



Sacred Heart School

Service Before Self

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

Pastoral

Senior School Consistency Policy

In line with the Lower School and with a view to maintaining an orderly atmosphere around the school staff will focus on the following:

- When moving classrooms to the next lesson pupils line up quietly before entering the classroom. If they are remaining and staff are changing they should quietly prepare for the next lesson and/or read a book
- For ease, the blue school bags may be used to carry books around
- Pupils exchange greetings and valedictions with teacher before being seated or invited to leave the classroom.
- Insistence upon appropriate behaviour in the Assembly Hall – even while waiting for procedures to begin
- The use of Pupil Planners / Homework Diaries to keep parents informed of particular achievements or minor concerns – e.g. late homework, misbehaviour
- Adherence to the Marking Policy.
- Implementation of presentation of work guidelines
- Regular, routine use of the dictionary section in the Pupil Planner for recording subject specific spellings
- Note in teacher's planner or diary when pupils leave room for whatever reason, including peripatetic lessons
- Routinely challenge pupils who are presenting themselves inappropriately e.g. incorrect uniform, fancy headbands, or who fail to bring materials to lessons. Make a note in the Planner or Homework Diary or, if more appropriate, speak to parents.
- Hair must be tied back appropriately and not flop onto the face
- Remind pupils at the end of the day that they should be presented neatly as they are representing the school
- Be aware of who is absent and keep a record of pupil lateness to lessons and submission of homework
- Insist upon pupils making their way about the school, including to and from the Dining Room, in an orderly fashion
- There is an act of Worship every day: Monday assembly; Tuesday Hymn Practice; Wednesday and Thursday Hymn and Prayer preceding form times; Friday Form Assembly

Monitoring and Review:

Prepared 2011: last reviewed January 2014 HK: March 2015 Next review scheduled Spring 2017