

Maiden Erlegh Trust

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP POLICY



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GREAT HOLLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Aims

- To provide all pupils with the opportunity to take part in a daily act of worship which will be wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character and is appropriate to the family background, ages, and aptitudes of the pupils of this school.
- To provide an opportunity to be still and to reflect in silence upon the purpose and meaning of deeper issues and to affirm the corporate life of the school.

Objectives

- Assemblies will be planned which offer a theme for the week. Planning will take place in consultation with staff and will be the responsibility of the headteacher.
- There will be daily opportunities for quiet reflection.
- Opportunities will be provided to put into practice the values of the school.
- There will be opportunities to appreciate the importance of religious beliefs to those who hold them, to teach tolerance and understanding and to explore and share different faiths.
- Time will be given to celebrate various achievements of the members of the school and community.
- Appropriate visitors will be invited to take assemblies and will be briefed beforehand.

Policy Links

DfE Collective Worship in Schools 1994 :

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/collectiveworship-in-schools>

Right of withdrawal

Parents have the right to withdraw children from acts of worship on religious grounds. They must do so in writing to the Headteacher.