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**Buckinghamshire Council /
Pebble Brook School**

Collective Worship Statement

Signed _____ dated _____

Chair of Governors

Date Approved /Ratified	Summer 2024
Date of next review	Summer 2027

Pebble Brook School will comply with the requirements set out in the 1988 Education Reform Act regarding Collective Worship.

We provide Collective Worship for registered pupils (apart from those who have been withdrawn by their parents). This is provided within regular whole assemblies, tutor group assemblies and celebration assemblies. This also includes an act of worship.

The Headteacher is responsible (under the School Standards and Framework Act 1998) for arranging the collective worship after consulting with the Governing Board. Collective worship must be wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character. The precise nature will depend on the family background, ages and abilities of the pupils. However, if it is inappropriate for some or all of the pupils to take part in Christian collective worship, the Headteacher may apply to the local Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) for a determination to have this requirement lifted.

The majority of the Acts of Collective Worship will be wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character.

The Act of Collective Worship will be non-denominational.

Children will take part in the Act of Collective Worship unless withdrawn by their parents / carers.

Whilst complying with the law the school will be sensitive to the fact that not all children will come from religious families and many are not from a Christian background. Acts of worship may include celebrations from other faiths drawing on similarities and differences and reflecting the cultural mix of the school.

Monitoring, Evaluation and Review

The school will review this policy regularly and assess its implementation and effectiveness. The policy will be promoted and implemented throughout the school.