



# *Morelands Primary School*

*with resourced provisions for  
Assessment and Language Impairment*

## *Collective Worship Policy*

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### Aims:

The aim of the 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 that occur in school and the wider world
- Respond to the worship offered

### Statutory Duty:

Morelands has a statutory duty to provide daily collective worship with a broadly Christian nature for all pupils apart from those who have been withdrawn by their parents or carers. This is usually provided within a daily assembly which varies in size from single class to the whole school and will be held at differing times of day.

The responsibility for arranging the daily collective worship is delegated to the Headteacher by the Governing Body. The daily collective worship must be wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character. The precise nature will depend on the cultural background and ethnicity of families, the ages and abilities of the pupils in the class or larger group.

### Implementation:

Collective worship, whether in assembly or class time will:

- Be acceptable to the whole community, staff and pupils
- Include a variety of elements at different times
- Involve the pupils
- Include a 'thought for the day' as a stimulus for discussion

This policy will be reviewed every 2 years and its implementation and effectiveness assessed.

### Local Links:

- The Church of the Good Shepherd outreach team and vicar will lead regular assemblies.
- Celebration of the main Christian Festivals will be shared with the COGS team at the Church whenever possible.

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