

**APPLICATION TO CAMDEN SACRE FOR A DETERMINATION FOR COLLECTIVE
WORSHIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHOOL STANDARDS AND FRAMEWORK ACT
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NAME OF SCHOOL: Edith Neville Primary School

DATE OF APPLICATION: 17th April 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	13 6%	5%
HINDU	1 0.5%	0.5%
JEWISH	0%	0%
MUSLIM	186 90%	91%
SIKH	0%	0%
BAHA'I	0%	0%
BUDDHIST	0%	0%
JAIN	0%	0%
SHINTO	0%	0%
ZOROASTRIAN	0%	0%
HUMANIST	0%	0%
NO RELIGION	2 1%	4%
UNCLASSIFIED	3 1%	0%
OTHER	0%	0%

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

There have been no significant changes since the previous determination was agreed.

3. Before making an application to review a Determination, the Governing Body must have been consulted.

a) How did this take place?

This was confirmed over email by the Chair of Governors and chairs of committees.

b) Views which Governors wished to convey to SACRE
N/A

c) How have parents been consulted?

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

It is clear that parents are very comfortable with the Determination. There are issues for some parents around Christian influence and worship. This is usually expressed around Christmas time. Last year, only one family insisted that their child was withdrawn from Christmas activities. More had requested this, however after meeting with senior leaders and having a greater understanding of what we were doing, agreed that it would be acceptable for their child to participate.

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 -
Attached

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

i) organisational arrangements

Some days are whole school, others are split between EYFS, KS1 and KS2.

All children participate in daily Collective Worship, none are withdrawn (primarily because of the determination). Currently we are able to conduct spiritual and thoughtful Collective Worship without withdrawal of children due to the fact that the collective worship does not have to be 'wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian Character'. It does not exempt Christian thought, value or exploration but allows us to guide our children in a way that is acceptable to the school community. I fear that there would be withdrawals if a Determination were not in place which I believe would disadvantage the spiritual development of those children. I would therefore ask you to support me in developing our Collective Worship and our pupils' spirituality further, by granting a renewal of our Determination.

ii) themes/topics featured in the collective worship programme

Themes are linked to our whole school topics: wellbeing, diversity and inclusion, being a local and a global citizen, looking after the planet and aspirations. We also include reflections on different religions and festivals, in order to expose the children to these and to give them the opportunity to reflect on similarities and differences.

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)?

Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher