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9.1	<p>Governors discussed the school’s SACRE (Standing Advisory Councils on Religious Education) determination. LR explained that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>a community school may ask SACRE to modify the requirement to have collective worship ‘which is wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character’. The head teacher would make an application in light of the school’s intake and parental requests. Where a SACRE agrees to modify the requirement, this is called a ‘determination’. The school would still have to provide a daily act of collective worship but under the terms agreed by SACRE in its determination, although ultimately it is the head teacher who decides on the form that alternative collective worship should take.</i> • having had a determination 5 years ago, it was time for BPS to reapply and LR had started the process. Brookfield’s determination having lapsed, by default, the school was currently ‘broadly Christian’ in its collective worship. • however, Father Damien (DM) had: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ asked LR to reconsider the application, that the school’s provision was already ‘broadly Christian’, so renewing the determination was not required. DM had provided 2 papers on Collective Worship, which explained the issues in detail, and these had been discussed at the recent QE meeting. ○ assured LR that he would support the FGB’s position when it had been discussed and decided. <p>Governors discussed the issue fully, including that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <u>decided unanimously to continue with the school’s position over recent years – i.e. that LR would reapply for a SACRE determination.</u> 	LR