

November 2023 New policy

Chief Executive Officer

Chair of the DPD Committee

To provide environments where children and young people can thrive.

Respect, Teamwork, Kindness

A respectful and inclusive community, with a culture of thankfulness and appreciation, where we celebrate equality and diversity.

High quality first teaching across all of our schools, in every learning session, without exception.

A broad and balanced educational offer which develops all pupils academically, practically, emotionally, socially and spiritually, leading to great outcomes. Resilient, sustainable and ethical leadership at all levels of the organisation.

The intent of Collective Worship across our HSLT schools/academies, is to support pupils to *flourish* and to thrive and experience life in all its fullness (John 10 10).

The daily act of collective worship is central to our Trust and school/academy's theologically rooted in Christian vision and values, and makes an important contribution to the overall spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of the whole school community. It is the unique heartbeat of the school and is offered as part of a wider opportunity for pupils and adults to encounter faith by engaging in conversations about God, both as individuals and together. We want pupils to leave school with a rich experience and understanding of Christianity and we are committed to offering them an encounter with Jesus Christ and with Christian faith and practice, in a way that enhances their lives.

We have Trust Chaplaincy to support Collective Worship, offer prayer and spiritual guidance and further develop our links between schools and church and between the school and the wider community, including other denominations and

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This policy operates in conjunction with the following

policies:

Equality Policy and Objectives

Socia Emotional and Mental Health Policy

Our worship is

It reflects the variety of and will recognise and follow the

with varied liturgical and other traditions of Anglican worship and festivals in the UK and worldwide and, where appropriate, the Eucharist. To appreciate the relevance of faith in today's world, by encountering the teachings of Jesus and the Bible and developing understanding of the Christian belief in the Trinitarian nature of God. It includes opportunities for prayer, reading and reflecting on the Bible, liturgy, sacrament and experience of the musical and other imaginative riches of Christianity.

Collective worship will help pupils and adults to

It will offer the opportunity, without compulsion, to all pupils and adults to experiences of prayer, stillness, worship and reflection.

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Good News for Everyone (formerly Gideons UK)
YoYo (Tony Bower, Andy and Izzy Barthow, Issy Embleton)
Steve Redman (Arc Church)

Visitors should understand the educational aims of Collective Worship at the school/academy and the need to avoid any proselytising. Attempts to persuade pupils to adopt a particular religious or non-religious belief are not appropriate. The Headteacher/Principal is consulted before a visiting speaker is confirmed. Visitors should not speak about raising money for any particular cause(s) without the prior permission of the Headteacher/Principal.

Our school/academy works with our regarding planning, delivery and monitoring and evaluation of Collective Worship

Rev Simon Biddlestone