

APPLICATION TO CAMDEN SACRE FOR A DETERMINATION FOR COLLECTIVE WORSHIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHOOL STANDARDS AND FRAMEWORK ACT 1998

NAME OF SCHOOL: Brookfield Primary School

DATE OF APPLICATION: 7th February 2023

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1. Please provide an updated analysis of the religious affiliation of the pupils at your school.

	Number and percentage of children	Number or percentage of children at time of previous Determination application
CHRISTIAN	75	
HINDU	1	
JEWISH	18	
MUSLIM	52	
SIKH	0	
BAHA'I	0	
BUDDHIST	3	
JAIN	0	
SHINTO	0	
ZOROASTRIAN	0	
HUMANIST	0	
NO RELIGION	221	
UNCLASSIFIED	23	
OTHER	1	

2. Please describe any circumstances relating to the application for a Determination which may have changed since a previous Determination was agreed (if any).

A large majority of our families do not identify as being part of any religion.

3. Before making an application to review a Determination, the Governing Body must have been consulted. (Please provide minutes of the governing body meeting that considered this if it was considered at a meeting).
- a) How did this take place?

This was initially discussed at the Summer 2022 Quality of Education Committee and Full Governing body meetings when the Collective Worship Policy was shared and ratified. Further consultation and views were gathered at the Autumn 2 meetings of the Quality of Education Committee and Full Governing Body meetings. Views are articulated in the attached minutes of these meetings and below.

b) Views which Governors wished to convey to SACRE

Governors discussed the issue fully, including that:

- there was a high number of SACRE determinations in Camden schools.
- the determination would make no practical difference to the school's provision or approach, however, **not** having a determination could influence perceptions of the school's position on religion – that it was a Christian school, which would be inaccurate.
- the FGB was grateful to Damien for having raised the issue, but **decided unanimously to continue with the school's position over recent years – i.e. that LR would reapply for a SACRE determination.**

c) How have parents been consulted?

The Collective Worship Policy and intention to apply for determination were shared with parents and carers via our newsletter. Their feedback was invited via email. The school received no feedback from parents.

d) If YES describe the nature and outcome of this consultation

4. It is for the Headteacher to decide what form the alternative worship will take, although SACRE should be informed of the proposed arrangements. Please attach:

a) The school's policy on collective worship

b) The school's plan for collective worship indicating:

i) organisational arrangements

This is outlined in the timetable in our Collective Worship Policy. Children partake in collective worship in class three times a week and in assembly twice a week.

ii) themes/topics featured in the collective worship programme

Our collective worship themes are laid out in our Collective Worship Policy. We use our school values: kindness, achievement and responsibility. Teachers choose topics within these themes to focus their collective worship on.

5. Who will be representing the school at the SACRE meeting when the application for renewal of the Determination is to be considered (if anyone)?

Laurel (Headteacher) and/or Becca (RE lead)