



LEARNING AND TEACHING POLICY

Rationale

Learning and Teaching at St Bede's is designed using the Victorian Curriculum and the Catholic Education Melbourne's Horizons of Hope. Student learning is personalised according to their Zone of Proximal Development. This ensures that all students are able to enter the learning at their point of need and experience success.

The curriculum at St. Bede's includes knowledge and skills required by all students for lifelong learning, social development and active and informed citizenship (CEM, 2017). Students are aware of the particular learning focus and where they are on their learning progression through the use of learning intentions, success criteria, teacher feedback and these then inform student goal setting. Learning intentions are set for both knowledge and skills. These skills (Learning Assets) help the students to be independent learners. These include collaborating, communicating, self-managing, researching and thinking.

Aims

We aim to ensure that our curriculum design enables:

- the full flourishing of each student, across religious, physical, cognitive, emotional and social domains
- a curriculum and assessment framework that provides students with a solid foundation of knowledge, skills and personal attributes; and supports high-quality teaching and learning practices
- a commitment to achieving the highest standards possible for each learner, using data, research and evidence to ensure maximum progress and growth in each student's learning
- students to operate in a globalised environment, where they must be versatile learners, who develop not only new knowledge and skills, but also new literacies, dispositions and cultural awareness

Implementation:

Please refer to individual subject policies and curriculum maps

References:

Horizons of Hope - Vision and Context

<http://www.cem.edu.au/learning-teaching>

Victorian Curriculum -

<http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/overview/curriculum-design/learning-areas-and-capabilities>

C.E.M. - <http://www.cem.edu.au/learning-teaching/learning-centred-schools/curriculum/>