

WORSHIP POLICY

AIM / PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that the role of Worship at Trinity Church of England High School is clearly defined and broadly understood by all members of the Trinity family and more widely.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

As a Church school, Trinity will place a special emphasis on the development of the school as a worshipping community. Worship will be a fundamental element of each day, either through a morning collective act of worship or within Tutor Groups by means of "Thought for the Day". The attendance of students to Religious Education lessons and worship is expected in that parents have applied for their children to attend a Church school.

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1. The Chaplain will have an active role in the worship life of the school as well as bringing pastoral and counselling skills to the care for all members of the Trinity family.
2. Regular voluntary Eucharists will usually take place within the school day, cover for staff who wish to attend will be available and all students will be free to attend regardless of faith.
3. Support will be offered for faith based student groups to meet during lunchtimes or after school. Such groups must respect all members of the Trinity family.
4. Opportunities for the staff to pray together will be offered.
5. Worship should embrace all members of the Trinity family.
6. Worship will form an essential element of all major celebrations in the life of the school.
7. The school will hold an annual Carol Service at Manchester Cathedral and St Ann's Church, Manchester. Within school, whole school services will be held at Christmas and Easter.
8. The school will look for opportunities to share in the worship life of Manchester.
9. A worship group will meet to plan for, participate in, monitor and evaluate the worship life of the school.
10. A "worship" calendar will be drawn up and maintained by the Deputy Head (Student Support)

MONITORING & EVALUATION

The worship group will meet at least termly to plan, monitor and evaluate, a worship log will be maintained by the Head's PA and the worship life of the school will be regularly reported on to the Governors' Curriculum Committee who, in turn, will have responsibility for changes to the Worship Policy.