

Hillside Primary School



Religious Education and Collective Worship Policy 2016/17

Signed by Chair of Governors February 2015

Next review date: February 2018

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Religious education is a vibrant, exciting and challenging area of the curriculum; with its focus on religion and religions, ideas and philosophies, global and personal issues.

RE teaches young people to think, to consider their own views and values and to take account of what others believe. There are opportunities to explore what lies at the heart of human action, to consider the implications of commitment, and to share ideas about life's big questions. Hillside Primary School believes that this is an essential preparation for adult life.

All pupils on roll at Hillside Primary School are entitled to religious education in accordance with the Agreed Syllabus as part of the basic curriculum.

Where possible, each day has an act of collective worship. Any parent has the right to ask for their child to be excused worship but parents may wish to discuss with the Head Teacher the full implications of withdrawal from this important part of the curriculum. They may well find that the School's approach does not conflict with their own since it is essentially non-denominational in character. A broadly Christian approach is used in Religious Education based on the 'Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education' provided by the Local Authority.

Review:

The policy will be published on the school website.

A review of the policy will take place every three years whereby consideration will be given to the view of pupils, staff, parents /carers and governors.