



WILDRIDINGS PRIMARY SCHOOL

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP POLICY

Reviewed by

Date

Agreed: (name) **Committee**

Date

Adopted: FGB Meeting (date) **Minute Ref:**

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
- respond to the worship offered

Statutory Duty of School

Wildridings Primary School will provide daily collective worship for registered pupils (apart from those who have been withdrawn by their parents).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 our 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

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

Our governing body will review this policy every 3 years and assess its implementation and effectiveness. The policy will be promoted and implemented throughout the school.