



a specialist science, mathematics & computing school

Collective Worship Policy

Reviewed by the Curriculum, Standards & Achievements Committee at their meeting on 16th November 2011

Signed, S Candy, A/Chair

Adopted by Full Governors at their meeting on 5th December 2011

Signed, K Waghorn, Chair

Review Date: Autumn Term 2012



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Policy: Collective Worship

Rationale:

saltash.net recognises that it has a fundamental duty to provide the opportunity for students to:

- reflect on their place in the world through a quote of the week/theme of the week
- consider spiritual and moral issues and to explore their own beliefs
- encourage participation and response, and, when appropriate, through active involvement in the presentation of worship or through listening to and joining in the worship offered, and
- develop community spirit, promote a common ethos and shared values, and reinforce positive attitudes

Statutory Duty of School

All maintained schools should provide daily collective worship for registered students (**apart from those who have been withdrawn by their parents**).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.

The headteacher is responsible (under the School Standards 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 on Religious Education (SACRE) for a determination to have this requirement lifted.

Implementation

saltash.net will ensure that collective worship, whether in assembly or tutor time, will:

- be acceptable to the whole community, staff and students
- include a variety of themes linked to different faiths at appropriate times of year
- involve the students

Monitoring, Evaluation and Review

saltash.net will review this policy annually and assess its implementation and effectiveness.

The Policy will be promoted and implemented throughout the school.