

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

NAME OF SCHOOL: Brecknock Primary School

DATE OF APPLICATION: 12/5/26

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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
	Total: 279	Total: 382
CHRISTIAN	37 (13.3%)	108 (27%)
HINDU	3	0
MUSLIM	175 (63.4%)	185 (49%)
BUDDHIST	1 (0.4%)	3 (1%)
NO RELIGION	63 (22.8%)	86 (23%)

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

Since the previous Determination, there has been a change in the religious make-up of the school population, with an increase in pupils identifying as Muslim (63.4% compared with 49%) and a decrease in pupils identifying as Christian (13.3% compared with 27%). The proportion of pupils with no religion remains broadly similar.

Overall, the school continues to be diverse, with this shift in balance supporting the continued relevance of an inclusive, non-denominational approach to collective worship.

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

- a) How did this take place?

A letter was sent to the Chair of Governors and the Clerk to Governors detailing the school's intention to reapply for a Determination. The application was also discussed at a governors' meeting.

- b) Views which Governors wished to convey to SACRE
Governors support the continuation of the Determination.
- c) How have parents been consulted?

A letter was sent to all parents, and information regarding the proposed renewal of the Determination was also included in the school newsletter.

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

The consultation with parents demonstrated overall support for the renewal of the school's Determination and its inclusive approach to collective worship. Parents valued assemblies that reflect the diverse backgrounds and beliefs within the school community while promoting shared values such as kindness, respect, compassion and community.

Several parents supported assemblies that include a range of faith and non-religious perspectives and encourage understanding and respect for others. One parent expressed a preference for collective worship to remain explicitly Christian in character, while also recognising the importance of shared moral values. Overall, the consultation demonstrated thoughtful parental engagement and broad support for continuing an inclusive and non-denominational approach to collective worship.

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

Summary: Collective worship is inclusive, non-denominational, and promotes spiritual, moral, social, and cultural development. Assemblies integrate UNCRC principles and celebrate cultural diversity, respect, and community values

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

Organisational arrangements

- Assemblies held 2–3 times per week, led by Headteacher, Senior Leaders, staff, or invited guests.
- Whole-school gatherings in hall or virtually; special events may include parents/community.
- Each term features a planned programme linking values, UNCRC rights, and cultural events.

Themes/topics featured in the collective worship programme

- Assemblies are inclusive of all faiths and beliefs, including pupils with no religious affiliation.
- Themes encourage reflection, empathy, respect and social responsibility.
- Assemblies incorporate celebrations of cultural and religious festivals to promote understanding and community cohesion.
- The programme supports the school's ethos of equality, democracy and pupil participation.

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)?

We will not be represented.