



2015

Collective Worship Policy

Policy Document

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Status

Statutory

Purpose

All maintained schools must provide a daily act of collective worship for all registered pupils. Collective worship will be of a broadly Christian character, in accordance with the values of the school, which are concerned with mutual respect, cultural diversity and social inclusion. Parents have the right to withdraw their children from all or part of our school's act of worship and they are not obliged to give a reason.

Relationship to other policies

The policy should be read in conjunction with the Curriculum and Equality policies.

Aims and Objectives

- To provide a daily act of worship, usually within daily assembly
- To reinforce the values of the school community and its ethos
- To encourage pupils to think of the needs of others
- To provide opportunities for pupils to:
 - * Actively participate
 - * Reflect
 - * Consider moral and spiritual issues, which are of a broadly Christian character
 - * Celebrate successes
 - * Explore and share beliefs, appreciating and respecting the importance of religious beliefs to those who hold them
 - * Experience feelings of wonder, awe, mystery and joy

- * Explore religious festivals, values and their relevance to everyday life

- * Worship in the local church at certain times of the year

- To ensure that alternative provision is made for pupils whose parents request that they do not attend collective worship

Monitoring and Review

For a community such as ours, without a religious character, the Headteacher is responsible for arranging the daily collective worship after consulting the Governing Body.

The Governing Body will oversee, review and update this policy every 5 years