

Norfolk Community Primary School

Collective Act of Worship policy

Aims

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

- 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All schools must provide daily collective worship for registered pupils (apart from those who have been **withdrawn by their parents**). At Norfolk this is provided by a combination of whole school and class/ year group assemblies.

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. Each daily collective worship is of a broadly Christian character where we encourage contemplation and reflection on spiritual and moral themes through stories, poems, music and discussion.

Implementation

Collective worship, whether in assembly or tutor time, is planned to:

- Reflect themes of global, national and local relevance
- Celebrate successes and achievements of individuals and the school community
- Promote a sense of belonging and reinforce school ethos and values
- Enable quiet contemplation and reflection

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.

