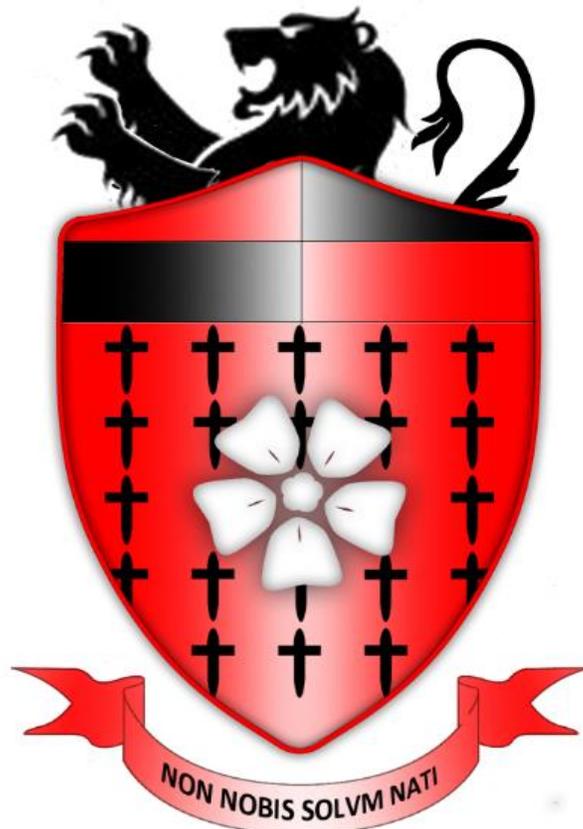


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Legal Requirements for Collective Worship

In line with the School Standards and Framework Act 1998, the head teacher is responsible for arranging collective worship after consultation with the governing body.

Collective worship will be addressed mainly through a thought/theme for the day. In addition, assemblies will use a thematic approach which will mainly be of a broadly Christian character. (The Christian character will not reflect any particular Christian denomination).

Circular 1/94 Religious Education and Collective Worship opens with 'All maintained schools must provide religious education and daily collective worship for all registered pupils and promote their spiritual, moral and cultural development.

The School respects the rights of all parents/carers to exercise their right of withdrawal of their child/children from religious worship on instruction. This is facilitated through contact with the Headteacher.

Aims

At Hornsea School and Language College we believe that collective worship should:

- give expression to, reaffirm and practise, the values of the school community.
- be acceptable to the whole community, staff and students.
- provide an experience that provides the social, moral, spiritual and cultural development of students, thus contributing to values encapsulated under the heading of Life in Modern Britain and extolling British Values.
- be of a broadly Christian nature (non-denominational).
- include multi-cultural topics to help celebrate and understand the diversity of our society.
- celebrate and give thanks for achievements within the school, local and international community, and occasions of significance, including festivals.
- encourage a respect for self and engender a concern for the needs of others.
- allow reflection and response to the fundamental questions of life and those things that are of eternal concern and value to human beings.

Implementation of Collective Worship Policy

- The programme for assemblies is available in line with resources available.
- Delivery will be, in the main, to year groups, but on occasion to groups of students gathered together other than by year.
- The Senior Leadership Team, along with Progress Leaders, will deliver the majority of assemblies, but all staff will be invited and volunteers used to lead. Outside agencies will also be invited to lead assemblies.

Planning, Recording & Review

- Collective worship will be treated as any other part of school life.
- Students will also be asked to share their experiences and thoughts about assemblies delivered through Tutor Groups, Focus Group meetings and the School Council meetings.
- Reviews to be fed back to the Progress Leaders or Senior Staff.
- Progress Leaders and SLT are always present during assemblies and so will review the assemblies that take place, along with the thoughts of the member of staff delivering the assembly. The content and methodology should be varied.