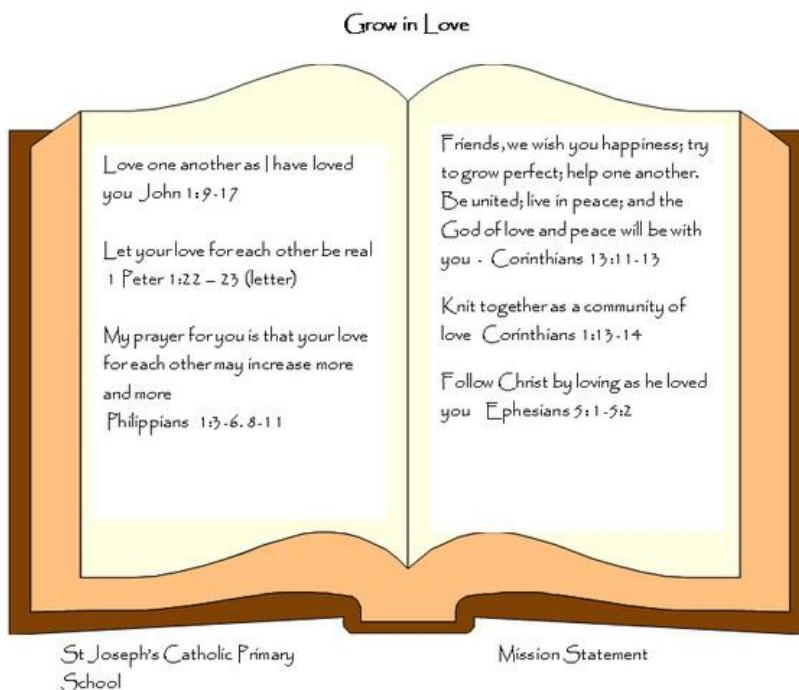


20. School Toilet Policy

Policy valid until Autumn 2027
Policy owned by Head teacher



**For and on behalf of the
Board of Governors:**

Headteacher:

Date:

Aims

The aim of this policy is to maximise access to pupils' toilet facilities during the day to promote the health, well-being and learning opportunities of all learners and to provide good quality toilet facilities throughout the school.

Rationale

The school recognises that well-maintained toilet facilities where pupils feel comfortable and safe and have access to during the school day, are essential for health, well-being, and learning. We value and respect our pupils and want them to be able to benefit from good provision and practice.

Objectives

1. To ensure that this policy is both accepted and upheld by the whole-school community – staff, pupils, governors and parents/carers
2. To keep toilets open and available to learners throughout the school day. Pupils will be encouraged to use the toilets during breaks between lessons/activities. However, they will be given permission whenever required.
3. To ensure that the toilet and washroom facilities are suitable for the range of anticipated users, including pupils with disabilities and special needs, with adequate lighting, fixtures and fittings.
4. To ensure the toilet and washroom facilities cater for the needs of all pupils from ethnic and religious communities, and ensure these needs are met in a sensitive, informed and appropriate manner.
5. To ensure that KS2 toilet facilities provide visual privacy for users
6. To ensure that all toilet areas have properly maintained supplies at all times of warm and cold water, liquid soap, hand drying facilities and toilet tissue in dispensers, provided at a convenient height.
7. To ensure sanitary disposal units are available to pupils and are serviced on a regular basis
8. To implement and maintain an effective toilet cleaning, supervision and inspection regime to ensure proper standards of provision and cleanliness, throughout the school day.
9. To locate drinking water supplies and outlets in safe and appropriate locations, and not in toilet areas.
10. To actively seek the views of the whole-school community in relation to any concerns about toilet provision and access issues and to respond seriously to these and deal promptly with any problems highlighted by the pupils.
11. To actively consult and involve the pupils in managing the toilets (via the school council)
12. To encourage pupils/students to respect the toilets and each other
13. To implement and maintain regular reviews of the policy to monitor that it is being adhered to and remains relevant.

This policy is available on the school website, and in translation, on request