



# Teaching and learning policy

## Rationale

Catholic schools are established to bring Catholic faith, culture and life together for all who work and learn in them.

In Catholic schools, the life and teachings of Jesus are intentionally embedded in all learning areas and experienced through all interactions. This empowers students, staff and families to further shape and enrich their world with meaning, purpose and hope as they encounter the story of Jesus.

Contemporary, research based approaches to teaching and learning are imbued with these Catholic perspectives to engage students with wisdom and faith in a way that is meaningful to them.

It is the unification of quality teaching and learning practices with Catholic faith that makes Catholic schools distinctive.

## Values

When implemented, this policy enables the Gospel values of faith, hope and justice, to be clearly evident in the teaching and learning in Catholic schools.

## Policy statement

All Catholic schools will deliver quality teaching and learning in a Christ-centred environment in the Catholic tradition.

## Consequences

- Principals and the Catholic Schools Office will ensure quality teaching and learning.
- The content of teaching and learning programs will be drawn from approved curricula.
- Students' learning in all areas will be imbued with a Catholic perspective.
- All teaching and learning will meet the diverse needs of all students' stages of development and abilities.
- Data will be used to identify learning needs of students and to develop strategies to enhance teaching and learning.
- All staff will engage in ongoing professional dialogue that promotes learning cultures that are collaborative, reflective and challenging.

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