

## St. Anthony's Catholic Primary School and Nursery 'Learning, Growing and Living with Jesus'



### Chaplaincy Policy

#### Introduction:

St. Anthony's Catholic Primary School and Nursery aims to encourage the whole school community to learn through Jesus Christ as Priest, Jesus Christ as Prophet and live through Jesus Christ as King in the love of God, ourselves and our neighbour and in so doing fulfil our mission of:

#### *Learning Growing and Living with Jesus*

#### Aims:

We are a community of faith, based on relationships nurtured by the love of God and of neighbour, set within a UNICEF Rights Respecting Agenda. Each person within our community and indeed beyond is considered a valued contributor to chaplaincy within the school. We are committed to helping our pupils take responsibility for their own developing understanding of their role within the community of God's creation. We also nurture the formation of the individual, as all are unique in the eyes of God. Our curriculum has been developed and is continuously evolving to support these aims.

#### Implementation:

All staff are expected to embrace the core values that underpin the catholic mission of the school and thus participate fully in the catholic life of the school and in its chaplaincy mission.

Key staff will be co-ordinated to work in a team to create an annual Action Plan for the school.

They will include:

- Catholic and Well Being Lead
- R.E Lead
- SENDCO
- Faith Ambassadors ( pupil's reps)
- Representatives from parent different ethnic groups where possible
- Chaplain from the Trust
- Representatives from St. Anthony's church

#### Objectives:

- To provide spiritual, moral and pastoral support and development for the school and community
- To enable children to be engaged in evangelisation by being faith ambassadors
- To ensure the celebration of the sacraments
- To foster the practise of public and private prayer
- To extend and maintain local links and develop our global family – Sri Lanka and China

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- To regularly share good practice
- To celebrate diversity
- To nurture the whole child, whatever their starting points, to be well rounded citizens
- To meet the UN Conventions of the Rights of the Child Articles 12, 13 14 and 15

**Review and Monitoring:**

The Headteacher together with the Catholic Life and Well Being Lead will monitor the effectiveness of this policy and report to the Academic Committee.