



"To Live, To Love, To Grow In Christ"

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CLASS DOJO POLICY

Rationale

Class Dojo helps teachers, school leaders, parents/carers and students the power to create and build amazing classroom communities. It is a safe, beautiful and simple communication app that is available to all parents/carers, students and staff of Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School.

Class Dojo allows and provides parents/carers up to date information and photos of how their child's day is going. Class Dojo is used across the school in support of Holy Spirit Positive Behaviour Support Policy and Agreed Practices.

Aim

Class Dojo is in place to:

- Acknowledge and encourage positive behaviour of students in their learning
- Keep parents/carers informed and updated throughout the day
- Provide a way for students to feel recognised and engaged in their learning
- Communicate positive learning stories to parents/carers
- Support students in their learning
- Encourage and promote positive behaviour
- Share school stories throughout the day
- Keep parents/carers informed of student learning throughout the day
- Develop positive relationships between parents/carers, students and classroom teachers
- A positive communication tool to be used between teachers and parents/carers

Programme/Procedures

At the beginning of school year all parents/carers are invited to sign up for Class Dojo in their child's respective classroom. Throughout the year classroom teachers may connect with parents/carers by sharing photos, videos and messages during the school day.

Teachers set up their own class page whereby all student names appear alongside an avatar for which they can customise if they wish. Points can be awarded through Class Dojo.

Earning Dojo Points

Students can be awarded Positive Class Dojo Points for a variety of reasons:

- Helping others
- On task
- Participating
- Persistence
- Teamwork
- Working hard

Students can also receive down Dojo points where behaviours do not support Holy Spirit Positive Behaviour Support Policy and Procedures:

- Bullying
- Disrespect
- No homework

- Off task
- Talking out of turn
- Unprepared

NB: We discourage down Dojo points and encourage staff to only use if necessary. Where 'Down Dojo' is used, our Principal or Deputy Principal may need to be called for assistance.

Ratification:

This policy was ratified at School Board on Thursday 16th May 2019

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year cycle – May 2022

References:

Class DoJo – Official Site

<https://www.classdojo.com/>About us:

<https://www.classdojo.com/about/> Privacy

Policy <https://www.classdojo.com/privacy/>

Growth Mindset

<https://ideas.classdojo.com/i/growth-mindset-1> Introducing:

Class Dojo Groups <https://www.classdojo.com/groups/>

