

Further guidance can be found in paragraphs 68 to 81 of Department of Education Circular 1/94.

**DERBY CITY COUNCIL**

**STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)**

**APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION (SECTION 394,  
EDUCATION ACT 1996)**

**NAME OF SCHOOL**

PEAR TREE INFANTS

**Purpose of Application (Please delete as appropriate):**

~~This is a first application for exemption from broadly Christian collective worship.~~

**Or**

**This is an application for a review/continuation of an existing determination. (Please give date of original determination)**

**Scope of Application (Please delete as appropriate):**

**This application relates to the whole school.**

**Or**

~~This application relates to the following group of pupils (please give details)~~

**Please answer the following questions:**

1. Is any change to the status quo in your school being sought?

None.

2. Why is a determination being sought? Where a review or continuation of your existing determination is sought, please comment on the impact of the previously agreed determination and any changes to the basis on which it was sought.

3. Does the decision to apply for a determination or renewed determination have widespread support among parents, pupils, Governors and staff?

4. How will the decisions be made and recorded, on the balance of material used from different faith traditions, within collective worship, and what practical arrangements will be made for the conduct of collective worship?

Signed



Head teacher

Signed



Chair of Governors

Date

28/2/2014

Date on which Governing Body was consulted

Please return the completed form to:

**Steven Mason**, Constitutional  
Services Officer, Resources  
Directorate, Derby City Council,  
1st Floor, Council House,  
Corporation Street, Derby,  
DE1 2FS

## **Application for Determination (Section 394, Education Act 1996)**

- 1. School is reapplying for determination on the grounds that the cultural/religious diversity in school needs to be reflected during collective worship. This has created an inclusive time for all children and their parents, they feel valued and respected.**
- 2. The decision has been discussed with stakeholders and the vast majority support determination.**
- 3. School follows the Derbyshire Religious Education documentation. Children learn about different religions and ceremonies. Where possible school selects global/humanitarian/PSE issues to discuss during collective worship. We carefully plan to ensure all religions are integrated into a balanced agenda.**

**Decisions will be made by the staff and the Governors regarding collective worship. This will be recorded in staff meetings, Governors' meetings and assembly timetables. Collective worship is carried out for 15 minutes every day.**