



Religious Education Procedure

Purpose of Procedure	Legislation reference	Guidelines to be followed	Delegations
<p><i>The St Gerard's School Board assists all teachers to deliver a standardised national Religious Education programme for Catholic Schools.</i></p>	<p>Private school Integration agreement 1975</p> <p>The Catholic Education of School-Age Children 2014</p>	<p>This procedure is met by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The current school teaching regime for Religious Education curriculum is on a 2 year cyclical basis for years 3-8 and on a yearly basis for years 1 & 2. 2) All strands of the curriculum are covered each year. 3) The Religious Education programme is integrated into other curriculum areas wherever appropriate. 4) Children's learning being formally reported to parents through the six monthly reporting system. 5) Recommended Religious Education curriculum teaching times being complied with. 6) Resourcing is available to meet the needs of individual classroom programmes. 7) Teachers to utilise the written and digital resources as per the needs of their students and the learning intentions being taught. 8) Adequate funding being allocated for the implementation of the Religious Education programme, and professional development for staff service training. 9) A DRS is appointed to lead the school Religious Education Programme and is a member of the leadership team of the school. 10) Staff are required to further their studies to support the Religious Education Programme and their own personal faith development. 11) Religious Education and Special Character are included in the appraisal process. 12) Self review and reporting in the areas of Religious Education is completed twice yearly through strand reviews to the BOT as per the three year review cycle. 	<p>DRS, Staff</p> <p>Staff Staff</p> <p>Staff</p> <p>DRS, Principal</p> <p>DRS, Principal</p> <p>Staff</p> <p>BOT, DRS</p> <p>BOT, Principal</p> <p>Principal, DRS</p> <p>Principal, DRS</p> <p>Principal, DRS</p>

		13) Regular reporting to the BOT takes place within the DRS report once a term.	DRS
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