

## **Act of Worship Policy**

**Approval Date – November 2017**

**Review Date – November 2020**

It is the policy of the Governors of Westfield Academy that students are taught about the values that characterise their society, are encouraged to consider spiritual and moral issues and to reflect on their own beliefs and values. Through their own response to these issues they are encouraged to become “responsible citizens”. This is achieved through the formal curriculum, including a programme of regular assemblies (within the limitations of the school facilities), and through the values and attitudes evident in all aspects of school life. Assemblies typically include an opportunity for individuals to respond to, or reflect on, their own beliefs and values. Assemblies are delivered by members of staff, by students themselves and by representatives of local faith groups.

### **Roles and Responsibilities**

The Governing Body will:

- Seek the advice of the SLT on this policy, keep it up to date and make it available to parents.
- Monitor the impact of this policy.

The Principal and SLT will:

- Make arrangements for this policy to be implemented, to include a programme of regular assemblies.

### **Related Documents**

- Assembly rota

### **Monitoring**

This policy is monitored by the Governors’ Learning and Teaching Sub-Committee by using the following evidence:

- Assembly rota
- Governor visits
- A verbal report from the Vice Principal
- Interviewing Students

### **Responsible**

- The Principal (Chris Hunt)