



# Braidwood School

*Turning potential into success*

## **Collective Worship Policy**

The aim of the collective worship policy is to provide the opportunity for pupils to:

- 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
- respond to the worship offered.

### **Statutory Duty of School**

As a maintained school Braidwood recognises its responsibility to provide a daily act of collective worship for registered pupils (apart from those who have been **withdrawn by their parents**). This may be provided within a daily assembly or in smaller groupings.

The head teacher is responsible (under the School Standards and Framework Act 1998) for arranging the daily collective worship after consulting with the governing body.

Daily collective worship is mainly of a broadly Christian character. The precise nature of the act will depend on the family background, ages and abilities of the pupils.

### **Implementation**

Collective worship, whether in assembly or tutor time, will:

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

### **Monitoring, Evaluation and Review**

The school will review this policy every three years and assess its implementation and effectiveness. The policy will be promoted and implemented throughout the school.