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ACCRINGTON CEMETERY

GUIDANCE NOTES FOR MEMORIALS INFANT MEMORIAL GARDEN

SPECIFICATION

The headstone and base should be made of medium grey granite and may be all polished or polished in areas of family choice with lettering in silver grey or white. You may have a pictorial design, eg a teddy bear. The grave number must be inscribed on the base and you are permitted to inscribe your company name, but no other details.

The dimensions of the headstone are specified in millimetres as follows:

Plinth

600 mm wide x 150 mm depth x 100 mm high

Headstone

375 mm wide x 75 mm depth x 450 mm high
With 50 mm x 50 mm angled top edges

The headstone needs to be positioned 180 mm in from the right hand side (flush with the left hand side) leaving room on the right hand side for a flower container.

Overall height with both plinth and headstone must be 550 mm

FIXING

The headstone should be secured to the base and the base to the foundation by using two solid stainless steel dowels 12mm or larger in diameter and a minimum of 100mm in length (50mm in headstone and 50mm base and likewise base to foundation). The dowel holes may be 4mm larger in the base and foundation. Ground Anchor and Lock Down systems of fixing as approved by National Association of Monumental Masons may also be used.

FLOWERS HOLDERS

An aluminium flower container in either silver or gold shall be placed to the right hand side of the memorial.

PROCEDURE

APPLICATION

Full details of the inscriptions should be submitted to the Cemetery Office along with the current Right to Erect fee. The signature of the parents is also required (or the grave owner if applicable) on the form. The Cemetery Manager will issue a permit to carry out the work when satisfied with all the details.

Once the work has been completed the mason should leave the area in a tidy state.

HOURS OF WORK

Work may be carried out between the hours of 9.00 am to 4.30 pm from Monday to Friday. No work shall be carried out at weekends or on Bank Holidays.