



CHIEVELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP POLICY
JANUARY 2023

Date of approval:

POLICY TITLE	Collective Worship
RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE	Curriculum Committee
STATUS	Statutory
RATIONALE	<p>To provide acts of collective worship/reflection in order to give pupils a variety of experiences to enable them to reflect on, and respond to, matters which are considered important and will support their personal development.</p> <p>This can include British Values, School Values, Contemporary Issues, Global Events, Religious Festivals, Safeguarding, or the needs of the children at Chieveley</p>
PURPOSE	To determine the framework in which we work to provide collective worship.
GUIDELINES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chieveley School is a community - not a church - school; we consider ourselves to be of all faiths and none. • However, per the DFE's Collective Worship Guidance, the nature of our reflections is expected to be broadly Christian in nature and promote British values • All pupils will take part in a daily act of collective worship (apart from those who have been withdrawn by their parents). • This is usually provided within a daily assembly, although may include in-class assembly and reflection time (to include the PSHE syllabus, circle time, teacher-led reflection) • Collective worship will be acceptable to the whole community, staff and pupils and will involve the pupils. It will include a variety of elements at different times. • At Chieveley school collective worship provides the opportunity for pupils to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reflect on British values and on their own beliefs; • develop a community spirit, a common ethos and shared school values; • consider spiritual and moral issues; this may involve spoken reflection or a time to be quiet and think about what they have heard. • Learn more about the experiences of other people and cultures and reflect on the similarities or differences with their own experiences. • The acts of worship follow weekly themes that support the aims of the school, mark major religious festivals or newsworthy events. • Acts of worship are occasionally held at St. Mary's Church for example Christmas and Harvest. • The singing assembly provides an opportunity to look carefully at some of the songs and hymns we use, as well as contemporary music where appropriate.
FURTHER DETAILS CONTAINED IN DOCUMENTS	<p><u>Withdrawal - Circular 1/94:</u></p> <p>Parents may ask for their child to be withdrawn from Collective Worship in accordance with the Education Act. Staff also have The right to withdraw. No pupils or staff currently withdraw (Jan 2023).</p> <p>Religious Education in English Schools Non-Statutory Guidance 2010.</p>
Next Review:	January 2027