



6th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

As you know, the Government requires all schools to organise daily collective worship (part of an assembly) for all registered pupils. The guidance given by the Government to schools states that collective worship should be “wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character”, which is appropriate for the ages, aptitudes and backgrounds of the pupils in the school.

If collective worship that is “wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character” is not appropriate for the family backgrounds represented in the school, the headteacher and governors can apply to the Hounslow Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) for permission to drop this requirement. The daily programme of collective worship that a school could organise, if such permission were given, might give equal balance to the religions represented in the school or enable pupils to meet in faith groups from time to time.

We have had a determination in place for many years already, but after five years, we must now renew this. We want to consult with parents before taking this step and would be grateful if you would respond according to your views.

Please respond to this email by Friday 14th June as to whether you agree or disagree with us renewing our determination. If you disagree, please inform us of your views further so that we are able to meet with you to discuss this.

Please contact me via the school office if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs G. Beckford

Acting Headteacher



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