

2023

Collective Worship



Becton School
Together We Can

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Rationale

At Becton School pupils will be given the opportunity to join in an act of collective worship/thanksgiving every week with a whole school gathering or form/class group. On other days there will be opportunities for reflection, celebration, thanksgiving in quiet class groups.

At the end of each school day each class experiences 'review and reflect' time where the pupils share their thoughts and days experiences.

There may be some personal space to be quiet, to think and to reflect. Worship at Becton School will reflect something special taking into account the work we embrace with our pupils in developing their social, emotional, spiritual and cultural well-being. The pupils will be supported to engage in this reflecting their level of understanding.

There will be varying degrees of explicit or implicit reference to Christianity or any of the other main faiths.

Aims

- For all pupils to celebrate that which is of worth.
- For all pupils to have a time for sharing feelings.
- For all pupils to be able to celebrate diversity but within a context
- that gives a sense of shared values.
- To enable our pupils to come together for a time of quiet inner
- reflection.

Legal Requirement

Every pupil in a special school should attend collective worship (unless withdrawn by their parents or carers) so far as it is practicable (1988 Education Reform Act, School Collective Worship)

Parents and Carers

(See the extract from the 1988 Act – above)

Parents will be advised when special events/weeks take place at Becton School. Wherever possible they have been linked with religious festivals and observance days. Sometimes an additional observance date has been provided.