

# Millthorpe School



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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

Our duty is to provide daily collective worship for registered pupils (apart from those who have been withdrawn by their parents). This is usually provided within a weekly year group assembly and through opportunities for reflection during tutor period time.

The Headteacher 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. However, if it is inappropriate for some or all of the pupils to take part in Christian collective worship, the Headteacher will apply to the local Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) for a determination to have this requirement lifted.

## Implementation

Collective worship, whether in assembly or tutor time, will:

- be acceptable to the whole community, staff and pupils;
- include a variety of elements at different times;
- involve the pupils;
- follow a programme published at the start of each school year.

## Monitoring, Evaluation and Review

The Governing Body will review this policy every two years. The quality and effectiveness of the curriculum will be monitored and evaluated through regular reports to the Governors' Curriculum Committee, with advice from the SLT via a rigorous programme of whole school self-evaluation. The policy will be promoted and implemented throughout the school.

## Availability

This policy will be included in the Staff Handbook and copies for interested parties, students and parents will be available from the Head teacher's secretary.

<b>Person Responsible:</b>	DHT
<b>Reviewed by:</b>	Curriculum Committee
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