

POLICY FOR THE PROVISION FOR PUPILS WITH PARTICULAR RELIGIOUS, DIETARY, LANGUAGE OR CULTURAL NEEDS

Responsible: Deputy Head Pastoral

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SCOPE

We will make all reasonable provisions for pupils with particular religious, dietary, language or cultural needs, via the appropriate departments.

The need for such provision will, in the main, be identified at the joining stage and will be indicated by parents when they return their new pupil forms.

This information will then be disseminated to Boarding Houses and to the Deputy Head (Pastoral). Information relating to religious needs will be shared with the Chaplain.

Where appropriate, information about such needs will be recorded on the Special Circumstances and Medical Lists, or on the SEN register.

It is recognised, however, that needs may change over time and that these Lists are not always appropriate for some specific needs. In such cases, Houseparents will be responsible for communicating needs and coordinating provision.

The Deputy Head (Pastoral) will be responsible for liaison with the Catering Department, Health and Wellbeing Centre and Houseparents about those pupils with particular dietary needs.

The Learning Support Department, Admissions and the Examinations Office will work together to support pupils with particular language needs.

This Policy should be read in conjunction with the following:

- 1. Admission Policy
- 2. English as an Additional Language Policy
- 3. Equal Opportunities Policy
- 4. Learning Support Policy