



Alexandra School

Learning Together



Collective worship policy

Aims

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 and the teaching offered.
- promote and support the development of the whole child
- encourage respect for all people regardless of race

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All maintained schools provide daily collective worship for registered pupils (apart from those who have been [withdrawn by their parents](#)).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 provided within a daily assembly.

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 must be wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character. The precise nature will depend on the family background, ages and special needs of the pupils.

Implementation

Collective worship, whether in whole school or class assembly will:

be acceptable to the whole community, staff and pupils

include a variety of elements at different times

involve the pupils.

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.

Reviewed by SMT and approved by governors Nov 2011.