

KINGSGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Minutes of a full general meeting of the Governing Body held at the school on Monday 24th January 2022

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| GOVERNORS: | Headteacher | Liz Hayward |
| | Staff | Mike Ford |
| | Local authority | - |
| | Parents | Ahmed Saad |
| | | Giuseppe Caggese |
| | Co-opted | Simon Vear |
| | | Ian Whittaker - Chair |
| | | Paul Ratner |
| | | Aude-Marie Auphan |
| | | Dayo Okunlola |
| Associate Member | Paul Manson | |
| | Shelley Dunbar | |
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Also in Attendance: Clerk Lorraine Harris

*Did not attend

8. Renewal of School Determination – Collective Worship

The Department for Education states that all maintained schools must provide 'daily collective worship for all registered pupils' and that this 'must be mainly of a broadly Christian character'. Maintained schools may, therefore, apply to SACRE for a 'determination'. The determination lifts or modifies the requirement for some or all pupils and the headteacher must consult the school's governing board.

The HT confirmed that 13% of children were of Christian faith and that the school had applied for determination. A consultation has also been sent out to parents.

Governors' questions/comments:

The Governors made the following comments:

- The school is multicultural and it is more appropriate to opt out of the daily act of collective worship as being broadly Christian.
- There are dedicated faith schools in the local area if parents prefer a Christian act of collective worship
- After a full discussion the Governors felt that the school should continue to apply for determination

APPROVED:

Governors APPROVED application to SACRE for Determination