

Dormers Wells High School

MATHS AND COMPUTING SPECIALIST SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

We are currently preparing for the renewal of our school's SACRE (Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education) determination. It is important that there is consideration of the cultural, social and religious mix of the community which the school serves.

We are legally required to provide students with the opportunity for a daily act of collective worship. In our last application for SACRE we were granted a determination to give greater prominence to other world religions including Hinduism, Islam and Sikhism together with Christianity to represent the school population.

Our student population is from a wide range of religious and non-religious backgrounds. It is important that our collective worship at Dormers Wells High School meets the needs of our students and staff. Collective worship in the school seeks to explore common themes and values which are of importance to all the students. It plays an important role in deepening the spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness of its students.

Collective worship at Dormers Wells High School provides students with an opportunity for reflection; this may be done within the parameters of a particular festival/religious occasion/national observance/awareness days but may also be based around a moral dilemma or a philosophical question.

The Governors of the school are supporting the proposal to apply for a renewal of our determination.

A copy of our collective worship policy and the Thought for the Week is available from the office.

If you wish to discuss the proposal further, please contact us via the email address jrana@dwhs.co.uk during this week.

Yours faithfully,

Ms R Walsh
Headteacher



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