



Codsall Community High School & Perton Middle School Collective Worship Policy

The aim of the Codsall Community High School and Perton Middle School 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.

This will be achieved through the provision of collective worship for registered pupils (apart from those who have been **withdrawn by their parents**). This will usually be provided within assembly.

The Executive Headteacher is responsible (under the School Standards and Framework Act 1998) for arranging the collective worship after consulting with the Governing Body. Collective worship will be wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian ethos. The precise nature will depend on the family background, ages and abilities of the students. However, if it is inappropriate for some or all of the students to take part in Christian collective worship, the Executive Headteacher 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 tutor time, will:

- be acceptable to the whole community, staff and students
- include a variety of elements at different times
- involve the pupils.

Monitoring, Evaluation and Review

The school will review this policy annually and assess its implementation and effectiveness. The policy will be promoted and implemented throughout the school.