

Anglican ethos in the classroom

An Anglican approach to education seeks to nurture all aspects of the person, facilitating their intellectual, physical, spiritual, emotional and social development.

Teachers in Anglican schools help to build Anglican ethos in the classroom by:

Personal Modelling

1. Showing a positive attitude towards Christian faith and life.
2. Participating in all aspects of the Christian life of the school and encouraging students to do the same.
3. Modelling reconciliation and forgiveness, especially in behaviour management.
4. Modelling civility and respect and encouraging students to show it.
5. Modelling and teaching servant leadership and providing students with opportunities to serve one another.

Student Mentoring

6. Nurturing the individual spirituality of students.
7. Providing students with opportunities to participate in Christian ministry and service.

8. Providing all students with opportunities to use their gifts for the good of the community.
9. Identifying Christian values, encouraging their use and celebrating student examples.

Culture Building

10. Using regular rhythms of prayer, scripture reading and worship in pastoral settings.
11. Using symbols and imagery from the Christian faith and explaining their meaning.
12. Creating an environment that honours questions, pursues open inquiry and encourages deep thoughtfulness.
13. Seeking opportunities to explore connections between the Christian world-view and their subject areas.
14. Raising awareness of justice issues in global, national and local settings.

