

## CHAPLAINCY

In the light of our School Mission Statement and working in close liaison, or during periods with an absence of an employed chaplain directly through, the Religious Education Department and the Head of Religious Education, 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 and, as far as circumstances allow, to develop firm links with feeder parishes, particularly those within the Slough Deanery. 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.

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 Catholic Life of the School Committee meetings.

**Approved by the Governors Catholic Life of the School Committee: 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Next Review: Autumn 2020**