

Collective Worship Policy 2014-2016  
**The Lionwood Schools Federation**



**The Teaching and Learning Committee of The Lionwood Schools  
Federation adopted this Collective Worship Policy**

**on September 14<sup>th</sup> 2014**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chair of Governors**

## **The Lionwood Schools Federation Collective Worship Policy**

At the Lionwood Schools Federation, we believe that the schools' programme of collective worship should be appropriate to the real-life needs of our children, and reinforce the school ethos implicitly.

### **Aims and objectives.**

Our Aims are:-

- ❖ That acts of collective worship should mainly reflect the broad traditions of Christian beliefs while taking into account the multi-cultural aspects of the schools. The focus should largely be placed upon those inclusive beliefs, traditions and values that exemplify the ethos, mutuality and community of the schools.
- ❖ Our Assemblies will celebrate special occasions and show appreciation of individuals and the school community and allow time for personal reflection.
- ❖ To encourage participation and response, through quiet reflection with the accompaniment of appropriate music. This response should be individual and voluntary.

(Pupil withdrawal is permissible at parent request to the Head Teacher).

**Acts of worship should not assume a shared religious commitment. Children should always be encouraged to value their own beliefs, whilst respecting those of others.**

**Above all, collective worship should be designed to enhance the spiritual and moral development of children by encouraging reflection.**

### **Planning and implementation.**

Four acts of collective worship are celebrated as a whole school each week and the teachers plan a fifth act of collective worship in year groups that support the children's learning about their position in the school community.

Themes are decided termly in advance and displayed in the staffroom.