

DIOCESE OF LEEDS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEAM

STATEMENT ON COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

It is the responsibility of every Catholic school to provide for its members a vital experience of liturgy, worship and prayer which:

- names and celebrates God present and active in authentic human experience
- is educative
- is within the Roman Catholic tradition

The purpose of these experiences is:

- give honour and praise to God
- to develop the school as a community of faith
- to assist pupils in developing their relationship with God, creation and the community of the Church

Collective worship in our schools will be:

- properly planned
- adequately resources
- recorded
- monitored
- evaluated

in order to ensure that the collective worship experienced within the school is a relevant, meaningful and positive contribution to the religious, spiritual and moral development of all members of the community.

HALLOWED BE THY NAME