



Collective Worship Policy for Holywell School

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1. Rationale

We believe that Collective Worship should promote the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of all pupils and prepare them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life.

2. Aims

- To provide all members of the school with the opportunity to worship.
- To promote respect and understanding of all members of society regardless of any differences.
- To develop reflection on spiritual and moral issues.
- To explore their own beliefs.
- To encourage participation and involvement in worship of a Christian nature.

3. Outcomes

Each child should:

- develop concern, respect and understanding of others
- reflect on their own moral values
- reflect on their own strengths and weaknesses
- share in celebrations of successes and events

PRACTICE AND PROCEDURES

4. Implementation

We believe that all pupils should enjoy Collective Worship and feel fully involved. They are encouraged to participate by leading worship and through quiet reflection and prayers as and when appropriate.

5. Resources

To support Collective Worship we use:

- The Bible
- Illustrative stories, both fact and fiction
- Hymns

- Visiting speakers eg the vicar, Christian School's Worker, charity representatives etc.
- Website
- Sharing ideas
- plays

Management

Responsibility for Collective Worship rests with the Governing Body through the Headteacher and designated Deputy Headteacher.

Collective worship is led by the Headteacher and other teachers. A Christian School's Worker leads Collective Worship approximately once each half term. The Reverend Hugh Symes-Thompson and Reverend Ackroyd also lead Collective worship regularly.

On Friday Collective Worship is part of the whole school or separate Key Stage assemblies. Special achievements are then celebrated and any notices are given.

Whole School Issues

Collective Worship will be offered to all pupils regardless of race, culture or gender and all members of the community will be encouraged to take part in Collective Worship.

Assembly Rota

Monday Wednesday	Class-based Assemblies, led by class teachers and pupils. Thought for the Day, readings, current events, prayers, individual reflection etc.
Tuesday	House Assemblies (St. Andrew, David, George and Patrick) Music, hymns, drama, readings, current events, prayers, individual reflection etc. Led by house teachers and pupils.
Thursday Year Assembly	Year Assemblies – Led by Heads of Year and Year Form Teachers
Friday	Key Stage, K.S.2 in the Hall. K.S.3 in the gym, led by the Headteacher or Deputy Heads with support from the vicars of Cranfield and Wootton, Christian School's Worker, charity representatives etc. Music, hymns, drama, readings, current events, prayers, individual reflection etc.

6 Review

- The Ethos Committee of the Board of Governors will monitor and review the implementation of this policy, making recommendations to the full Board regarding further amendments.

Agreed by the Ethos Committee:

Agreed by Board of Governors

Cross reference this policy with the following policies

- Equality, Access and Community cohesion
- Curriculum