

Collective Worship Policy	
Localised School Based Procedures	
School Name:	Forest of Galtres Anglican Methodist
Principal:	Hannah Holmes
Implementation Date: <i>Inline with policy approval</i>	October 2025

In conjunction with our Trust wide Collective Worship Policy, localised procedures have been established to ensure that systems and procedures reflect the school/academy setting whilst preserving each school's distinctiveness.

The localised procedures for the school/academy setting focus on the following key areas: -

- Leadership of Collective Worship
- Pattern of Collective Worship
- Visiting Speakers
- Diocese, Parish and Community Involvement

Our School's Vision
<p>We are rooted and grounded in love (Ephesians 3:17)</p> <p>Through his Spirit, God comes to help us. 'Do all the good you can, By all the means you can, In all the ways you can, In all the places you can, At all the times you can, To all the people you can, As long as ever you can'. (Attributed to John Wesley)</p> <p>As part of the Heartwood Learning Trust family of schools, we aspire to grow together, serve one another and support our children in living life 'in all its fullness' (John 10:10).</p> <p>God's love is for all and at Forest of Galtres Anglican Methodist Primary School, our vision leads the way. Our vision serves the whole community – it supports everyone to grow in love.</p>
Our School's Values
<p>Care</p> <p>Our nurturing school is welcoming, inclusive and has children at its heart. Our environment excites, and stimulates learning, fosters personal growth and responds to the needs of individual children. We provide a sense of belonging for all children where they feel loved and cared for.</p>

Courage

Within School, pupils are actively encouraged to make courageous choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment. As a School, we educate and provide boundaries for young pupils to make choices safely through the provision of a safe environment and empowering education. Celebrating children's successes and achievements is at the heart of everything we do.

Creativity

We prepare our children for their future by providing a rich and broad education which has unique experiences. Excellent teaching, alongside high expectations, provides our children with meaningful, progressive learning which inspires and raises aspirations. We provide broad and inspiring extra-curricular activities which children have the freedom to choose from based on their interests and skills.

Collaboration

All collaboration is rooted in the love God has for all. All stakeholders work collaboratively to grow together, serve one another and support children to flourish. We work collaboratively with an ethos of inclusivity and tolerance where all views, faith, cultures and races are valued. We enhance pupils' understanding of their place in a culturally diverse society.

Christian Faith

Our Anglican and Methodist Christian traditions which founded our wonderful school support the spiritual development of the whole community. The Christian year guides our celebrations, worships and RE. We explore the key Christian concepts of hope, forgiveness, love and respect. We actively engage with our local churches who support our community in the reflection of our own beliefs, religious or otherwise.

Leadership of Collective Worship

Our Collective Worship leader is:	Hannah Holmes
Our foundation link governor for Collective Worship is:	Lucy Brencher

Pattern of Collective Worship

Whole-school Worship is held:	4	times per week
Whole-school worship is taken by:	Staff and Local Vicar	
Class / Key Stage worship is held:	1	times per week
Class / Key Stage worship is taken by:	Class teacher	

Visitors	
'Visitors' Include:	YoYo Local Vicar
Visitors should understand the educational aims of Collective Worship at the school/academy and the need to avoid any proselytising. Attempts to persuade pupils to adopt a particular religious or non-religious belief are not appropriate. The Headteacher/Principal is consulted before a visiting speaker is confirmed. Visitors should not speak about raising money for any particular cause(s) without the prior permission of the Headteacher/Principal.	

Diocese, Parish and wider community involvement in Collective Worship	
Our school/academy works with our link York Diocese adviser, regarding planning, delivery and monitoring and evaluation of Collective Worship	
Our school/academy works with MAST:	RLE - Sharon Stevenson
Local parishioners involved on a regular basis with the worship programme:	Local Church YoYo Methodist Circuit