

# **Smithy Street Primary School**

## **Collective Worship Policy**



***Approved by staff and governors***

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## **COLLECTIVE WORSHIP POLICY**

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

### **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All maintained schools provide daily collective worship for registered pupils (apart from those who have been withdrawn by their parents).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 an 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 mainly of a broadly Christian character. The precise nature will depend on the family background, ages and abilities of the pupils.

### **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 the pupils.

### **Monitoring, Evaluation and Review**

The school will review this policy every 5 years and assess its implementation and effectiveness. The policy will be promoted and implemented throughout the school.