



ST WILFRID'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Community Cohesion Policy

Scripture quotation: "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you." (John 15: 10)

Aim:

Our aim is to look to the well-being of all students and prepare them for adult life within a diverse society; both nationally and globally. We aim to continue the inclusion of citizenship education and promote the social, moral, spiritual and cultural development of all our students. We are preparing our students for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life and helping them to achieve their full potential.

Principles:

- Respect for diversity.
- Equality of opportunity and striving for excellence, which ensures all children and young people are able to access appropriate education and welfare support, helping them to achieve their full potential.
- Participation and engagement, which creates a sense of belonging within the local and wider community, with a desire to improve the well-being of all and encouraging positive relationships

Procedures:

Catholic schools are communities of faith comprising staff and students from diverse backgrounds, founded on the teachings of Christ with the knowledge that every person has been uniquely created by God. Schools will endeavour to express this implicitly and explicitly in all that they do. It will be reflected in the mission statement of St Wilfrid's Catholic School and will also be carried out through:

- School policies
- The curriculum and pastoral arrangements
- The admissions policy
- The school involvement in local and wider communities
- The accessibility of information about the school
- The level and quality of engagement with parents and local parishes.
- Educational trips and visits
- Retreat programme
- Assemblies
- Prayer and liturgical life of the school

Ratified at Spiritual and Community Committee meeting on

This Policy is due for review in September 2013

