

Freedom of Information Request FOI1945

Request:

Dear SACRE,

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Paragraph 74 states that "It is for each SACRE to decide how applications should be made, and to make available any necessary guidance to schools."

I would be grateful if you could respond to the following three questions.

1. At the time of receiving this enquiry does your SACRE have a procedure in place for determining school applications to lift or modify the requirement for collective worship of a broadly Christian nature?

Yes / No (answer NO)

2. If your SACRE does have a determination procedure in place is it freely accessible (e.g. online or contained within school guidance) or by request only?

Freely accessible / by request only (answer - NOT APPLICABLE)

3. If you do have a determination procedure in place please attach it and any accompanying guidance to your reply. (answer - NOT APPLICABLE)

Please treat this enquiry as a freedom of information request and respond by email within 20 days. Many thanks in advance for your assistance.

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Submitted on 07/11/19.

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