.</p> <p>Agreement to proceed.</p> <p>Application to be shared in Curriculum meeting</p>

## 6. Outline of details of consultation with parents:

Letter sent to families

Ad hoc discussions on school gates. Families are familiar with the school's approach and are aware of the different ways we celebrate all global religions and festivals as part of our curriculum. We inform parents of the determination and our approach to Collective Worship through the induction meeting when joining the school. This proposal has also been discussed with the pupil representatives in the school council.

**There are no children currently withdrawn from collective worship.**

## 7. Outline of proposed provision for collective worship

The school would plan to continue following the Brent SACRE model policy. Over the school year assemblies are planned to link to major celebrations of main religions and linked to the school values.

For certain assemblies, families may be invited in. This will enable families to see collective worship in practise.

## 8. Signature of Head Teacher:

