



Eastbrook School

Collective Worship Policy

The aim of the collective Worship Policy at Eastbrook School is to provide opportunities for students to:

- reflect on values that are of a broadly Christian nature and on their own beliefs
- develop a community spirit, a common ethos and shared value as a member of the school community
- consider spiritual and Moral Issues
- respond to the opportunities for worship offered by the school

The ethos presented through both the tutor programme and represented within the assemblies is of a broadly Christian nature; focussing upon personal responsibility within the school, the local and global community.

Implementation

All students attend a daily tutor period and, once each week, come together with either their Year Group, House or Key Stage for a collective assembly. Students also consider social, moral, spiritual, cultural and religious issues through the 'Big Idea' which is the form time activity programme

Collective worship, whether in assembly or tutor time will include a variety of elements at different times and will involve all students. Reflection and self review forms a strong strand of the pastoral programme at the school.

The activities followed are designed to be acceptable to the whole community, staff and students and in keeping with a mixed faith, non denominational, state comprehensive school. It is not anticipated that any parent / carer should feel the need for their child to be withdrawn from either the tutor time activities or the assemblies. However this right is communicated to parent / carers and is to be activated in writing to the Headteacher.

Monitoring Evaluation and Review

The school will review this policy bi-annually and assess its implementation and effectiveness through the whole school self-evaluation processes and procedures.

The policy is promoted and implemented throughout the school.