

# Dawlish Federation of Special Schools

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## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP STATEMENT

Assemblies vary in format to reflect the differing needs of the school groups, as well as provide opportunities for staff/pupil involvement. Assemblies will provide the opportunity to look at world culture, moral aspects and social gatherings. For each term a theme is selected and assemblies will be planned around this.

Mondays and Fridays are full school assemblies. On Mondays, arrangements/meetings etc. for the week are raised. Friday's assembly is a celebration of the week's achievements and includes the presentation of certificates to pupils. For both of these assemblies acts of worship will be included as appropriate. Additionally pupils will have opportunities for quiet reflection.

On Wednesday an assembly is held for pupils in Year 8 and below. A variety of topics based around the chosen theme will be covered; teachers will be responsible for these on a rota. Topics will include stories from the bible and performances relating to moral or cultural aspects.

Older pupils assemble on Thursday and again, a variety of topics are considered. These will include a series of articles illustrating everyday facets of life and topics that promote the moral, social and cultural development of pupils.

National and Global events are recognised and considered in assemblies as appropriate.

This Policy Statement has been Reviewed and approved by the Governing Board

Signed : M. BRUTON, Chair of Governors