

Psalm 150:6 Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.  
Praise the LORD.

## Aim

This policy aims to provide pupils attending the school with the opportunity to:

- worship God
- reflect on values that are explicitly Christian within the context of their own beliefs
- develop a community spirit, a common ethos and shared Christian values
- consider spiritual and moral issues
- respond to the worship offered
- express their own spirituality in an appropriate way
- celebrate the goodness of creation and the uniqueness of each individual, made in the image of God
- face life experiences through encountering Christ through worship
- be encouraged to respect and care for God's world by promoting a positive attitude to environmental issues locally, nationally and globally

## School's Responsibility

The school will provide a daily act of collective worship attended by all pupils, except those whose parents have exercised their legal right to withdraw their children.

The Governing Body is responsible for the provision of the daily collective worship in consultation with the Headteacher. It will be explicitly Christian in character and reflect the Anglican foundation of the school. However, the collective worship will also reflect the multi-cultural nature of the school community and acknowledge that children and staff from other faith communities, and none, share equal status with those from a Christian tradition.

## Implementation

Collective worship will:

- be accessible to the whole community, staff and pupils
- include a variety of elements at different times
- involve the pupils.

## Other Opportunities for Worship

The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated regularly, with voluntary attendance made available to the whole school community.

Where pupils will miss their regular daily worship due to school trips and other activities, opportunity will be given for reflection and/or prayer.

## Monitoring, Evaluation and Review

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