



# ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

## Religious Education Curriculum Policy

<u>Policy Statements</u>	<u>Monitoring Success Criteria</u>
<p>The Governors are committed to supporting the school in its endeavours and to ensuring that the following are achieved in the light of its Mission Statement “Christ at the Centre of Living and Learning”:</p>	<p>The Governors consider that the following criteria are evidence of successful implementation of each of the policy statements:</p>
<p>1. Religious Education is at the heart of the curriculum</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Religious Education enriches and informs all areas of learning with the light of the Gospel</li> </ul>
<p>2. The R.E. Curriculum is to present the Judaeo-Christian tradition in general, and the Catholic faith in particular, in a way that is rooted in the Scriptures and the teaching of the Catholic Church</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• teaching will be rooted in the Scriptures and in the Church’s Tradition, especially the documents of the Second Vatican Council and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, with reference to the current statements of the Vatican and the Bishop’s Conference of England and Wales</li> <li>• students develop their knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith at a level appropriate to their ability</li> </ul>
<p>3. The curriculum respects and supports each student in their different stages of spiritual growth</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• teaching is sensitive to all students, whether Catholic, other Christian tradition or other faith, and develops in them the necessary skills to examine and reflect upon religious belief and practice</li> </ul>
<p>4. The curriculum seeks to instil understanding and respect for other world faiths</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• students are educated in world faiths at appropriate times throughout the key stages</li> </ul>

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