



Mission Statement:

The Sacred Heart is a Community committed to the education of its pupils in a Catholic Christian ethos, where each person is invited to serve God and others in faith, hope and love.

Aims:

- To foster spiritual growth in Christian faith and values
- To value, appreciate and enjoy learning
- To work for excellence
- To further curiosity and creativity
- To aspire to high ideals
- To stimulate generous service of others

Academic: Curriculum

Extra Curricular Activities Policy

The Sacred Heart School believes in a rounded education of the whole child

Aims:

- To extend and enrich the pupils' learning
- To challenge pupils to try different activities
- To increase self confidence and self esteem

Pupils are encouraged to take part in lunch time and after school activities - sporting, musical and other activities (bearing in mind the constraints of transport home)

Safety – Appropriate risk assessments are made

Sport

Senior School

Team practices and matches in Hockey, Netball, Tennis & Short Tennis, Rounders, Athletics and Swimming

Lower School

Rugby, Cricket, Football, Netball, Gym, Tennis

Music

- Choir – Junior and Senior
- Individual Music Lessons
- Orchestra
- Recorder groups
- Wind Band
- Mangate Street Preachers Band

General

Carnegie Book Shadowing Group

Christian Union Group

Gardening Club

Speech, Drama & Theatre Studies

Chess Club

Drama Club

Latin American Dancing

The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme (Bronze) commences in Year 9

First Aid Course in Year 9

School Trips and Visits enhance learning and most pupils will go on at least one day trip each year:

- Year 5 – 6 three day French Trip, every other year
- A week's Ski Trip, Years 7 – 11, every other year
- Year 10 three day Geography and Science Coursework Trip

In recent years, Senior pupils have visited Prague, Krakow and the 1st World War Battlefields (See Policy for Trips, Journeys and Visits)

Monitoring and Review

The Academic Policy and Progress Committee will review the effective provision of extra curricular activities regularly