

Long-term plan 2023-2024: Birmingham

Schools starting Monday 4 September and finishing Monday 22 July. NB: Lent begins Wednesday 14 February during half-term. Palm Sunday is the 24 March and we are in school for Holy Week. Pentecost is on Sunday 19 May.

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		04 - 05 September - Teacher Days 06 September - Start of Term 30 October - 03 November - Half Term (8 Wks)						06 November - School opens 22 December - End of Term (7 Wks)						08 January - Start of Term 12 - 16 February - Half Term (5 Wks)						19 February - School opens 28 March - End of Term (6 Wks)						12 April - Teacher Day 15 April - Start of Term 02 May - Election Day (School closed) 03 May - Teacher Day 06 May - Bank Holiday 27 - 31 May - Half Term (6 Wks)						03 June - School opens 19 July - End of Term 22 July - Teacher Day (7 Wks)									
		AUTUMN 1						AUTUMN 2						SPRING 1						SPRING 2						SUMMER 1						SUMMER 2									
		DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON						FAMILY & COMMUNITY						SOLIDARITY & THE COMMON GOOD						DIGNITY OF WORK & RIGHTS OF WORKERS						OPTIONS FOR THE POOR & VULNERABLE						STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S CREATION									
C a t h o l i c S o c i a l T e a c h i n g		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Humans are created in the image & likeness of God. ➤ God is present in every person. ➤ Equality- we think no less of somebody because they are different race, culture, belief, work or employment situation. ➤ How we address global inequality 						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We are not created by God to live alone. "It is not right that man should live alone". ➤ Men & women must work to develop a community. We need to help & support those around us, whilst also receiving support for ourselves off others. ➤ Most of us first experience community in our live through our family. We are also called to participate in life of the fuller, wider community. ➤ There should be a responsibility for social and political decisions by all & everyone in the community should be involved in decision making. 						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Respect all of God's creation- environment and resources. ➤ Human activity and global warming must be monitored. ➤ Creation is a gift from God, the basics for our lives, yet we can so easily take it for granted. ➤ Care for creation makes sure we don't neglect our environment because of technology habits, but instead protect and respect our natural environment. 						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Work is dignified & intrinsic good- workers are respected and valued ➤ We understand work as something intrinsically good, we are co-creators of God world & work is our contribution. ➤ Work must be taken responsibly & labour treated well, this includes how employers treat their employees. There should be support for trade unions and state measures so people are safeguarded with their wages and holiday leave. ➤ There should be a work-life balance which highlights the importance of the Sabbath. There should be clear justice in the work place. 						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We must follow the scriptures of God to help those who are poor, oppressed, and vulnerable and those forced into the margins of society. ➤ Society is judged on how we treat and care for thepoor & vulnerable. ➤ We must prioritise the needs of them first and respond to their cries for help. ➤ Responses should be made in daily life and within government policies. 						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We are made accountable as God's stewards of the earth to be responsible to care and look after the world. ➤ The world is given to us as a gift and we must look after and care for it for future generations to enjoy as well. ➤ It is in caring for our world and creation that we show love and respect for its Creator. 									
		RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES																																							
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Every person has a fundametnal right to life. ➤ Everyone has the right to food, health care, housing, education and employment. ➤ We all need to strive to secure and respect these rights for others both locally and globally. 																																								