



**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:** Primrose Hill Primary School

**DATE OF APPLICATION:** 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020

**HEADTEACHER:** Robin Warren

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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 (2020)	Number of children at time of previous Determination application (2015)
CHRISTIAN	108	120
HINDU	2	0
JEWISH	20	9
MUSLIM	137	169
SIKH	1	2
BAHA'I	0	0
BUDDHIST	0	1
JAIN	0	0
SHINTO	0	0
ZOROASTRIAN	0	0
HUMANIST	0	0
NO RELIGION	95	135
UNCLASSIFIED or NOTB DISCLOSED	80	28
OTHER	9	5

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

Nothing significant has changed since the previous application. Like many Camden schools Primrose Hill has an intake of pupils from a wide range of social, ethnic and religious backgrounds. We believe that collective worship in our school should reflect our school population, hence the reason for this application.

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?

Discussion between the chairs of each committee agreed to renew the determination and reviewed the materials and any feedback.

b) Views which Governors wished to convey to SACRE

The school is a community school with a variety of children and families from different backgrounds and cultures. The Governing Board support a holistic view for collective worship and encourage a celebration of all beliefs, faith and views.

c) How have parents been consulted?

In the school newsletter, we published this article:  
Renewal of our Collective Worship Exemption Consultation

As a community school, we believe it is important that we share with the children an understanding of religious tolerance and an acceptance that there are many religions and belief systems in our world and each one must be valued and respected. Our school is diverse and inclusive. Our children and their families are of many religions, including Christian, Muslim, Jewish, Buddhist, Sikh and several other faiths. There are also a number of families of no religion.

Every five years the school applies for a determination which allows us to reflect our population in our assemblies and curriculum; without this the Department for Education would require our assemblies and ethos to be based on Christian beliefs. This determination has now expired. It was something I was tasked with when I first arrived at Primrose Hill.

We would like to continue this broad and balanced coverage in our assemblies, including a wide range of beliefs and ideas. This means that we wish to renew our determination. We will do this by applying to The London Diocesan Board Adviser for Religious Education in Community Schools (SACRE).

If you have any concerns or questions at all then please feel free to come and see me or email the school: [admin@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@primrosehill.camden.sch.uk). Please put SACRE in the title and it will be sent directly to me. Thanks, Robin

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

There were no responses to this; similar to our last application.

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 - See attached policy.

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

i) organisational arrangements

ii) themes/topics featured in the collective worship programme - see attached

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)?

The Head Teacher or member of the SLT