

Collective Worship Policy

As a member of the Woodard Corporation, the School is committed to a high standard of Christian collective worship in accordance with the Church of England tradition. All pupils attend weekly Chapel services, whether Christian, of other faiths or none.

A weekly Eucharist service takes place for all Senior pupils, enhanced by the Chapel Choir's singing. Chapel Prefects, Servers and other pupils help the Chaplain in the administration of services and contribute towards services. Outside speakers conduct services and preach in Chapel regularly.

Several Senior pupils are confirmed into the Church of England each year; all Senior pupils attend the Confirmation Service which is held in Summer term.

There are weekly Assemblies taken by the Headmaster and other senior member of staff. Hymns and prayers or contemplative periods form the main content of this Assembly, which may have a focus derived from any world religion or be of improving 'humanist' content.

Some Christian festivals are observed, including Harvest Festival services for Senior and Preparatory School pupils, a Preparatory School Christingle Service and a Christmas Carol service for the whole School, including parents, Governors and friends at the Cathedral. Senior School leavers also mark their departure with a Chapel service.

Pupils of other faiths are enabled to worship together at lunchtimes. There is room available for Senior and Preparatory children of other faiths to use for worship.

Most recent review date:	01/06/17
Next review date:	01/06/18
Reviewed by:	Headmaster