



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

Pastoral

Parents - Communication with - Policy

Aim:

To recognise the importance of good communications with parents

Communications:

- ♦ Via pupils diary to Form Tutor
- ♦ Via Newsletters, letters, web site, e-mails
- ♦ Annual and Interim Reports for all pupils
- ♦ Information for Parents Booklets:
 - Early Years, Lower School, Senior School, Year 9 Options Booklet
- Results and explanation of Midyis Results (Y7) and Chance graphs (Y9), NFER Tests (Lower School)
- ♦ Telephone calls
- ♦ Parents' Evenings
- ♦ School events such as Concerts, LS Assemblies
- ♦ Parental questionnaires

The School will endeavour to:

- ♦ Address parents correctly
- ♦ Communicate concerns to parents / guardians
- ♦ Ensure that teachers ask a member of the Senior Management about sending letters or phoning parents (in case there is relevant confidential information available)

The School hopes that Parents will:

- ♦ Take an interest in their child's work
- ♦ Ensure that pupils do their homework
- ♦ Make every effort to attend School events that are relevant to their child
- ♦ Inform the tutor of any problems which may affect the child
- ♦ Ensure that the pupil attend regularly and punctually, and keeps School Rules

Monitoring and Review:

The Senior Management Team and Staff will review this Policy regularly

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