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Sport Specialism

From Aspiration to Success

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Dear Parent/Carer,

The law says that schools must deliver assemblies which have a Christian focus. However, it also allows for schools to apply to SACRE for an application for a Determination for Collective Worship. The college has always applied to remove the Christian focus and the process is now up for renewal.

We have always done this in the past and it would allow the College to continue delivering assemblies which are not by nature Christian (DFE Circular 1.94 Religious Education and Collective Worship) but which focus on a moral, social or ethical theme. These types of assemblies would also give our students the opportunity for self reflection. Given that there are a wide range of religions represented within the school, with Christianity very much in the minority, this seems the right course of action.

I would like to consult with parents/carers on this issue and to gain your support. I would be grateful if you could sign the slip below indicating that you have received this letter and whether or not you support our wish to continue delivering assemblies which focus on spiritual/moral themes.

If you would like to discuss this matter in any further detail please do not hesitate to contact me at the college.

Yours sincerely

Mr F Adam
Principal

Please return reply slip to Form Tutors by **Friday 22nd June 2018**

Name of Child: _____

Form: _____

Please choose one option from below;

- I think the college should deliver non Christian assemblies which focus on spiritual, moral and ethical issues.
- I think the college should deliver Christian assemblies.

Signed: _____

(Parent/Carer)

Date: _____

