

Spiritual, Social, Moral & Cultural Values

It is the policy of the school to provide in the curriculum a compulsory element of Religious and Moral Education. This is based on the policy on religious education and religious observance (1993). Although the study of Christianity is a main component of the Religious and Moral Education syllabus, it does also involve the study of beliefs and customs of a number of world religions.

We value the links with our school chaplaincy team who contribute to both the formal and informal life of the school. The role of the chaplains is diverse and includes:

- Assisting the school to provide young people with opportunities for reflection, both individual and collective.
- Providing pastoral care and support for staff, pupils and their families, where appropriate.
- Having a key role during times of extreme difficulty or crisis.
- Supporting school community events.
- Visiting classes to complement the curriculum.
- Leading or helping pupil groups with a particular religious, moral or citizenship interest.
- Providing a link between the school and local community.
- Addressing the school community at end of term services.

The school chaplaincy links:

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| Rev John Sanderson | United Reformed Church |
| Deacon Bill MacMillan | St Columbkille's R.C. Church |
| Alison Kennedy | Outreach Trust |
| Ross Murray | Outreach Trust |