





Ysgol Uwchradd Crughywel
Crickhowell High School

Collective Worship Policy 2023-2024

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Collective Worship Policy

1.0 Introduction

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of a Child is at the heart of everything we do. As a rights-respecting school we not only teach about children's rights but also model rights and respect in all relationships. We provide opportunities for all to engage with the needs of all learners, whatever their faith or belief background. Collective Worship promotes spiritual development, contributes to personal development, benefits the school community and links the wider community and enhances awareness of global citizenship. Collective worship is distinct from and is no substitute for the teaching of Religious Education in the classroom.

2.0 Legal Requirements

The Education Reform Act 1988 and the Welsh Office Circular 10/94 set out the legal requirements for collective worship in schools in Wales.

Parents have the right to withdraw their child from acts of worship. Arrangements are made for those children who are withdrawn from collective worship. They are given appropriate work and supervised in the Learning Resource Centre by members of staff.

Staff equally have the right to withdraw from collective worship.

The Education and Inspections Bill 2006 gives students in Key Stage 5 the right to excuse themselves from collective worship. This legislation was brought in to force in Wales in February 2009.

3.0 Principles of Assembly.

An act of collective worship is distinct from an assembly although an assembly is a good time to provide an act of collective worship. Collective worship will incorporate one or more of: Reflection, Prayer, Song, Reading/Thought for the day.

4.0 Assemblies

Assemblies are student centred and are related to the age group and to their own experiences and concerns. They acknowledge diversity and students take an active part. Assemblies are educational, and have a purpose. They relate to other curriculum areas. Assemblies are spiritual and provide a time for reflection and individual worship.

5.0 Aims of Collective Worship

- To be delivered on a daily basis taking into account the age, background and aptitude of the students involved.
 - To provide the opportunity for worship.
 - To reflect on the values and concerns of the school community and the wider community it serves.
 - To deepen a child's emotional and moral response.
 - To promote respect and sensitivity for the beliefs and values of others.
 - To enable students to experience ways in which people express themselves according to their beliefs and faith.
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6.0 Assembly Structure

Day	Dining Hall	Sports Hall
Monday Day 1 & 6		
Tuesday Day 2 & 7	11 (KJ/LT)	7 (PL/LT)
Wednesday Day 3 & 8	10 (MG/LT)	
Thursday Day 4 & 9	12/13 (Sixth Form Team)	9 (AGR/LT)
Friday Day 5 & 10		8 (JMU/LT)

7.0 Planning

Assemblies are planned on a weekly basis and incorporate a theme that features spiritual, moral and cultural development. Themes include examples from religious cultures and festivals and also reflect current issues in the news.

In addition to Assemblies, students are given some tutorial time to reflect and discuss issues based on the themes through Thought for the Day. This is led by the Form Tutors and overseen by the Progress Leaders. In Crickhowell High School there is much to be thankful for. There is much to celebrate, hope for and request, and these elements are introduced into our assemblies.

Date	W K	Theme of the Week	<u>Tues</u> Y11 DH	Tues Y7 SH	Wed Y10 DH	Thurs Y9 SH	Thurs Y12/13 DH	Fri Y8 SH
05/09/22	1	New Beginnings	KJ	PL	CJ	AGR	KT/CCH	RDJ
12/09/22	2	International Literacy Day	CJ	RDJ	MG	RDJ	CJ	JMU
19/09/22	1	World Gratitude Day	KJ	PL	HOF	AGR	KT/CCH	AH
26/09/22	2	European Day of Languages (26 th Sept)	HS	CGO	MG	CJ	AL	JMU
03/10/22	1	National Teachers Day	KJ	PL	AH	AGR	KT/CCH	RDJ
10/10/22	2	Hello Yellow- Mental Health Day (10 th)	HS	CJ	MG	AL	HOF	JMU
17/10/22	1	Show Racism The Red Card (Black History Month)	KJ	PL	RDJ	AGR	KT/CCH	CJ
24/10/22	2	Mindfulness	HOF	HS	MG	AH	CGO	JMU
Half Term								
07/11/22	1	Remembrance	KJ	PL	CGO	AGR	KT/CCH	AL
14/11/22	2	One Kind Word – World Kindness Day	AH	HS	MG	HOF	AH	JMU
21/11/22	1	Thanksgiving	KJ	PL	HOF	AGR	KT/CCH	AH
28/11/22	2	Ambitious Individuals : Passport of Opportunity	AL	CGO	MG	RDJ	CJ	JMU
05/12/22	1	Human Rights (HR Day 10 th Dec)	KJ	PL	AH	AGR	KT/CCH	CJ
12/12/22	2	Me Too Movement	HOF	CJ	MG	HS	CGO	JMU
19/12/22	1	Family (Nativity)	KJ	PL	RDJ	AGR	KT/CCH	AH

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09/01/23	2	New Year, New Challenges	CJ	AH	MG	AH	HOF	JMU
16/01/23	1	Positive Mindsets & Resilience	KJ	PL	RDJ	AGR	KT/CCH	HS
23/01/23	2	Holocaust Memorial Day (27 th Jan)	AL	HOF	MG	CGO	CJ	JMU
30/01/23	1	NSPCC Number Day	KJ	PL	HS	AGR	KT/CCH	AH
6/02/23	2	Invention(National Inventors' Day 11 th Feb)	CGO	AL	MG	HS	HOF	JMU
13/02/23	1	Love – St Valentine's Day	KJ	PL	HOF	AGR	KT/CCH	AL
Half Term								
27/02/23	2	Welsh Pride (St David's Day 1 st Mar)	CJ	AH	MG	HOF	AL	JMU
06/03/23	1	International Women's Day (8 th Mar)	KJ	PL	CGO	AGR	KT/CCH	CJ
13/03/23	2	British Science Week (11 th – 20 th Mar)	RDJ	HS	MG	AH	HOF	JMU
20/03/23	1	Imagination (World Poetry Day 21 st Mar)	KJ	PL	CJ	AGR	KT/CCH	HOF
27/03/22	2	Easter	AH	CJ	MG	HS	AL	JMU
Easter								
17/04/23	1	Ramadam	KJ	PL	RDJ	AGR	KT/CCH	AH
24/04/23	2	Climate Change (Earth Day 22 nd April)	AL	HOF	MG	CJ	CGO	JMU
01/05/23	1	Maths Week	KJ	PL	AH	AGR	KT/CCH	HS
08/05/23	2	International Nurses Day – Celebrating NHS	RDJ	AL	MG	HOF	KT/CCH	JMU
All assemblies will from this week on take place in the Dining Hall due to exams in the Sports Hall								
15/05/23	1	Safer Internet		PL	AL	AGR		HS
22/05/23	2	Protection (Armed Forces Day 20th May)		CJ	MG	CGO		JMU
Half Term								
05/06/23	1	Laughter & Humour		PL	HOF	AGR		AH
12/06/23	2	Healthy Living (Healthy Eating Week)		HOF	MG	CGO	KT/CCH	JMU
19/06/23	1	Refugee Week (World Refugee Day 20 th)		PL	AL	AGR	KT/CCH	CJ
26/06/23	2	World Pride		HS	MG	AL	CJ	JMU
03/07/23	1	Independence Day		PL	CJ	AGR	KT/CCH	RDJ
10/07/23	2	Friends and Friendships		CGO	MG	HS	AH	JMU
17/07/23	1	Water Safety Awareness		PL	CJ	AGR	KT/CCH	HOF