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COLLECTIVE WORKSHOP POLICY

Safeguarding our children is our priority. All concerns must be reported to our Designated Safeguarding leads:
Miss Hall and Mrs Hilbourne.

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1. AIMS

The aim of our 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

2. STATUTORY DUTY OF SCHOOL

All maintained schools provide daily collective worship for registered pupils (apart from those that have been withdrawn by their parents).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

3. IMPLEMENTATION

Collective worship, whether in assembly or class time, will:

- be acceptable to the whole community, staff and pupils
- include a variety of element at different times
- involve local ministers on a weekly rota (see appendix 1)
- involve the pupils.

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

4. COVID-19 ADDENDUMS

Whole school assemblies are not taking place at this time. Collective worship and assemblies will take place in each individual bubble. Some assemblies will be sent home for remote learning.

Appendix 1

Mission Church
Ind. Wesleyan Church
Highfield Baptist Church
St Peters Church
Park Rd Baptist Church
Salvation Army

REVIEW AND UPDATE

Reviewed: January 2020

Signed by:

Head Teacher: Miss C Hall

Chair of Governors: Mr M Kendall

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