

Tennyson Road Infant School

Policy for Collective Worship.

The aim of our 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 offered.

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All maintained schools provide daily collective worship for registered pupils (apart from those who have been **withdrawn by their parents**).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 usually 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 abilities of the pupils. However, if it is inappropriate for some or all of the pupils to take part in Christian collective worship, the head teacher may 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 class time, will:

- be acceptable to the whole community, staff and pupils
- include a variety of elements at different times
- involve local ministers on a weekly rota (see Appendix 1)
- 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.

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Approved by:

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on behalf of the
Governing Body

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Review Date: March 2015

Appendix 1:

Mission church- Rev. Ian Fall
Ind. Wesleyan church- Rev. Phil Hearson
Highfield Baptist Church- Rev. Steve Pearman
St. Peter's Church- Rev. Derek Waller
Park Rd. Baptist Church- Rev. Mark Duggan
Salvation Army- Maj. Richard Crowe