



Market Rasen Church of England Primary School

Collective Worship Policy

September 2014

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
- Celebrate and understand key events in the calendar year
- 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All maintained schools provide daily collective worship for registered pupils (apart from those who have been **withdrawn by their parents**).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 collective worship.

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.

Collective worship in foundation schools with a religious character and voluntary schools will be in accordance with the school's trust deed. Where provision is not made by a trust deed, the worship should be in accordance with the beliefs of the religion or denomination specified for the school.

It is the head teachers responsibility to ensure the legal requirements for collective worship are met. It is the responsibility of the governing body to ensure that all pupils take part in daily collective worship.

Implementation

Collective worship will:

- be acceptable to the whole community, staff and pupils
- include a variety of elements at different times
- involve the pupils.

Organisation of Collective Worship

Our collective worship is guided by themes designed by the Head teacher, R.E subject leader, staff and children.

Monday	Collective Worship with a representative of different faiths from the local community
Tuesday	Choral Worship
Wednesday	Class/Whole School Collective Worship
Thursday	Key Stages Individual Collective Worship
Friday	Reflection and Celebration

