



MARIAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Empowered to Learn, Inspired for Life

SPECIAL CHARACTER POLICY

PURPOSE

To ensure the values and teaching of Jesus Christ, as contained within the practices, worship and doctrine of the Roman Catholic Church, are taught and expressed within the Marian Catholic School Community.

POLICY

1. It is the task of the Marian Catholic School community
 - to ensure that a distinctive Roman Catholic educational environment is maintained in practice; and
 - to promote a respect and deepening of our Catholic Character, expressed in the school charism, drawn from the models of Jesus and the Marist and Mission traditions.
2. The Special Character of Marian Catholic School will be reflected throughout all curriculum areas in both word and action.
3. To ensure the Gospel values of Jesus Christ permeates all aspects of life at Marian Catholic School. To be the hands, face and voice of Jesus to all we meet. To witness to Jesus Christ through services to others; promoting a sense of mission of the church.
4. The Board of Trustees will appoint teachers who can contribute actively to the school's Special Character.
5. Marian Catholic School will at all times foster strong links with the Parishes of the Cathedral of The Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Matthew's, Hillcrest.
6. Marian Catholic School will at all times foster strong links and cooperative relationships with local Catholic schools, including the active promotion of Catholic secondary schools.
7. Whilst recognising the right of families to decide the secondary education for their children, Marian Catholic School will not actively or passively promote any secondary school other than Catholic secondary schools.

REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed triennially by the Policy committee, Proprietors' Representatives and RE committee.

APPROVED

Board of Trustees Chairperson: 10 December 2018