



# The Kingfisher Schools Federation

## Collective Worship Policy

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

All maintained schools provide daily collective worship for registered pupils (apart from those who have been withdrawn by parents/carers). This is usually provided within a daily assembly.

The Head Teacher is responsible (under the School Standard and Framework Act 1998), for arranging 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, whether in assembly or tutor time, will:-

- Be acceptable to the whole community, staff and pupils;
- Include a variety of elements at different times;
- Involve the Pupils;



## 2. 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 personal beliefs;
- Develop a community spirit, A COMMON ETHOS AND SHARED VALUES;
- Consider spiritual and moral issues;
- Respond to the worship offered;

## MONITORING & EVALUATION

- The policy will be reviewed as part of the schools monitoring cycle.
- The Head teacher has responsibility for monitoring this policy.
- **This Policy is due for Review in June 2018.**

## IMPLEMENTATION

This policy will be formally implemented with effect from September 2014.

This policy was adopted at a Meeting of the full Governing Body on \_\_\_\_\_.

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