[](https://www.canterburydiocese.org/)**What is the impact of collective worship on the whole school community?**

**Inclusive Invitational Inspiring**

*After engaging in and observing collective worship, make comments against the appropriate prompts below to consider:* ***In what ways and to what extent is collective worship inclusive, invitational and inspiring?***

***(Please note: Not all elements listed below will always be covered in every act of worship but please comment on all that you see)***

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| **Date and Time:** | | **Leader:**  **Joined by:** | | **Bible verse/ Theme:** |
| **Were the statutory obligations met? Y/N** | |
| **How was it inclusive?**  *How were all able to be present in worship with integrity?* | | **How was it invitational?**  *What opportunities were the school community given to take part in the act of worship today and how were they* ***invited*** *to do so?* | | **How was it Inspiring?**  *How were the school community* ***inspired*** *into action, to think or reflect on their behaviour / values through the message or Biblical teaching?* |
|  | **Observations** | | **Impact** | |
| **Gather**  *How was the school community welcomed and gathered?* |  | |  | |
| **Engage**  *How did the school community encounter the teachings of Jesus and the Bible and explore the relevance of its message in today’s world?* |  | |  | |
| **Respond**  *What opportunities were there for all to grow spiritually through silence, stillness, reflection and prayer?* |  | |  | |
| **Sending**  *How was the school community sent out of worship?*  *What opportunities were the staff and pupils given to reflect on their behaviour, values and attitudes?* |  | |  | |
| What was the key message of the act of worship?  Was it clearly delivered and understood by pupils and staff? | | | | |
| How was the act of worship a reflection of the school’s distinctive Christian vision? | | | | |
| **Reflect on the impact of the act of worship on the whole school.** | | | | |
| **Reflect upon any pupil voice collected – does it match your observations from the act of worship?** | | | | |
| **Reflect on any actions to be taken following the act of worship.** *(Informal feedback, Collective worship arrangements, inclusion of children etc)* | | | | |