

New Application for a determination

to allow provision of collective worship that is other than "wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character."

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1. Date of application:

2. Name of school:

3. Position and contact details of school staff dealing with this application (if not headteacher):

4. Please identify the reasons for seeking a determination. We suggest these are cited as per the Hillingdon SACRE Determinations Guidance.

5. Please confirm the date of the **governors'** meeting in which the decision to apply for a determination was agreed and <u>attach the minutes</u> of this meeting recording their agreement to this application.

6. Please summarise the results of any surveys, questionnaires/processes used to consult **parents** in relation to collective worship. Please <u>specify</u> the percentage of: those consulted; the responses in favour and those who raised concerns against an application for determination.

7. What percentage/how many pupils are currently **withdrawn** following parent request from participation in collective worship? Where the information is available please <u>specify</u> their religious / belief affiliations.

8. Please describe how the evaluation of the effectiveness of current collective worship in the school has been undertaken with **pupils** and **staff**. Please <u>attach</u> relevant documents and <u>specify</u> the percentage of: those consulted, those who raised concerns about current collective worship and responses in favour of removing the broadly Christian character/an application for determination.

9. What is the **current** pattern of collective worship in the school? Please <u>attach</u> current school policy documents, plans and records relating to collective worship.

10. Please describe **proposed** alternative arrangements for collective worship. Please <u>attach</u> proposed school policy documents for collective worship.

11. Please explain how the proposed arrangements for collective worship will ensure that the religious or non-religious beliefs of all pupils are respected, and will safeguard the interests of any parents of children for whom broadly Christian collective worship is appropriate, and how these will be monitored.

12. Please complete the table:

Religious or belief affiliation	Number of pupils	% of school population
Buddhist		
Christian (all denominations)		
Hindu		
Jewish		
Muslim		
Sikh		
Atheist / Agnostic / Humanist/ no religion		
Other (please specify where this information is available)		
Unknown, or any other category not otherwise provided for		
Totals		

Please Note:

Completed application forms should be submitted to SACRE at least 15 working days prior to a SACRE meeting to sclarke2@hillingdon.gov.uk, who will acknowledge receipt and be able to advise the dates of SACRE meetings.

The headteacher will be notified in writing within 15 working days of the decision, and if agreed, informed of the date from which the determination can take effect.

SACRE is obliged by law to review the determination at least every five years. SACRE will notify schools of upcoming reviews.

Further information regarding determinations is available from the Clerk and/or Adviser to Hillingdon SACRE via the above email address.