



# Kingsthorpe College

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## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP POLICY

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### 1. Policy

The aim of Collective Worship is to provide the opportunity for students to:

1. Reflect on values that are of a broadly Christian nature but which also take into account the values belonging to other faiths.
2. Reflect on personal beliefs and values.
3. Develop a community spirit, a common ethos and shared values.
4. Consider spiritual and moral issues.
5. Respond to the worship offered.

(These are aims made explicit in the DfES guidelines on Collective Worship).

### 2. Response to Policy

The means of providing opportunities to meet these aims are as follows:

1. To provide students with an opportunity to engage in collective discussion on social, moral, cultural and spiritual issues within daily tutor time. This will occur through the discussion of "Thought of the week".
2. To provide students with the stimulus to encourage collective debate, thought and response through weekly timetabled forum lessons.
3. To enable students to develop a community spirit, a common ethos and shared values through timetabled "tutor time", forum, students' council and assemblies.
4. To consider spiritual and moral issues as part of a collective group in RE lessons, tutor time and forum.
5. To respond to the worship offered through the expression of personal opinion and action (charity / fundraising days).
6. To encourage all students to take an active role in the College and share in its values through teamwork, community work and charity work as well as student voice, (student council).
7. To celebrate traditions and festivals through teaching of these in RE and forum and the use of guest speakers, decorations, displays etc.

Literature will be disseminated, displays will raise awareness. Tutor time and forum will provide vehicles for collective discussion. Assemblies will further extend this provision.

### 3. Review

The College, through the board of governors, will review this policy, its application and our response annually and assess its implementation and effectiveness. The policy will be promoted and implemented throughout the College.