

Collective Worship Policy

Ellesmere Port Catholic High School



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Status

Duty and Salvation

Mission Statement

EPCHS aims to provide a Roman Catholic education in an environment within which all members of the community are encouraged to develop their spiritual, moral, academic and physical potential, based on the teachings of Jesus.

Purpose

To give all members of our school community the opportunity to explore their faith in a dynamic and nurturing environment in support of our mission statement.

Main ECM outcomes: Be healthy; Stay safe; Enjoy and achieve; Make a positive contribution

Who was consulted?

The Mission Statement was devised in consultation with staff and pupils and the policy developed from that.

Relationship to other policies

The policy should be read in conjunction with the School Development Plan, the Catholic Life Development Plan, R.E. policies and Equality of Opportunity, The Equality Act 2010

Roles and responsibilities of Headteacher, other staff, governors

The **Headteacher** will ensure that:

- there is a rota for year group assemblies to take place on a weekly basis
- there are opportunities for prayer and reflection during form time
- whole school or year group masses and assemblies are offered at key times in the academic and liturgical calendar
- the role of Chaplain is embedded in school to support worship, students and staff
- materials are available to support worship in school
- all staff are invited to participate in worship and encourage pupils to become actively involved.

The **Chaplain and the Head of RE** will:

- support and review the practice of Collective Worship within school.
- encourage and enable all to take their place within the prayer and spiritual life of the school.
- ensure that the school community engages with the liturgical life of the Church.

Assistant Headteacher - Student Personal Development, Welfare & Safety and Pastoral Leaders will:

- organise and arrange for the delivery of assemblies
- assist with and support whole school assemblies

Form tutors will:

- ensure prayer takes on a daily basis within form time.
- support pupils in planning and delivering assemblies.

Arrangements for monitoring and evaluation

The Chaplain and Head of RE will review the policy on an annual basis and Section 48 inspections will provide feedback on collective worship and its impact on pupils' spiritual development.