



# COLLECTIVE WORSHIP POLICY

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# OLD BUCKENHAM HIGH SCHOOL

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It is the policy of Old Buckenham High School to comply with our statutory duty to provide the opportunity for all students to participate in a daily act of collective worship according to the School Standards Framework Act 1998. The ethos of the school is one of Christian values and encompasses and respects all religious beliefs held by our pupils. Every child has the entitlement to RE, irrespective of race or culture.

### **AIMS:**

To provide the opportunity for pupils to:

- Worship God
- Reflect on values that are of a broadly Christian nature and on their own beliefs
- Develop a community spirit, a common ethos and shared values
- Consider spiritual and moral issues

### **IMPLEMENTATION:**

Collective worship needs to fulfil the following requirements:

- It needs to be acceptable to the whole community, staff and pupils
- It should include a variety of elements at different times
- It should involve the pupils

Old Buckenham High School will deliver its obligations in a variety of ways – through assemblies, form discussions, the syllabus and other initiatives/opportunities as they arise.

### **RIGHT OF WITHDRAWAL**

Parents have the right to withdraw their child from collective worship.

Teachers will not be required to lead or attend collective worship except where the law provides otherwise.