



RELIGION POLICY

SUMMARY

- National Policy on Religion and Education
- No particular faith
- Equality and dignity of individuals
- CAPS curriculum
- Religious traditions
- School context

1. Introduction

Woodcrest Academy abides by the principles outlined in the Department of Education's National Policy on Religion and Education and, as a secular school does not, therefore, advocate or subscribe to any particular faith.

The School respects all belief systems that uphold the equality and dignity of individuals.

2. Curriculum

The School follows the government curriculum in presenting a range of religious beliefs and traditions in the classroom, with the aim of fostering mutual understanding and respect across different cultures.

Cultural or religious traditions might occasionally provide the basis for a class activity.

3. Religious traditions

While being sensitive to cultural needs, the School does not undertake to conform to the traditional practices of any particular religious group, particularly when this may impact on the needs of other learners..

4. School context

No form of preaching or class prayer will be carried out in the School context.