

## Collective Worship Policy

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**Job title:** Principal

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**Relevant ISI coding (if applicable)**

**Circulation:** This policy has been adopted by the governors and is available to parents on request. It is addressed to all members of staff and volunteers and applies wherever they are working with children.

'Parents' refers to parents, guardians and carers.

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### ***Definitions of terms used in this policy:***

***Staff = all those employed in any capacity by or on behalf of Abbey College Manchester/Alpha Plus Education Ltd.***

***Parents = parent, guardians, House parents, Assistant House parents or Host Family***

***College = the main College building, Clydesdale House, Host family lodgings, the Unitarian Chapel, all venues where enrichment takes place.***

An aim of the college is that we develop a community spirit, a common ethos and shared values.

We provide students opportunities to consider moral, and some spiritual, issues in respectful discussion in tutor time and through subject teaching.

**Students are encouraged to respect Fundamental British Values, part of which teaches tolerance and respect for all faiths.** As part of this individual religious needs and holidays are upheld. Students wishing to pray in college time may do so in the rooms provided on the third floor.

Half-termly assemblies occur for each house and whole college assemblies happen once or twice a term. The assemblies are a celebration of achievements and do not have a religious stance. However, carols may be sung at Christmas and students of different faiths integrate in celebrating our diversity.

### **In the case of social distancing being a requirement:**

Assemblies will be conducted via Teams or Zoom