

Italia Academy of Theatre Arts Assembly Policy

OVERVIEW:

The Italia Conti Academy Theatre Arts School is a highly selective stage school, which caters for a wide range of pupils from a variety of contexts. While fully respecting the individuality of each pupil, the school actively promotes the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance for each other. Assembly also reflects our pupils' positive attitude to learning through independent enquiry and collective recognition of individual pupil's achievements.

AIM:

The purpose of assemblies is to reflect the ethos and moral character of the school and to provide pupils with an experience of spiritual guidance through participation in the school's collective participation, both lay and liturgical.

Assembly is held every day and whole school assembly takes place on Friday week in room 52. Year group tutorials are held on the 3rd floor. The school also invites parents, pupils and staff to attend a coffee morning every term. The school also participates in the Christmas Concert which is held each year in our neighbouring St. Mary's Church in Islington.

OBJECTIVES:

Assemblies are seen as an important opportunity to address the pupils and give pupils the opportunity to lead on themes which promote British Values and underpin the spiritual and moral education of our school community. Through assemblies, the ethos of the school is reflected in the public proclamation of the values contained in the school's policy for promoting British Values and Teaching and Learning.

These include:

- respect for the individual as a valued member of our school community and society
- the enable pupils to collectively distinguish right from wrong and to respect the civil and criminal law of England,
- to encourage pupils to take responsibility for their behaviour, show initiative and understand how they can contribute positively to their peers and local community and to society in general.
- the importance of tolerance and harmony as an essential part of human relations, enabling pupils to appreciate and respect their own and other cultures; and
- to respect others paying particular regard to 2010 Act.
- To encourage a respect for democracy and support the democratic process.

- To provide pupils with the opportunity to lead on themes in keeping with the spiritual and moral values which underpin the school's ethos
- To provide opportunities to celebrate success and develop an enquiring community through pupil and tutor led assemblies, open questioning and awards assemblies.

In this way, pupils are given food for thought about the meaning of life from the school's perspective as they face a world of many conflicting values and outlooks.

These objectives are achieved in a variety of ways through the imaginative use of story, biography, drama and other presentations usually by members of staff and pupils. These are aimed to capture the interests of the pupils and create a positive influence. Pupils are encouraged to take an active part in presenting assemblies.

Assemblies will continue to be an important part of the collective life of the school.

ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE:

	Tutorials	Theatre Arts School
Monday	Year 7, 11	Assembly in 52
Tuesday	Year 10, 11	Assembly in 52
Wednesday	Year 9i, 11	Assembly in 52
Thursday	Year 9c, 8, 11	Assembly in 52
Friday	Whole school assembly in 52	

On the days when classes do not attend assembly, a specific programme for personal growth is led by the form tutor.

This policy will be reviewed once a year