

**Roe Green Junior School – GB meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – Appendix 1**

**Agenda Item No 11**

**a) SACRE Application**

ML explained to governors that the school had previously applied earlier in the year to Brent Council for the SACRE (Standard Advisory Council for Religious Education) application but are now required to re submit the application.

ML has spoken to the Chair (VA) and Vice Chair (KM) who have given their approval prior to presenting the application to the Full Governing Board meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021, that the school should apply to SACRE for determination that Section 394(1) of the 1996 Education Act should not apply to our school.

ML explained to governors the background to the SACRE application – schools like Roe Green Juniors that have a multi faith population, need to apply to SACRE every 5 years for the review and approval of the daily act of collective worship for pupils.

ML added that as Roe Green Junior school has many religions being represented within the school community it is not appropriate that the school follows a single faith approach for its collective worship but to adopt a multi faith approach.

ML stated that she has sent a text message to parents to explain why the application and consultation for the SACRE application was being made by the school – which resulted in a few parents seeking further clarification on the process that was being undertaken. Once she had explained the process further, the parents were happy to approve with the SACRE application for the multi faith determination for Roe Green Junior school.

ML added that the school are also required to submit the data on the religious communities that make up the school population as part of the SACRE application.

Governors had no questions on the SACRE application and all governors unanimously agreed that the school follows the Brent SACRE recommended approach for collective daily worship.

Signed ..... 

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Chair of Governors