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14<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

Dear Mr Saunders,

**Rotherham Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education – confirmation of Determination**

Thank you for hosting the visit of Rotherham Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) to your school on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2014

In particular, we noted that your Collective Worship Policy reflected the aims of the school, and was clear and well written.

We would like to congratulate you on the quality of the experience offered to the children in assembly and the behaviour and participation that they demonstrated.

It was obvious to us that the children felt comfortable in your assembly, and although you thought they were reticent in answering your questions, we were pleased with their frank answers. We trust your sequel to “Lot” helps them to understand clearly the choices they have to make.

The Rotherham SACRE are happy to accept your case for multi-faith Collective Worship and will be granting you a Determination from the requirement that Collective Worship be ‘mainly, broadly Christian’ in character. It is worth noting that the Determination does not take away the requirement for Collective Worship that

should have a 'spiritual' character so that at least some of the assemblies should offer children the opportunity to pray, reflect or be silent for a little while according to their choice.

If still relevant for your School community, you will need to apply again for a Determination in 2017.

Yours sincerely,

*Nicki Goodwin*

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Chair of the Rotherham SACRE

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