



# HENLEY-IN-ARDEN SCHOOL

*Achieving Excellence Together*

<b>Name of Policy</b>	<b>Collective Worship and Religious Education Policy</b>	
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<b>Governor Committee</b>	Chair of Governors	
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## THE POLICY

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The Governors believe that the ethos of the School should value the central contribution of Christianity to our heritage.

The School will follow the S.A.C.R.E. (Standard Advisory Councils for Religious Education) scheme in developing the R.E. syllabus. The School accepts the right of parents to withdraw their children as a matter of conscience.

Religious Education will be taught to all year groups in the School as a separate subject. The courses will recognise the links between R.E. and the pastoral ethos of the School and with the programme of Personal and Social and Health Education Programme.

The School ensures that a time for reflection or prayers takes place during each week through a programme of Year group assemblies.

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## ASSEMBLIES

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- There is a year assembly for each Year every week
- The programme for assemblies is set annually. Assemblies make use of local vicars, visiting speakers and other guests. However, they are usually led by a member of LMT
- All assemblies should aim to be positive and in line with the school's CARE motto.

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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- Years 7 and 8 have a regular timetabled lesson every week usually taught by a specialist teacher
- Years 9, 10 and 11 have two lessons every week usually taught by a specialist teacher

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## OTHER CURRICULUM TIME

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- Teachers take opportunities that arise to discuss issues of religion and ethics
- Pupils have access to a suitable place to pray or reflect during the day, should they so wish