



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

Health & Safety Policies

No Smoking Policy

Aims of the Policy:

This Policy recognises that second hand smoke adversely affects the health of all employees and children. It is not concerned whether anyone chooses to smoke but where they smoke.

Introduction

As of 26th March 2006 in Scotland; 2nd April 2007 in Wales; 30th April 2007 in Northern Ireland and 1st July 2007 in England, the Health Act 2006 came into effect. This new legislation made provision for the prohibition of smoking in certain premises, places and vehicles.

This Policy applies to all employees, visitors, contractors and other persons who enter the premises of this workplace.

Restrictions on Smoking

Smoking is not permitted, during the school day, inside any part of the school premises, minibuses, car park or entrances owned by the Sacred Heart School.

Visitors

All visitors, contractors and deliverers are required to abide by this smoking policy. Employees are expected to inform visitors of this policy.

Vehicles

Smoking is not permitted in vehicles belonging to the school

Signage

Appropriate signage must be posted at the entrances to the School and displayed in School vehicles.

Monitoring & Review

Senior Management Team will review this policy annually
Prepared June 2008: SrF; Next scheduled review June 2018