



WHICKHAM SCHOOL

Collective Worship Policy

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Policy Review

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Collective Worship Policy

The Governors and school recognise the requirements set out in the 1998 Reform Act, regarding Collective Worship in schools.

Assemblies take place every day as far as is practicable. The time at which this takes place, and the form of the Active Collective Worship (ACW), (whole year group, year houses or class groups) will vary from day to day.

The majority of the Assemblies will be mainly of a broadly Christian nature. Many of the moral issues conveyed to the pupils will reflect the values and behaviours, which the groups of Christian churches would wish to instil in a Christian community.

Every child will take part in Assembly unless withdrawn by his/her parents/carers. Whilst making every effort to comply with the law, the governors and school recognise that, and

will be sensitive to, the fact that many of our pupils (and staff) will not come from a religious background.

The Assistant Headteacher (Personal Development) will keep a record of all Assemblies and their related themes.

The school will endeavour to ensure that it complies with the law but recognises that physical, practical (e.g. examinations) and resource constraints may make this impossible on occasions.

Assemblies

Year tutors will usually be present in Main Hall Assemblies. Registration should take place in the main hall before assembly begins.

Main Hall Year group assemblies are generally held as follows:

Monday	Year 11 Main Hall assembly
Tuesday	Year 10 Main Hall assembly
Wednesday	Year 9 Main Hall assembly
Thursday	Year 8 Main Hall assembly
Friday	Year 7 Main Hall assembly