

Collective Worship Policy

The aim of the collective worship policy is to provide the opportunity for pupils to:

- develop a community spirit, a common ethos and shared values
- consider spiritual and moral issues
- respond to the worship offered
- worship God
- reflect on values that are of a broadly Christian nature and on their own beliefs

Statutory Duty of School

All maintained schools provide daily collective worship for registered pupils. This is usually provided within a daily assembly.

The head teacher is responsible (under the School Standards and Framework Act 1998) for arranging the daily collective worship after consulting with the governing body. Daily collective worship must be wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character. The precise nature will depend on the family background, ages and abilities of the pupils.

Implementation

Daily collective worship, whether in assembly or class time, will:

- be acceptable to the whole community, staff and pupils
- include a variety of elements at different times
- involve the pupils.

Monitoring, Evaluation and Review

The school will review this policy annually and assess its implementation and effectiveness. The policy will be promoted and implemented throughout the school.