

Relationships Policy

Rationale:

St Brigid's is a safe and supportive learning community, where harmonious relationships with God, each other and the environment are nurtured and valued. As parents, teachers, students, parishioners, and community members we take responsibility to ensure **Christ is truly present** in all of these relationships.

(Please refer to St Brigid's Mission and Special Character statements.)

Christian Values:

| Making | Christ truly | y present for | · each other | means we | practise | Christ's \ | alues of: |
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- love and respect
- affirmation and acceptance
- understanding
- reconciliation

Peter 3:8

All of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers and sisters, be compassionate and humble.

Policy Statement:

Each person within St Brigid's community will:

- strive for harmonious relationships
- commit to reconciling broken relationships
- celebrate our relationships

Principles:

St Brigid's community commits to:

- continued acceptance of each person
- building of trust in our community
- development of effective communication
- valuing the dignity of each person
- nurturing of partnerships amongst our families in our parish community

We recognise that we are all blessed to be here and shall continue to strive to walk in the footsteps of St Brigid.