



Lakelands
Academy

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND COLLECTIVE WORSHIP POLICY

**NEXT REVIEW:
SUMMER 2022**

Purpose of the Policy

This policy statement defines the way in which the school provides religious education and collective worship in accordance with Circulars 3/89, 1/94 and the proposed new guidance on Religious Education in English Schools 2009.

The Board of Governors shares responsibility with the Headteacher for ensuring that statutory requirements are met.

The school uses the Shropshire Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education. All students at Key Stage 3 have one hour per week of Religious Education. At Key Stage 4 Religious Education is covered within modules as part of the Personal Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHEE) programme, which is taught by a team of teachers.

AQA GCSE Religious Studies is also offered at Key Stage 4 within the Guided Choices framework.

If parents request that their child is withdrawn from RE, alternative arrangements are made for their supervision.

A fifteen minute (minimum) act of collective worship is held for all students on average three occasions each week (except for those withdrawn by their parents). This is wholly or mainly of a Christian character with local visiting clergy attending from time to time according to a rota.