David Ross Education Trust

Broadening Horizons

Collective Worship and Assembly Policy

Appendix 1 – Academy Specific Collective Worship Appendix

Thomas Hinderwell Primary Academy

Collective Worship

Person responsible for Collective Worship is:

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Collective Worship Plan

At Thomas Hinderwell Primary Academy we use collective worship to

To feel a sense of belonging to a group that shares and celebrates together, as well as being thoughtful or sad together
Respecting the values, ideas, and beliefs of others whilst not imposing our own on others.
to experience a feeling of connectedness to others in the world and a sense of responsibility towards them
to reflect upon ourselves and our lives as seen as part of a bigger picture to wonder

The organisation of collective worship.

Collective Worship takes place daily usually in the main hall at 9am It follows the pattern here:

Monday	British Values/Jigsaw/Safeguarding
Tuesday	Singing
Wednesday	Class based assembly
Thursday	Reading/ RE
Friday	Celebration

Each half-term there is a theme for Collective worship based on British Values. These are re-visited in lessons weekly and then at the end of half term this is consolidated. In addition to this there is a religious focus based on a religious theme. Alternatively, class teachers may develop their worship from themes and events that occur on the curriculum during the week. On occasions it is recognized that those leading worship may feel that they need to respond to local or national events.

All those leading collective worship are asked to plan their act of worship in as much detail as they would any other learning activity.

The academy specific content of collective worship.

Within our collective worship we provide a wide variety of stimuli to help pupils to reflect upon and respond to the central theme. These include:
Story
Music
Powepoint
Images
Drama
Puppets
Games
Dance
Questioning
Singing

Prayer

The management of collective worship.

The governors hold overall responsibility for ensuring that the legal requirements for worship are met, but the Principal has the statutory accountability for ensuring that collective worship takes place. The nominated person with specific responsibility for collective worship in our academy is Chloe Webster. We liaise with Elspeth Cansdale from St James' church in the planning, monitoring, and evaluating of collective worship.

Arrangements for recording, monitoring and evaluating Collective Worship.

A record of the theme and content of the collective worship is kept on Google Drive. Evaluation takes place in the following ways:

There is a half termly evaluation with SLT

In all schools ASC's ensure that collective worship is reviewed on a regular basis.