

Hinchliffe Mill Junior and Infant School

Collective Worship Policy

(Revised March 2013)

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

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

Statutory Duty of School

All maintained schools provide daily collective worship for registered pupils (apart from those who have been withdrawn by their parents). This is usually provided within a daily assembly on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at our school. On Tuesday class worship is held.

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 is wholly, or mainly, of a broadly Christian character.

Implementation

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
- from time to time visitors will be invited to share our assembly
- themes for assembly are displayed in the staff room
- a simple record of assemblies is kept
- currently, the time of assembly; is 09.05 to 09.25 on Monday and Thursday, 15.00 to 15.15 on Wednesday and Friday and on Tuesday class worship is held at an appropriate point in the day.

Monitoring, Evaluation and Review

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

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The Headteacher Liz Noble is responsible for the review of this policy.