



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP POLICY

Introduction

Collective worship aims, within school aims, to provide the opportunity for pupils to:

- Experience a daily act of worship
- Reflect on values that are of a broadly Christian nature (as appropriate) and on their own beliefs
- Develop a community spirit, a common ethos and shared values
- Develop a spiritual and moral issues
- Reflect and respond to the worship offered
- Promote British values, a culture of tolerance and understanding
- Prepare pupils for life in modern Britain

Statutory Duty of School

Fairfield Endowed CE (C) Junior School provides daily collective worship for all pupils. Daily collective worships are of a wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character. The precise nature will depend on the family background, ages and abilities of the pupils. The Headteacher is responsible (under the School Standards and Framework Act 1998) for arranging the daily collective worship after consulting with the governing body and in consultation with other policies such as RE and PSHE.

Parents have the right to withdraw their children from assembly if they so choose.

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, including multi-media, music and song
- Involve the pupils
- Provide opportunity for individual reflection and or prayer
- Be appropriate for the age, aptitude and background of the children
- Include music which is thoughtful and proactive

Monitoring, Evaluation and Review

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

Fairfield Endowed is a **Rights Respecting School** and this policy relates to the following articles:

- Article 14 – You have the right to choose your own religion and beliefs.
- Article 29 – Your education should help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

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Our school aims to support all families and the wider community. Any queries or concerns regarding individual policies will be considered on an individual basis.