



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP POLICY

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Hadfield Infants will comply with the legal requirements set out in the 1988 Education Act which states that all pupils are required to take part in an act of Collective Worship on each school day.

We will ensure that the daily act of collective worship be wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character.

We aim 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.

We will endeavour to ensure that the Collective worship whether in assembly or in class time will be:

- acceptable to our school community
- Celebrate the achievements within the school, local and international community and occasions of significance- including festivals.
- Based wholly or in the main on implicit and explicit Christian teaching and values.

We will respect the right of parents to withdraw their child from collective worship. This will be an agreement following discussion with the Headteacher and written confirmation from the parent/carer.

We will provide supervision for any child who is withdrawn from Acts of Collective Worship.

We will respect the right of all teachers, including the Headteacher to withdraw from the Act of Collective Worship. (The Headteacher, however, should he/she choose to exercise the right to withdraw is still responsible for Acts of Collective Worship in school.)

Monitoring, Evaluation and Review.

The school will review this policy every 2 years and assess its implementation and effectiveness.