Chaplaincy Policy

Camborne Science and International Academy



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Last reviewed on: 4 December 2020

Next review due by: December 2023 (Extended until 31 March 2024)

All CSIA policies are reviewed by the Governors' Policy Committee (which meets termly), according to a fixed schedule.

On extremely rare occasions, there may be circumstances where an event (for example, a change in legislation/national guidance), necessitates a policy being amended immediately, outside of this schedule. Where this is necessary, the Principal will seek permission from the Chair of the Governors' Policy Committee, to amend the policy immediately. The Principal will then confirm details of any amendments with all members of the committee by email and the policy will be reviewed at the next scheduled meeting of the committee.

Meeting your communication needs:

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A core aim of Camborne Science and International Academy is to promote the Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural lives of our students. The curriculum, both within the timetabled day and through extra provision delivers courses and events which add to the experiences of our young people to achieve this aim.

It is our belief that the Church has an important contribution to make to education and development of young people, and to the spiritual care of those working in education.

With this in mind, Camborne Science and International Academy has appointed a chaplaincy team who will:

- Have an informal presence around the school for staff, students and governors, encouraging a spiritual dimension, meeting spiritual needs and taking the opportunity to show that they care
- Pray for the academy, and encourage others in the local community to support in prayer
- Encourage spiritual growth and advise/guide our academy on spiritual matters, and the spiritual development of young people and staff
- Support delivery of the curriculum and assemblies, including the celebration of religious festivals

Events and activities which will be co-ordinated by the chaplaincy team include:

- An academy prayer group with regular scheduled prayer times
- The establishment of a Chaplaincy/Prayer area in the Learning Zone (library).
- Chaplain presence around the school at the informal times of the day
- Contributing regularly to the Community Newsletter
- Chaplain on call for staff and students
- Supporting the delivery of assemblies
- Leadership and service
- Guiding on spiritual/religious material in the library
- Contributing to the Religious Education and PSHE programme

The chaplaincy team will adopt a non-denominational and non-evangelical Christian approach, and be supportive of other world faiths.



School Chaplain

Rosheen Browning

Rosheen is a Church of England priest and looks after 5 churches in and around Camborne (Ss Martin and Meriadoc, Camborne; All Saints, Tuckingmill; Holy Trinity, Penponds; St John the Evangelist, Treslothan; and St Crewenna, Crowan). She moved to Cornwall in June 2019 and joined CSIA Chaplaincy Team in the spring term of 2020.

Rosheen previously lived in Kent and was curate at St Andrew's Church Paddock Wood. Whilst there she regularly visited the local secondary school. She ran lunch clubs for both the lower school and the sixth form alongside church youth workers. Before becoming a priest she was a secondary school art teacher and ran a church youth group.

Rosheen has plenty of experience working with young people both as a teacher and as a youth leader. She believes that young people's spiritual development is as important as their traditional education. Rosheen enjoys having the opportunity to work alongside young people and feels that it is very important that they get to hear about what Christians believe about God and Jesus, to discuss issues of faith and form their own opinions. It's also important to enable them to have somewhere to turn in times of need or celebration — especially in today's challenging world.

