

Whinney Banks Primary School

Statement regarding RE and Collective Worship

R.E. is provided within the framework of the Agreed Syllabus. If the parents of any pupil request that he/she be excused from attendance at collective worship or religious education lessons the child will be excused.

Children meet as either whole school or upper and lower school groups for collective worship on three days each week. On the other two days collective worship takes place in year groups or class groups.

The aim of collective worship is to provide the opportunity for pupils to:

- Respond to the acts of worship organised.
- Reflect on values that are of a broadly Christian nature and on their own beliefs.
- Develop a community spirit, common ethos and shared values.
- Consider spiritual and moral issues.