

SOCIAL SERVICE

POLICY

Rationale:

- Concern for others and their wellbeing is basic to the development of a caring and responsible member of the community.

Aims:

- To develop within students an awareness and appreciation of the problems faced by other people, especially children, and a desire to help people in need.
- To provide a formal opportunity for students to assist those who are less fortunate.

Implementation:

- School Captains will research and then select up to two social service projects per year to support. They will also develop a detailed draft plan for activities to support each project.
- School Captains will seek formal School Council approval before embarking upon any particular project or related activities.
- Each Junior School Council project will be overseen by a designated teacher-in-charge.
- Junior School Council members will be encouraged to consider alternative means of support rather than simply providing financial assistance on each occasion.
- Junior School Council will be encouraged to support a variety of local, national and international causes.
- Social Service activities, including funds raised and letters of appreciation, will be published in the school newsletter and broader media where appropriate.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council on....

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