



# London Design & Engineering UTC

## Collective Worship Policy

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## Introduction

London Design and Engineering (LDE) UTC pays due regard to statutory requirements to Collective Worship.

## Definition of Collective Worship

Collective Worship is a time when the whole of the LDE UTC, or groups within the UTC e.g. Year groups meet together in order to consider and reflect on common concerns, issues and interests. It offers all learners at LDE UTC an opportunity to reflect through engaging in relevant, meaningful experiences and provides opportunities for the development of our learners' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.

## Aims of Collective Worship

### For the UTC:

Collective Worship contributes significantly to the ethos of LDE UTC and it is a time when the UTC community can:

- share common aims and values
- celebrate achievement and success
- explore together the community in which we live; local, national and international
- develop a London Design & Engineering UTC community spirit.

### For Learners:

Collective Worship contributes to the development of the learner as a 'whole' person by providing opportunities to:

- consider spiritual and moral issues
- explore their own beliefs
- develop their own spirituality
- reinforce positive attitudes
- participate and respond
- reflect on what it means to be human

## **The Contribution of Collective Worship to aspects of the Curriculum**

Collective Worship time is distinct from curriculum time. However, at LDE UTC, Collective Worship will at times feature aspects of the curriculum, which will enhance the experiences of learners by reflecting on the work done in classes. At times, Collective Worship will enrich the curriculum through its consideration of subject matter from different perspectives.

The provision of opportunities for learners' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is in line with the policy, which informs our practice. To ensure Collective Worship provides opportunities for spiritual, moral, social and cultural development it addresses a wide variety of themes and topics, uses diverse stimuli and resources and provides learners with the opportunity to respond on their own level.

## **The Organisation of Collective Worship**

Collective Worship is organised to provide a variety of groupings and can take place in the Lecture Hall, or one of the multi-purpose rooms, or the classroom.

## **Planning Acts of Collective Worship**

The content of all acts of Collective Worship is considered carefully, to ensure relevance and suitability for the ages, aptitudes and backgrounds of all learners.

## **The Act of Collective Worship**

A variety of teaching and learning styles and active and interactive methods are appropriate in acts of Collective Worship.

Leaders will choose the style/method and resources which are appropriate to the content, the age, aptitude and the background of the learners.

The content and process must be sufficiently stimulating in order to evoke a response in the individual. This may not be visual, but opportunity must be given to express this response through reflection.

The Chaplaincy provides a space for this reflection for individuals and / or small groups of learners.

## **Withdrawal**

Any parent who objects to their child attending an act or acts of Collective Worship may request that their child is withdrawn. Parents are encouraged to discuss this with the Principal. Any learner who is withdrawn from an act or acts of Collective Worship will be supervised during that time.