



The Impact of Collective Worship

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A distinctly Christian Worship is a priority at ACE. During daily Worship every morning, for those who wish, time of reflection and prayer is built in to enable personal response and to consider how Worship impacts our lives. To help focus this reflection and prayer, the school follows the ACE 'Head, Heart and Hands' Worship diagram:

Head – What did it make you think?

Heart – How did it make you feel?

Hands – What will you go and do as a result?

Worship and prayers make reference to everyday issues in order to allow children to see how Bible stories can be linked to living out our school Vision and Values. The content is relevant and engaging and allows children to reflect on topical issues in the context of the Christian faith. Worship is led in a way that is accessible to all and in a variety of mediums, such as interactive drama and dramatic readings.

Church–Community Partnership

As a school we have extremely strong links between school and St Nicholas' Church with the headteacher and incumbent sharing the same vision for school and parish. The incumbent helps to shape and develop Worship, including the greater inclusion of children in the process. Members of St Nicholas' Church are frequent visitors to the school and often lead school initiatives such as Mothering Sunday, where children from the school play a significant role in the children's church choir.

The school and St Nicholas' Church actively maintain a mutually beneficial partnership to support the local community through events such as summer fairs and Lent Lunches, where the children serve members of the congregation. We also have links with other Christian communities within the community, including Arundel Baptist Church, Arundel Cathedral and the Arundel British Legion.