



Tibshelf Community School

Collective Worship / Assembly Policy

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Initial Acceptance by	11/05/11	A Beckett	CC/11/16b
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Collective Worship/ Assemblies

1. AIMS

Our Acts of Collective Worship / Assemblies are based on an ethical framework. We aim to offer students the opportunity to:

- Explore and share beliefs
- Reflect on experience and ideas
- Think about the needs of others
- Strengthen their sense of community in the school and the world
- Affirm the moral and spiritual values of the school
- Give thanks for all that is good in our lives
- Celebrate the positive and creative achievements of students

2. PRINCIPLES

- To conduct assemblies that are broadly Christian in ethos which encourage students to understand the role Christianity has played in the traditions and values of this country
- To include consideration of other faiths and philosophies within our multi-cultural society
- To link with other areas of the school curriculum
- To reflect the school's ethos on Social, Spiritual and Moral Development of students
- To encourage open mindedness and avoid indoctrination

3. IMPLEMENTATION

- Students experience formal collective gatherings once every week in their own year group. These will be led by either a member of the Senior Leadership Team or their Pupil Progress Co-ordinator (Head of Year). Form Tutor based activities take place on the remaining days
- Students are involved by through participating and occasionally leading the Assemblies and by discussion and activities in the Form Tutor base
- The themes for school assemblies are planned in advance and strive to reflect the schools overall ethos and commitment to 'British Values'