

Guardian Angel Policy

RATIONALE

We, in St. Cecilia's, have a primary responsibility for the care, welfare and safety of the pupils in our charge, which we will carry out through our Guardian Angel policy, as part of the Year 8 Induction Programme, which aims to provide a safe and supportive environment for all our pupils.

AIMS

- To help younger pupils make friends with their peers and older pupils at the school. The angels help to encourage them to make friends and guide them to improve their behaviour.
- To help Year 8 pupils settle into school life.
- To familiarise Year 8 pupils with school rules and procedures.

PROCEDURES

- Training is provided for Year 13 pupils, in September, on the role of the Guardian Angel. This is provided by the Designated Teacher for Child Protection, and is based on NSPCC guidelines.
- Year 13 students volunteer for the role of Guardian Angel.
- Guardian Angels are assigned to every Year 8 student.
- The Guardian Angels meet with Year 8 students weekly and follow the Guardian Angel programme.
- Guardian Angels report any concerns to the Designated Teacher, in line with the Child Protection Policy.

This policy was reviewed by Designated Teacher for Child Protection: March 2018

Due to be Reviewed: March 2020