

DALLAM CP SCHOOL



Collective Worship Policy

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Approved by Governors	
Signed by Chair Of Governors	



Collective Worship Policy



The Collective Worship Policy at Dallam Community Primary School pays due regard to statutory requirements and has taken the guidance offered by the Lancashire SACRE.

The Collective Worship Policy of Dallam Community Primary School is consistent with the philosophy and aims of the school. We have high expectations for behaviour and achievement. Our children are encouraged to do their very best in a caring and supportive environment where they feel valued, are happy and secure. We create opportunities to develop independence, confidence and collaboration, recognising that everyone has their own talents which we work together to develop.

Dallam Community Primary School's vision is for:

Success at the heart of our community

Nurture

- Children who feel safe and happy and are supported to have their say
- Staff who go the extra mile for our children and families
- A community who champion our school and work closely with us to help their children succeed

Inspire

- Children whose curiosity is fostered. They have confidence, resilience and independence to seize opportunities
- Staff who make learning fun and challenge children to be the best they can be
- A community who work together towards a better future for all

Achieve

- Children who are motivated by an exciting curriculum and experiences and who make great progress to attain the best possible outcomes
- Staff who have high expectations for all learners and support every child to achieve their best
- A community who share our high expectations to improve outcomes for their children

Our vision is underpinned by our school values:

respect, resilience, honesty, inclusivity, kindness and ambition

Definition of Collective Worship

Collective Worship is a time when the whole school, or groups within the school, meet together in order to consider and reflect upon common concerns, issues and interests. It offers all pupils an opportunity to worship through engaging in relevant, meaningful experiences and provides opportunities for pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.

Aims of Collective Worship at Dallam Community Primary School

Collective Worship contributes significantly to the ethos and vision of our school. Our aim is that it is a time when the school community can:

- Share common aims and values
- Celebrate achievements
- Explore together the world in which we live
- Develop a community spirit

The Organisation of Collective Worship

Collective Worship is distinct from curriculum time. It offers provision of opportunities for pupils to develop their spiritual, moral, social and cultural understanding whilst also providing a time for reflection. At Dallam Community Primary School, Collective Worship will address a wide variety of themes and topics to provide pupils with the opportunity to 'respond' at their own level.

Monday- Whole school celebration assembly with school pray and reflection time

Tuesday - Song practice with school pray and reflection time

Wednesday- Class reflection time- current affairs through Picture News/ Newsround with discussion and reflection time

Thursday- Class reflection time- current affairs through Picture News/ Newsround with discussion and reflection time

Friday- Whole school assembly focussing on our school vision and ethos also a time for sharing our curriculum (class podcast) along with school pray and reflection time

Visitors will be welcome to lead acts of Collective Worship from time to time and will be given guidance on acts of Collective Worship at our school. Leaders from faiths and non-religious groups within the area will increase the pupils' awareness, promote respect and raise self-esteem of pupils who belong to these traditions.

Withdrawal

Parents/Carers have the right to withdraw their child from any acts of Collective Worship. Those wishing to make such a request are encouraged to discuss with the head teacher: a) any particular concerns they may have and (b) practical arrangements for the withdrawal.

Collective Worship subject leader:

Mrs Parfrey May 2025