





Houghton Primary School

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Collective Worship Policy

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| Date reviewed and adopted: | 14.11.2017 |
| Reviewed and adopted by: | Governors: Teaching, Achievement and Standards Committee |
| Signed: Chair of governors |  |
| Signed: Headteacher |  |
| Date of next review: | Autumn 2020 (or sooner if required) |



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 offered.

Statutory Duty of School

Houghton Primary School provides daily collective worship for registered pupils. We recognise that parents have a right to withdraw their children from Religious Education (RE) and collective worship. If a parent asks for their child to be wholly or partly excused from attending any RE or collective worship at the school the school will comply unless the request is withdrawn.

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 at Houghton Primary School is wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character. The precise nature depends on the family background, ages and abilities of the pupils and is reviewed at least annually. Collective Worship at Houghton Primary School is provided within a daily assembly.

Implementation

Collective worship, whether in a Whole School, Key Stage 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 every 3 years and assess its implementation and effectiveness.

The policy will be promoted and implemented throughout the school.