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## Collective Worship Policy

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### Summary

The aim of this policy is to outline the procedures for teaching English at Fieldhead Carr Primary School.

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## FIELDHEAD CARR PRIMARY SCHOOL COLLECTIVE WORSHIP POLICY

### **Statutory Duty**

The Education Act requires all maintained schools in England to provide a daily act of collective worship and that this should be 'wholly or mainly' of Christian character.' Our school community is made up of people from different religions and cultures. As such, we are mindful to be respectful to all and this is a common thread woven through our practice.

### **Implementation**

At Fieldhead Carr Primary School we pay due regard to statutory requirements. We also believe that collective worship has the potential to promote the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of learners, as is the National Curriculum and Education Acts requirement.

'Worship' has a wide range of meanings and forms of expression. At Fieldhead Carr Primary 'worship' is commonly expressed as providing varied opportunities for children to reflect on and understand important values. It also provides us with the opportunity to reinforce the values and aims of our school.

At Fieldhead Carr Primary School, collective worship, whether in assembly time or class time, aims to:

- Be appropriate to all pupils of any religion or none, to enable them to be present and take part as appropriate.
- Include a variety of different elements at different times
- Involve pupils
- Provide opportunity for pupils to celebrate their own achievements, those of the school and the community.
- Promote British Values.

Parents have the right to withdraw their child from the daily act of collective worship. Any parent wishing to withdraw their child from collective worship should contact the Headteacher.