



## ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

### COLLECTIVE WORSHIP POLICY

<u>Policy Statements</u>	<u>Success Criteria</u>
<p>The Governors are committed to supporting the school in its endeavours and to ensuring that the following are achieved in the light of its Mission Statement "Christ at the Centre of Living and Learning":</p>	<p>The Governors consider that the following criteria are evidence of successful implementation of each of the policy statements:</p>
<p>(1) That the Eucharist lies at the heart of the school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mass is celebrated regularly on a voluntary or whole school basis, and staff and students grow in their awareness of the centrality of the Mass.</li> </ul>
<p>(2) That a range of opportunities for worship is made available to reflect the different backgrounds, experiences, ages and development of students, staff and governors, which will include the legal requirements for collective worship.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ students and staff are actively involved in para-liturgies, assemblies and prayer in review groups.</li> </ul>
<p>(3) That opportunities for worship are planned for, and accessible to, the whole school with appropriate places being made available for individual or small group prayer.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ a variety of worship opportunities including retreats, days of reflection, pilgrimages that attract good support from students, staff, parents and governors is provided;</li> <li>▪ venues for worship are being explored and developed.</li> </ul>
<p>(4) The Chaplaincy Review team are involved as fully as possible in all varieties of worship and in the general life of the school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Chaplain and priests develop their involvement in appropriate worship and in the general life of the school.</li> </ul>
<p>(5) Students are actively involved in planning, and participating in, worship to help all participants grow in their understanding.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ students are involved in all areas including: planning and participating in reading, drama, dance, musical support, serving etc. and if confirmed and where appropriate, as ministers of communion.</li> </ul>