



ATTENDANCE POLICY

Love God, Love One Another, Love Learning

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Statement of Policy

Townsville Catholic Education recognises that every day of attendance in school contributes towards a student's learning and that maximising school attendance enhances academic outcomes. It is a requirement by law for your child to attend school.

Introduction

The continuing provision of quality Catholic Education for all students in the Townsville Diocese requires that all parents/carers assume responsibility for everyday attendance to the school.

Our School Values

We are called to emulate Jesus' call to love God and to love each other. We look to the values taught to us in Scripture and the Christian Tradition to guide us including:

- Love
- Belonging
- Community
- Respect
- Reconciliation

Rationale

Its purpose is to document obligations and the procedures that must be followed to meet those obligations, in order to assist Catholic school and office communities to:

- be responsible in decision-making
- gain the greatest benefit from the possible educational opportunities to be obtained through the participation; and
- avoid activities which are inconsistent with the Vision Statement and ethos of Townsville Catholic Education.

Policy Directive

- 1) The Catholic ethos of each school will always be maintained and promoted.
- 2) Parents and carers applying for enrolment are to be made aware of the Catholic nature of the school and what this implies for the kind of education in which their children will participate and which families will be expected to support.
- 3) Parents and carers are to be made aware that the payment of fees and charges is expected of all those who can afford to pay but that a genuine inability to make these payments is not an obstacle to enrolment

Definitions and References

Townsville Diocesan Policy and Guidelines

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