

CHAPLAINCY

In the light of our School Mission Statement and working in close liaison with the Religious Education Department, the Head of Religious Education and the staff and student Liturgy groups, the Chaplaincy aims to support the human and spiritual development of the school community.

The Chaplaincy aims to support and complement the work of the pastoral team by providing a listening and appropriate confidential ear for those who seek such support.

The Chaplaincy aims to work with the wider church community, other chaplains in the diocese and across the country and to develop firm links with feeder parishes, particularly those within the Slough Deanery. It is the responsibility of the Chaplaincy Team to ensure the celebration of the Sacraments, foster the spirit and practise of public and private prayer, resource and support students and staff in prayer and develop the ministry by regularly sharing good practise with other Chaplaincy Teams. The Chaplaincy also seeks to promote and support a wide range of charitable action from students for the local area and globally.

People who support and promote the school's mission and ethos are the Chaplaincy's most valuable resource. Greatly relying on their generosity and help, the Chaplaincy seeks to create many and varied opportunities to realise its aims. The Chaplain meets regularly with senior leadership.

With special regard for young people, the Chaplaincy seeks to recognise the developing spiritual needs of the people it serves and to respond appropriately to provide all students with the opportunities to deepen their Spiritual Literacy.

The evaluation of retreat programmes and the work of the Chaplaincy will be ongoing.

The Governors receive a Chaplaincy report at all of the Catholic Life of the School Committee meetings.

Approved by the Governors' Catholic Life of the School Committee on 27th January 2021

Next Review: Spring 2023