

Greenhill School



Collective Worship Policy 2014-2015

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 offered.

Statutory Duty of Greenhill 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All maintained schools provide daily collective worship for registered pupils (apart from those who have been withdrawn by their parents).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 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 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 in PSE 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 annually and assess its implementation and effectiveness. The policy will be promoted and implemented throughout the school.

REVIEW DATE: TBC

SIGNED: _____
Jayne Cowan – Chair of Governors