



## **LANGTREE SCHOOL GOVERNORS’ POLICY ON COLLECTIVE WORSHIP**

THE LANGTREE SCHOOL ACADEMY TRUST COMPANY

AN EXEMPT CHARITY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

COMPANY NUMBER 7980335

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| STATUS              |  |                      |   |
| RECOMMENDED         |  | STATUTORY            | ✓ |
| REVIEW FREQUENCY    |  | 2 years              |   |
| DATE OF LAST REVIEW |  | June 2020            |   |
| REVIEW DUE          |  | June 2022            |   |
| COMMITTEE           |  | Pastoral & Community |   |

## **Collective Worship**

Through collective worship we aim to provide a tolerant and respectful environment for young people to:

- Become increasingly aware of themselves as individuals and groups within the school and wider community
- Explore the language which people use to express their beliefs and values
- Deepen their sense of wonder about the world around them
- Respond freely to religious and / or spiritual stimuli
- Acknowledge and celebrate diversity and learn from each person's life stance
- Understand and reflect on British Values (defined by the DfE as democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect, and tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs)

### **Implementation**

Students at Langtree School participate in three assemblies and seven tutor group sessions every fortnight. These sessions will enable students to learn and reflect on spiritual and moral issues. Once a fortnight, students will have an Ethics and Spiritual assembly where outside speakers are invited to deepen students' knowledge about particular faiths, or raise issues that enable students to reflect on the world around them.

Collective worship, whether in assembly or tutor time, will:

- Be acceptable to the whole community, staff and pupils
- Include a variety of elements at different times
- Involve the pupils

### **Statutory Duty of School**

Langtree School provides time for daily collective worship and reflection for registered pupils (apart from those who have been withdrawn by their parents – see below).

### **The right of parents to withdraw their child.**

Parents have a right to withdraw their children from Religious Education (RE) and collective worship. Such requests are made by letter to the Headteacher.