

## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Exemptions from Christian collective worship in schools***

#### **Request:**

I am submitting the below request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

- 1) The number of schools who requested an exemption from the requirement to provide an act of collective worship that is “wholly or mainly of a Christian character”, as per 1994 legislation, in the years 2015-16, and 2016- to date. (This might also be called a “determination” and is granted by the Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE)): **NONE**
- 2) A list of the names of all the schools who requested such an exemption in 2015-16, and 2016 to date. **N/A**
- 3) The number of schools who were granted an exemption/determination from Christian worship by the council, in 2015-16, and 2016-to date. **N/A**
- 4) How many of the schools requested an exemption for
  - a) A “non-faith” **N/A**
  - b) “Multi-faith” **N/A**
  - c) Another religious denomination other than Christian **N/A**Act of worship/assembly, from 2015-16 and 2016-to date.
- 5) Please provide the names of all schools which requested a non-faith or multi-faith assembly from 2015-16 and 2016-to date. **N/A**
- 6) The number of schools which requested a a)non-faith or b)multi-faith assembly that were granted an exemption/determination by the council in those two periods. **N/A**