



**Assembly, Collective Worship and Religious  
Education  
Policy**

2015-16

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## Introduction

### Purpose:

The Mission statement sets out our work as a school “with Christ as our guide”. Our mission as a Catholic school is therefore to set all that we do in the context of knowing and following Jesus Christ. This aspect of the school’s work is monitored as part of the annual cycle of self-review under Section 48, and is externally evaluated via Diocesan inspections.

### Aim(s):

- i. To seek to enable students and staff to come to know the person of Jesus Christ.
- ii. To ensure strong leadership and management of all aspects of the section 48 framework across the school.
- iii. To ensure that all students have regular opportunities for spiritual and moral development throughout their time in our school.
- iv. To ensure that high quality Religious Education is provided and that provision meets the directives of the Bishops’ conference of England and Wales.
- v. To ensure that our status as a Catholic school is reflected in all aspects of our work and environs.

### Objectives:

- i. To ensure that assemblies and collective worship, such as tutor prayer, reflect the life of the Church in its seasons and feasts.
- ii. To secure the provision of a daily act of worship across the school.
- iii. To deliver high quality religious education that is valued by students, staff and parents as a core subject.
- iv. To foster consciously the spiritual development of all students and staff.
- v. To support the work of the chaplaincy and RE teams in raising standards and providing for the spiritual and moral needs of students.

### Principles/values:

We believe that through high quality collective worship, supported by engaging Religious Education; and underpinned by effective pastoral and Chaplaincy processes, that all members of our school community can come to know Christ, who invites us to become the best we can be.

### Roles and responsibilities 2015/16

#### Governors:

- Link Governor for Section 48.
- To review the progress being made against annual development targets, and to set the strategic direction for the following year in consultation with the SLT.

#### Headteacher:

- To monitor school performance under Section 48

#### Member of SLT with responsibility for oversight of Section 48

- To ensure quality of provision across all sections of the Section 48 Framework.
- To advise and make recommendations to the Governing Body regarding current performance and planned developments.

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## **Monitoring and review:**

- Monitoring via meetings (at least termly) between Link Governor and SLT Line Manager
- Monitoring by SLT line management via engagement with Quality Assurance Processes and Line Management
- Review via termly updates to the FGB

## **Communication:**

This policy will be primarily communicated to all stakeholders via publication on the school website

**Approved by TLA: 16 March 2016**

**Ratified by Full Governing Body: 23 March 2016**

**Next review date: January 2019**