



MATHS & COMPUTING COLLEGE

Cantell Maths and Computing College

Collective Worship Policy

Summer Term 2010

Every Child Matters

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Signed by:

Headteacher: R. Evans

Chair of Policies Committee: H. Inskip

Our school aims to be a community where we actively create, develop and maintain an environment in which we all work together in an atmosphere of mutual respect. We are a community which values everyone as an individual and respects their views, beliefs, opinions and customs.

Our assemblies enable us to re-affirm our commitment to each other, our school and our community. They offer us the opportunity to explore, understand, interpret and put into practice the values of Cantell Maths & Computing College, namely our Cantell Cs:

Courtesy
Co-operation
Commitment
Creativity
Challenge

“Collective Worship” at Cantell Maths & Computing College will, in the main, reflect the values of virtues of Christianity, but also reflect the cultural and religious diversity of our school. Our assemblies are to be inclusive, so that all members of our community value them and enjoy attending. Collective worship will cover a wide spectrum of beliefs, feelings, ideas and views.

The character of worship at Cantell Maths & Computing College is broadly Christian in approach, without being distinctive of any particular denomination. We recognise and value the place of all world faiths in our global community.

The aims of our collective worship

- To provide time for spiritual reflection and response
- To foster a sense of community
- To recognise and reflect on the diverse nature of our school and our community and to encourage recognition and respect for the beliefs of others.
- To respect both student and staff integrity
- To provide an educational experience
- To encourage student participation
- To foster a thought provoking atmosphere

In addition, assemblies are used to congratulate, celebrate, reward and value the achievements of members of our community.

Parents who wish to withdraw a pupil from collective worship must indicate their intention to do so by writing to the Headteacher. The extent of the withdrawal and the alternative arrangements for the pupil will be agreed in discussion with the Headteacher.