



# Hampton Primary Partnership

## Collective Worship Policy

Version	Date	Comments
1	Mar 2015	HISN & HJS Policies merged
2	May 2017	Minor amends to appendices
3	May 2022	Amends to timetables and addition of principles
4	May 2023	Amended to timetable

**'Be the best that you can be!'**

## **Collective Worship Policy**

The Collective Worship Policy at Hampton Primary Partnership pays due regard to statutory requirements, and has taken account of the guidance offered by the London Borough of Richmond through its SACRE.

### **Collective Worship**

Collective worship and assembly are not the same thing but it is usual for an act of collective worship to take place during an assembly, either as a part of the assembly or its entirety. It is a time to foster the positive values held at the schools or in the local community and the wider world.

Definition of collective worship:

Collective Worship is a time when each school as a whole, or groups within the schools, meet together in order to consider and reflect on common personal beliefs, values and experiences. It offers all pupils an opportunity to worship through engaging in relevant, meaningful experiences and provides opportunities for the pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. The majority of acts of collective worship at the schools will be broadly Christian in character. In our schools, assemblies incorporate an act of reflection often linked to our partnership principles (see appendices).

### **Aims of the Collective Worship**

#### **For the schools:**

Collective worship contributes significantly to the ethos of the Hampton Primary Partnership and it is our aim that it is a time when the school communities can:

- Share common aims and values
- Celebrate achievement and special times
- Explore together the world in which we live
- Develop a community spirit

#### **For the Pupils:**

We also intend that the Collective Worship contributes to the development of the pupil as a 'whole' person by providing them with opportunities to:

- Consider spiritual and moral issues
- 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
- Develop their own spirituality
- Reinforce positive attitudes
- Participate and respond

### **Implementation**

Throughout the Hampton Primary Partnership, a wide range of people are encouraged to lead collective worship. All teachers currently take an active role in

leading assemblies with the Executive Headteacher and Head of School taking a more prominent role. Pupil-led assembly is to be encouraged. Parents, governors, faith community representatives and other community groups are encouraged to be involved when and where appropriate and will be given guidance on the act of collective worship. Leaders from faiths within the area will increase the pupils' awareness, promote respect and raise self-esteem of the pupils who belong to these groups. Collective worship will at times feature aspects of the curriculum, which will enhance the experiences of the pupils by reflecting on the work that they have done in class. At times, collective worship will enrich classwork through its consideration of subject matter from a different perspective.

Collective worship at the Hampton Primary Partnership is coordinated by the Senior Leadership/Management teams.

### **Principles**

Our Principles are introduced throughout the school year. The schools may then explore elements of these principles through a variety of methods and groupings during the week. For this year's organisation of assemblies see appendices.

### **Withdrawal**

Any parent who does not wish their child to attend acts of collective worship may request that their child is withdrawn. Parents are encouraged to discuss this with the Head of School and provide a written request. Any pupil who is withdrawn from an act or acts of collective worship will be supervised during that time by a member of school staff.

## Hampton Primary Partnership Significant Collective Worship Events

<b>Autumn term</b>	<p>Rosh Hashanah Yom Kippur Eid-UI-Adha Harvest Diwali Remembrance Day St Andrew's Day Hanukkah Christmas celebrations</p>
<b>Spring term</b>	<p>Chinese New Year St David's Day St Patrick's Day St George's Day Mother's Day Lent Passover Easter celebrations</p>
<b>Summer term</b>	<p>Coronation Day Ramadan Father's Day Eid-UI-Fitr End of year celebrations</p>

# Hampton Infant School

## Weekly Collective Worship Timetable

Day	Time	Who is leading the assembly?	
<b>Monday</b>	2.30pm	Music Lead	Singing assembly
<b>Tuesday</b>	Afternoon	Class teachers	Class assembly
<b>Wednesday</b>	2:30pm	Head of School	KS1 assembly
<b>Thursday</b>	Afternoon	Class teachers	Class assembly
<b>Friday</b>	9:05am	Head of School	Celebration assembly
	2:30	Children	Class assembly (one per class per year)

# Hampton Junior School

## Weekly Collective Worship Timetable

Day	Time	Who is leading the assembly?	
<b>Monday</b>	2.45-3.10pm	Head of School	Whole school assembly
<b>Tuesday</b>	Afternoon	Year group teachers	Year group assembly
<b>Wednesday</b>	Afternoon	Year group	Class assembly
<b>Thursday</b>	15 minutes in the afternoon	Year group teachers	Singing assembly
<b>Friday</b>	2.55-3.10pm	Head of School	Achievement assembly
	or 9.00am-9.30am	Children	or Class assembly (one per class per year)

# Our Principles

