



# Hampton Primary Partnership

## Collective Worship Policy

Version	Date	Comments
1	Mar 2015	HISN & HJS Policies merged
2	May 2017	Minor amends to appendices

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

## **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 each school's values (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
- Explore their own beliefs
- 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 Headteachers and Deputy Headteachers 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.

### **Values**

New values are introduced throughout the school year. The schools may then explore elements of these values 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 Headteachers 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.

## Appendices

# Hampton Primary Partnership Significant Collective Worship Events

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



# Hampton Infant School & Nursery

## Weekly Collective Worship Timetable

Day	Time	Who is leading the assembly?	
<b>Monday</b>	9.55am	Headteacher	Key Stage 1
<b>Tuesday</b>	2.30pm	Headteacher	Whole school assembly
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.45pm	Music Team	FS Singing assembly
	1.30pm	Music Team	KS1 Singing assembly
<b>Thursday</b>	2.30pm	Class teacher	Whole school assembly
<b>Friday</b>	10.15am	Headteacher	Foundation Stage
	1.30pm	Headteacher	Key Stage 1

### Our values

All the things important to us are very valuable and they are:

being polite

having a go

looking after things

being kind

being respectful

listening to others

being creative

ask questions

think

being kind of others

don't give up

and be the best you can be!

# Hampton Junior School



## Weekly Collective Worship Timetable

Day	Time	Who is leading the assembly?	
<b>Monday</b>	2.55-3.10pm	Headteacher	Whole school assembly
<b>Tuesday</b>	2.55-3.10pm	Deputy Headteacher	Whole school assembly
<b>Wednesday</b>	15 minutes in the afternoon	Year group teachers	Year group assembly
<b>Thursday</b>	1.20-1.45pm	Music team	Singing assembly
<b>Friday</b>	2.55-3.10pm or 9.00am-9.20am	Headteacher or Children	Whole school assembly or Class performance

## Our Values

September	<b>Respect Responsibility</b>
October	<b>Tolerance</b>
November	<b>Kindness Resilience</b>
December	<b>Independence</b>
January	<b>Pride Positivity</b>
February	<b>Honesty</b>
March	<b>Confidence</b>
April	<b>Perseverance</b>
May	<b>Democracy</b>
June	<b>Hardworking Loyalty</b>
July	<b>Courage</b>