



Collective Worship Policy

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Introduction

New Collaborative Learning Trust (NCLT) and its colleges recognise that Collective Worship is an important opportunity to provide for the Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development of our students.

Aims

Through our collective worship we aim to provide a caring and supportive environment for young people to:

- Contribute to the spiritual, social, moral and cultural development of each student
- Become increasingly aware of themselves as individuals and groups within the college and wider community
- Explore the language which people use to express their feelings and beliefs
- Deepen their sense of wonder about the world around them
- Grow in confidence when making a presentation to a group or whole college
- Respond freely to religious and/or spiritual stimulus
- Acknowledge diversity and affirm each person's life stance, whether it be religious or not

Scope

Our students and their families are in the main from 'nominally' Christian backgrounds, however the college has a number of students from a variety of other faiths (Hindu, Muslim, Jewish etc). In addition, there are those who are from non-religious backgrounds. Regardless of our students' backgrounds, our NCLT attributes promote independent thinking; a caring outlook both within the college community and beyond; a reflective approach to learning; curiosity and responsible participation as 'global citizens'.

It should be wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character, reflecting the broad traditions of Christian belief, without being denominational.

We recognise that in asking our students to worship, the college has to consider the background that our students come from and it is therefore not the practice of NCLT to seek to preach or convert. The faith background of both the staff and the student's family is respected at all times.

Implementation of Collective Worship Policy

- The programme for tutorials is available in line with resources available.
- Delivery to students will be through the tutorial programme which is carried out across the academic year.

Planning, Recording and Review

- Collective worship will be treated as any other part of college life.
- Students will also be asked to share their experiences and thoughts around the content through tutor groups and SPOCS
- Reviews to be fed back to senior staff