

Stockport Grammar Junior School



Assemblies

The school is committed to developing skills of citizenship and assemblies provide an opportunity to share community values and success.

Aims

- To enable children to consider spiritual and moral issues
- To enable children to explore their own beliefs
- To encourage participation and response
- To develop a sense of community spirit
- To promote a common ethos with shared values and to reinforce positive attitudes
- To develop an understanding of our own characters, strengths and weaknesses
- To develop self-respect and self-discipline
- To clarify the meaning and purpose in our lives and decide, on the basis of this, how we believe that our lives should be lived

Rationale

The school believes that assemblies are fundamental in promoting the ethos of the school and providing children with an opportunity for collective reflection and the consideration of spiritual, moral, social and cultural (SMSC) issues.

Assemblies are also an opportunity to acknowledge and reward children for their achievements both in and out of school

Assemblies will also take into account current local, national and global issues where appropriate.

Our assembly programme also incorporates events which are a part of the tradition and ethos of Stockport Grammar Junior School. These include the annual Founders' Day, Remembrance and Harvest Festival.

We conduct our assemblies in a manner that is sensitive to the individual faith and beliefs of all members of the school.

The Deputy Head has overall responsibility for the assembly programme including mapping assembly themes when appropriate, and organising the assembly rota. Records of assemblies are kept to check the range and balance of themes delivered.

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