

## 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>
Park Lane Primary School Wembley
<b>2. Head Teacher:</b>
Enid Lewis
<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>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Having a 'Determination' will enable us as a school community to have collective worship that promotes common values, aspirations and commitments.</li> <li>❖ It will encourage pupils and adults of different faith and beliefs to willingly participate together in collective worship.</li> </ul> <p>Given the high number of non-Christian students at Park Lane Primary School, it can be argued that participating in worship outside their own faith, even willingly, may conflict with their religious teachings. Offering worship that is "wholly or mainly broadly Christian character" would therefore not reflect the beliefs of most of our students and would be inappropriate for our school. We are a multicultural school with pupils and adults of different ethnic backgrounds, beliefs and religion.</p>
<b>5. Outline details of consultation with governors:</b>
<p>The application was discussed at the full governing body meeting on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025. The Governors approved the wording of a letter which the Head teacher proposed to send to parents-: seeking their views on the intention to apply for a further 5-year term in applying the SACRE multi-faith religious syllabus.</p>
<b>6. Outline of details of consultation with parents:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents were consulted about their views on renewing our existing 'Determination'.</li> <li>• Sample letter was adapted and emailed to all parents</li> <li>• Parents were encouraged to express their views to the headteacher should they not agree with the school's decision to continue with multi faith approach to collective worship.</li> </ul>

**7. Outline of proposed provision for collective worship**

- Assemblies to celebrate major religious festivals
- Each year group have a specific value that they work on and aim to achieve and embed in all their practices eg friendship in EYFS and responsibility in Year 6.
- Head teacher's assembly on Monday to start the week off and get pupils to reflect on pertinent and relevant issues.
- Weekly phase assemblies to celebrate achievements
- Year group values reinforced in all areas of the curriculum
- Class assemblies on Fridays to celebrate and show case learning (parents invited)

**8. Signature of Head Teacher:**