



Collective Worship Statement.

The aim of the Collective Worship Statement is to provide the opportunity for pupils to:

- address the schools SMSC agenda
- develop a community spirit, a common ethos and shared values
- consider spiritual and moral issues
- reflect on values that are of a broadly Christian nature and on their own beliefs, worship God
- 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All maintained schools provide daily collective worship for registered pupils (apart from those who have been withdrawn by their parents).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 assembly.

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.

Implementation

At Willow Farm Primary School an assembly will be held every day with a special Pride Assembly on Fridays. We hold whole school, key stage and individual class assemblies. These will celebrate the special achievements of individuals. Themes will take into account religious festivals and celebrations as well as secular celebrations including charity fund raising, but will be of a broadly Christian nature. Assemblies are delivered by the head teacher, the senior leadership team and class teachers. Members of our community, including representatives from the local churches also take assembly on a regular basis. Collective Worship, whether in assembly or class 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 statement annually and assess its implementation and effectiveness. The statement will be promoted and implemented throughout the school,

Key linked policies:

- Religious Education
- PSICHE
- SMSC Statement
Prevent Policy

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