

**BEAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
POLICY FOR COLLECTIVE WORSHIP**

Bean Primary School will comply with the requirements set out in the 1988 Education Reform Act regarding Collective Worship and the guidance in the DFE's Circa No 1/94 Religious Education and Collective Worship

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All maintained schools provide daily collective worship for registered pupils (apart from those who have been withdrawn by their parents).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 Headteacher 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 Headteacher may apply to the local Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) for a determination to have this requirement lifted.

An Act of Collective Worship will take place every day. The time at which this takes place and the form of the Collective Worship (whole school, team or class groupings) may vary from day to day.

The majority of the Acts of Collective Worship will be wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character.

The Act of Collective Worship will be non-denominational.

Every child will take part in the Act of Collective Worship unless withdrawn by his/her parents/carers.

At Bean Primary school we promote the following core values:

- loving
- Caring
- Sharing
- Friendship
- Honesty
- Respect

These will form the basis for assembly/acts of collective worship themes each term.

Whilst fully complying with the law, the school will be sensitive to the fact that not all children will come from religious families.

Reviewed by the SLT at Bean Primary School in March 2016

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