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Frequency	Annually

Collective Worship Policy

National Support School
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Milton School

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The School Context

Milton school caters for pupils aged 5-16 years with MLD, complex learning difficulties and Autistic Spectrum Disorder. Many of these pupils, whilst not being committed to any religion, would consider themselves to have broadly Christian values. A small number of children follow other faiths.

In accordance with the 1988 Education Reform Act all registered pupils participate in an act of Collective Worship unless withdrawn by parental request.

Milton School follows The Rotherham Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education.

Collective Worship at Milton

Each morning as part of registration classes consider thoughts and expectations for the day. Milton School meets at the end of every day in the hall for the end of the day whole school assembly to reflect on the events of the day or week. Assemblies are held throughout the week including a Good Work Assembly where certificates are handed out.

All children and teaching staff are required to be present except when staff have opted to withdraw or are on PPA time or otherwise directed by the timetable i.e. swimming, excursions etc.

Parents have the right to withdraw their child from Collective Worship, in which case appropriate supervision will be provided.

The character of the Collective Worship is predominantly Christian although every effort is made to draw attention to the rich diversity of religions and cultures in Britain and give insight into other world religions.

Aims

1) To support the aims of the school.

2) To make Collective Worship meaningful and appropriate to all Milton pupils.

3) To celebrate the range and diversity of pupils' cultures.

4) To develop community spirit and promote a common ethos of shared values reinforced with positive attitudes.

5) To give pupils the opportunity to celebrate their achievements.