

RECRUITMENT

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Mission Statement

At St. Peter's we are ambassadors for justice and peace throughout our school community and beyond. We believe that all our students are treated equally with respect. Forgiveness is at the centre of our school because we are a community that teaches faith and love. We all endeavour, in this Catholic Christian community encompassing other faiths, to work together for the common good so that we can all live, learn and love in peace and harmony. We strive to be valuable members of our local and global community. We want our students to leave St. Peter's with a good education, valuable life skills and a grounding in Gospel values in order to give them the ability to carry on this mission in their adult life.

Safeguarding

We recognise our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all children. The policy applies to all children between the ages of 0-18 whose care and education comes within the remit of this education provision. (For some special education provisions this age range goes beyond 18). All children regardless of age, gender, race, ability, sexuality, religion, culture or language have a right to be protected from harm

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. Everyone, who comes into contact with children and families, has a role to play. Children have a right to feel safe and secure and cannot learn effectively unless they do so.

The welfare of our pupils is our paramount concern. Our school is a community and we all (staff, governors, parents, families and pupils) have an essential role to play in making it safe and secure. This includes maintaining an attitude of "it could happen here" where safeguarding is concerned.

We make every effort to provide a safe and welcoming environment, underpinned by a culture of openness where both children and adults feel secure, able to talk and believe they are being listened to.

(further information in the School Safeguarding Policy)

Equality

The school recognises its responsibilities towards the protected characteristics as noted in the Equality Act 2010, Protected characteristics are: age, disability, ethnicity, gender, those who have or plan to undergo gender reassignment, marital /civil partnership status, those who are pregnant or have recently had a baby, religion or belief, their sexual identity and orientation.

Believing that a good education should broaden the cultural horizon of every child, we are conscious of the need to prepare pupils for life in a multi-racial and multi-faith society by fostering respect for, and understanding of, a rich cultural diversity and by seeking to counter racist and discriminatory attitudes.

(further information in the School Equality Policy)

Equal Opportunities/Diversity

St. Peter's School values the needs and contributions of all its members equally and is determined to provide equal opportunities for all pupils and all staff, so that each individual may develop to his or her full human potential and The School community may be enriched by the talents of all.

(further information in the School Equal Opportunities Policy)