



Our Mission Statement – the reason our College exists

“Learning & Growing in the Light of the Gospel”

With Christ at the centre of our learning, we:

- *Help young people to achieve their greatest potential*
- *Guide their intellectual growth, nurture their God-given talents, and inspire them to live in service to others*
- *Aim to develop honest, confident, responsible and compassionate members of society, based on the educational values of Blessed Antonio Rosmini*

Our Vision Statement – the long-term change resulting from our work

‘ Encouraging Big Ideas’

Ratcliffe’s unique educational offering based on our College motto, “Legis Plenitudo Charitas”, Love is the fulfilment of the Law, provides a perfect context within which young people may acquire the emotional knowledge and interpersonal skills necessary to live happy and purposeful lives. The College’s inclusive Catholic ethos is complemented by the outstanding quality of our College community through which our Mission, “Learning and Growing in the Light of the Gospel”, serves to nurture resilience and develop maturity. Young people leave Ratcliffe with a strong sense of who they are and their purpose in the world, equipped socially, emotionally, morally and spiritually to go forth and make a difference to the communities in which they live and work.

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Road Crossing Policy

This policy has been written for the Nursery School.

Rationale and Aim

The purpose of this policy is to make sure all pupils, parents, staff and visitors are aware of the school rules for crossing the road to the Nursery School safely.

Key rules:

- 1) All pupils, parents, staff and visitors should use the designated zebra crossings when crossing the road to and from the Nursery School.
- 2) All pupils, parents, staff and visitors must walk when using the crossing.
- 3) All pupils in the Nursery must be escorted over the crossing.
- 4) When crossing the road, one member of staff must remain on the crossing, in front of the children who are crossing safely.

Times of crossing

- 1) At arrival, most parents will park in the Nursery/Sports Hall Car Park and therefore will not need to cross the road. Parents having to park across the road, must cross their child safely and bring them into school.
- 2) After sign out at the end of the day, it is the parents' responsibility to escort their child safely to the car.
- 3) For assemblies and Masses in Church, the Teaching Staff will escort the children using the crossing. The Nursery School walk quietly in a line; with each child holding the hand of a partner. It is the same arrangement for the return to Nursery.
- 4) Children going to the Medical Centre, must be escorted by a member of Teaching Staff. It is the responsibility of the Teaching Staff or Medical Department to escort them back safely to the Nursery School.
- 5) All Nursery children taking part in activities in the Senior School e.g. Ballet, will be escorted and brought back by those staff responsible for that activity.
- 6) All Nursery children taking part in Swimming will be collected and taken to the pool by parents. It is the parents' responsibility to escort their child to the pool safely.

Links to other policies

Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy

Review

This policy is reviewed annually by the Head of EYFS.