

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

**NAME OF SCHOOL:** Richard Cobden Primary School

**DATE OF APPLICATION:** 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**HEADTEACHER:** Ruby Nasser

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- 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	28 (7%)	N/A
HINDU	1 (0.3%)	N/A
JEWISH	0	N/A
MUSLIM	324 (86%)	N/A
SIKH	0	N/A
BAHA'I	0	N/A
BUDDHIST	0	N/A
JAIN	0	N/A
SHINTO	0	N/A
ZOROASTRIAN	0	N/A
HUMANIST	0	N/A
NO RELIGION	20 (5%)	N/A
UNCLASSIFIED	4 (1%)	N/A
OTHER	1 (0.3%)	N/A

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

We are a community primary school with children practising different faiths. The majority of our children are of the Muslim faith and we feel it is important that our collective worship both allows the children to see their own faith respected while also giving them a view into the way all other religions demonstrate faith as well.

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

- a) How did this take place?

This was confirmed at the Curriculum and Standards Governing Body Meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> of November 2024.

- b) Views which Governors wished to convey to SACRE  
Governors were happy for the school to apply for the determination

- c) How have parents been consulted?

Through coffee mornings

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

We have regular coffee mornings where we gather parents views on different aspects of school life.

- 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

On most days, the collective worship is split between EYFS, KS1 and KS2 to ensure content can be age appropriate and to ensure numbers are small enough that it is not overwhelming for the children to contribute.

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

Themes are linked to our values. 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)?

Head of School (Scarlett Cookson)