



## **Off Site and Educational Visits**

### **Policy**

Responsible committee: Pupil Learning

Approved by Governing Body:

December 2021

Review Date: Biannually (autumn term)

### **Mission Statement**

Our mission is to be a happy, caring and compassionate Catholic community where each child's gifts are developed to the full and the foundations for lifelong learning are laid down.

Everyone will be supported, nurtured and inspired to be the very best they can be and to persevere to overcome life's challenges.

With God's help, we will educate our children to live safely and responsibly, to care for His wonderful creation and to live their lives through the example of Jesus and the values of the Gospel.

In keeping with the mission and ethos of our school the Governors will ensure that pupils' learning is enhanced and enthused by first hand experience; this will include visits off site and visitors to our school. As part of a broad and balanced curriculum, visits should cover as wide a range of curriculum subject areas as possible; visitors may also be invited into the school to enhance learning.

The Governors require that all visits satisfy the conditions and procedures laid out in the 'Surrey County Council Guidelines for Educational Visits and Outdoor Educational Activities' and are in line with the Governors Charging and Remissions Policy and its associated procedures. See link to Surrey County Council website:

[https://evolve.edufocus.co.uk/evco/assets/surrey/scc\\_guidelines\\_for\\_ed\\_visits\\_and\\_o\\_e\\_activities.pdf](https://evolve.edufocus.co.uk/evco/assets/surrey/scc_guidelines_for_ed_visits_and_o_e_activities.pdf)

On the Evolve website there is the new Surrey County Council document called Guidance for Outdoor Educational Activities and Off-Site Visits 2021 with links to OEAP National Guidance & EVOLVE 2021 that the EVCO will use to plan and monitor all visits.