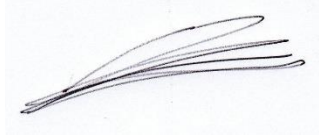




## **Collective Worship Policy**

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## **1. AIM**

The aim of the Collective Worship Policy is to provide the opportunity for students to:

- worship God
- reflect on values that are of a broadly Christian nature and on their own beliefs
- develop a community spirit, a common ethos and shared values
- consider spiritual and moral issues
- respond to the worship offered

## **2. STATUTORY DUTY OF COLLEGE**

All Academies and maintained schools are required to provide daily collective worship for registered students (apart from those who have been withdrawn by their parents). This is usually provided within a daily assembly. However, the practice at Pilton Community College is for a weekly collective act of worship by year group which is of a Christian nature based on core values as insufficient space is available for the statutory duty of a daily collective meeting.

The Headteacher is responsible (under the School Standards and Framework Act 1998) for arranging the daily collective worship after consulting with the Governing Body. Daily collective worship must be wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character. The precise nature will depend on the family background, ages and abilities of the students. However, if it is inappropriate for some or all of the students to take part in Christian collective worship, the Headteacher may apply to the local Standing Advisory Council of Religious Education (SACRE) for a determination to have this requirement lifted.

## **3. IMPLEMENTATION**

Collective worship, whether in assembly or tutor time, will:

- be acceptable to the whole community, staff and students
- include a variety of elements at different times
- involve the students
- will reflect the College's values

## **4. MONITORING, EVALUATION AND REVIEW**

The College will review this policy annually and assess its implementation and effectiveness. The policy will be promoted and implemented throughout the College.

## APPENDIX 1 POLICY HISTORY

Policy Date	Summary of change	Contact	Version/ Implementation Date	Review Date
March 2020	Policy review	Ms S Eden	V 1.0	March 2023