



# St Cecilia's Catholic School

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5<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

Dear Parents,

## Welcome back

Welcome back for 2019. We were very happy to hear that everyone had a happy and safe Christmas and New Year spending quality time with their families. We have been really pleased with the very settled way the students have returned and are looking forward to a productive year.

Welcome to our new families and a very special welcome to our Kinder children. They have settled in beautifully with very few tears.

A gentle reminder, it is really important that you do not disturb the children during class time. If you need to give them something they have forgotten, or pass on a message you must come through the office first. This is for the safety of all children as it is our way of ensuring we do not have strangers wandering around the school.

If you need to see a teacher about your child please make an appointment as they cannot meet with you while they are with their students.



## **Years 1 – 6 Goal Setting Interviews and Kindergarten Information Night**

Years 1 – 6 goal setting interviews will take place in Week 4 from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February with the late night interviews on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February. Information regarding booking these interviews will be out later this week. Goal setting sheets are also attached. Can you please complete one for each child and return to the class teacher.

**Kindergarten classes** will not have goal setting interviews but there will be a parent information night on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 6:15pm

## **Student Representative Council (SRC)**

The SRC is a group of student representatives from Years 3 – 5 who are voted in at the beginning of each school year with the members announced at the first St Cecilia's School Mass which is on this Friday at 10am in the school hall.

SRC members hold important leadership roles within the school. They are required to attend regular meetings and are responsible for different areas of focus around the school including areas of Social Justice, School Values and Environmental, Community and Social concerns. SRC members take pride in their school, follow school values, act as good role models to others, are willing to give up personal time and are good public speakers and communicators.

SRC nominations are standardised across all primary classes. Two students per class are elected by a student class vote facilitated by the teacher. Students are asked to vote in students who match the SRC criteria and were not an SRC member in the previous year.

## **Bunnings BBQ**

To fundraise for the Year 6 Graduation the Year 6 parents will be running a Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March. It would be appreciated if you could encourage family and friends to come along and buy a sausage to support the students.

## **\$100 Creative Kids Vouchers Go Live**

Families can now access Creative Kids vouchers, providing them with \$100 for every school-age child to help cover the cost of enrolment for creative and cultural learning activities. Parents can use one voucher for every school age child per year to help meet the cost of structured creative and cultural activities, such as music lessons, languages, coding, drama and theatre, photography and graphic design. Further information is available at:

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/creative-kids-faqsparents-guardians-and-carers>

## **Staff List and Term 1 Key Dates**

The 2018 St Cecilia's staff list and key dates are attached for your information.

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs Yvette Owens*

**PRINCIPAL**





## **Key Dates for Term 1**

**Opening School Mass:** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 10am

**Years 1 – 6 Goal Setting Interviews:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February (Late night on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>)

**Kinder Information Night:** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 6:15pm

**Catholic Schools Week:** Week 5 Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 1st March

**CCC Swimming Carnival:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February

**School Cross Country:** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

**Shrove (Pancake) Tuesday:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March

**Ash Wednesday:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

**Bunnings BBQ YR 6 Graduation Fundraiser:** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March

**CCC Cross Country:** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March

**Kinder 2020 Information Night:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 7pm

**Kinder 2020 Fun Morning:** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 9:15 – 10:30am

**School Athletics Carnival:** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

## **Staff Development (Pupil Free) Days for 2019**

**Cultures of Thinking:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

**Spirituality:** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

## **2019 School Term Dates**

**Term 1:** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

**Term 2:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

**Term 3:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

**Term 4:** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

## 2019 STAFF LIST

Executive Team	Mrs Yvette Owens – Principal Mr Paul Madigan – Assistant Principal Mrs Jamie Dowling – Religious Education Coordinator
Kinder Gold	Mrs Jamie Dowling (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) Mr Paul Madigan (Friday)
Kinder Blue	Miss Mikaela Scott
Year 1 Gold	Mrs Jaclyn Sheppard
Year 1/2 Blue	Ms Cheryl Oliver
Year 2 Gold	Mrs Karla Williams (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) Mrs Tenille Callaghan (Thursday, Friday)
Year 3 Blue	Miss Rachelle King
Year 3/4 Gold	Mrs Vicki McCudden
Year 4 Blue	Mrs Kelli Gray (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) Mrs Sarah Xuereb (Thursday, Friday)
Year 5 Gold	Mrs Sylvanna Jordan
Year 5 Blue	Mrs Bernadette Taylor (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday am and Friday) Ms Carol Nash (Wednesday pm and Thursday)
Year 6 Gold	Mrs Lianna Jones
Year 6 Blue	Mr Stephen Lynch
RFF - Library	Mrs Virginia Cumming (alt Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)
RFF - Japanese	Mr Tony Brinley (Wednesday and Thursday)
RFF - Creative Arts	Mrs Jannette Whyte (Wednesday and Thursday)
Learning Support Teacher	Mrs Annette Milne
Learning Support Aide	Mrs Michele Hopwood
Admin Staff	Mrs Donna Clancy Mrs Cheryl O'Neill
FLO	Mrs Bernadette Daniel (Tuesday, Friday)
Canteen	Mrs Cath Berry (Wednesday, Friday)
Cleaner	Mrs Leanne Blair
Grounds / Maintenance	Mr Mark Bracher

## **Opening School Mass**

Welcome back to the 2019 school year. Father Raul will be celebrating our Opening School Mass this Friday in the school hall. During the Mass the school leader commissioning will take place and the blessing of Kindergarten students by their buddies. All are most welcome.



*Please join us in prayer at our  
Opening School MASS on Friday,  
8th of February, 2019 at 10:00am  
St Cecilia's School Hall*

### **TERM 1 UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Friday 8th February, ***Opening School Mass***, St Cecilia's Hall at 10am
- Wednesday 6th March, ***Ash Wednesday Liturgy***, St Cecilia's Hall at 10am
- Friday 8th March, ***Walking the Way Parent Session***, St Cecilia's Library at 9am
- Sunday 10th March, ***Kinder & Year 6 Buddies Mass***, St Cecilia's Church at 9:30am
- Tuesday 12th March, ***Year 5 Mass***, St Cecilia's Church at 9:15am
- Tuesday 19th March, ***St Joseph's Liturgy***, St Cecilia's Assembly Area at 8:45am
- Week 11, ***Holy Week Celebrations***

### **Parish Mass Times for St Cecilia's Parish**

#### **St Cecilia's Wyong**

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Sunday 7.30am and 9.30am

#### **St John Fisher, Tumbi Umbi**

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Sunday 8.30am & 6pm DLS

God Bless

*Jamie Dowling*

**Religious Education Coordinator**

## ***School News***

### **Linen Roster**

The school linen is picked up on a Friday afternoon from the office and returned, where possible, on the following Monday morning. If you are able to volunteer or your circumstances have changed and you would like to be taken off the roster, please contact Cheryl in the office.

### ***Term 1***

<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Renee Rigney</b>
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Carolyn Arnold</b>
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Rebecca Ham</b>
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Allison Rosee</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Kyly Slattery</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Julia Webster</b>
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Amy Martin</b>
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Kristy Clouten</b>
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Kyly Slattery</b>
<b>Week 11</b>	<b>Carolina Saenz</b>

### **Uniform Shop**

The Uniform Shop, located next to the Multipurpose Room, is opened on Monday and Friday mornings from 8.45am-9.15am. Thank you to our parent volunteers who help keep the uniform shop running efficiently.

## ***From the FLO***

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see so many happy faces, though some not so sure, arriving at school last Thursday. It was amazing to see, in such a short time, the children have grown taller and many appearing more confident.

A very big welcome to all of our Kindergarten families. Many, while feeling mixed emotions, were able to enjoy a beautiful morning tea and chat with others after leaving their children with their buddies. Thank you so much to our year one families for providing the delicious food and for your assistance on the day.

The Parent Room will be open on Tuesdays and Fridays after assembly. All are welcome to drop in for a cuppa, have a chat, meet new friends and browse through the books that are available for borrowing.

Michael Grose from Parenting Ideas has written an article on the Top Five Parenting Tips for This Year. <https://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog/top-five-parenting-tips-for-this-year/>

Have a lovely week,

**Bernadette Daniel**  
**Family liaison Officer**

## ***Canteen News***

### **St Cecilia's Canteen**

Fresh, fun, healthy and delicious food options that are good value for money with the added convenience of online ordering via Qkr! by Mastercard. That's what we offer here at St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School Canteen.

The canteen is managed by Mrs Catherine Berry and is school run. We rely on volunteers to operate and look forward to welcoming new families to our community. The canteen is a great way to be involved in your child's school in a social environment.

We are open for Recess and Lunch every Wednesday and Friday (commencing Week 2 this term Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019). Lunch orders are available online using Qkr! by Mastercard which offers a quick, secure and cashless method to organise your child's lunch. Please see "How to" instructions included in this newsletter.

A copy of the Term 1 2019 Canteen Menu is uploaded on the school website.

### **Meal Deal, Specials And Healthy Snacks**

Be sure to check out the Term 1 Healthy Meal Deal, Hot Dog Special and Healthy Snack Pack only available to order online via Qkr! by Mastercard!

Looking forward to serving your children this year,

**Catherine Berry**  
**Canteen Manager**



## **Term 1 Healthy Summer Meal Deal 2019**

### **Egg and Chicken Salad Bowl**

What came first? The chicken or the egg? Who cares?

You can have both in our Healthy Summer Meal Deal for Term 1!

A small salad bowl with hard boiled egg and 3 chicken crackles, it's packed with nutrition being 80% plant based and boosted with a good hit of protein in the egg and chicken. Super healthy but light, this meal deal is the perfect summer lunch for growing kids.

**Only available for this term via Qkr! online orders**





HEALTHY  
LUNCH  
BOX

# The simplest way

## ... to pack a healthy lunch box

The average school child will eat more than 2,500 lunches during their 13 years at school.

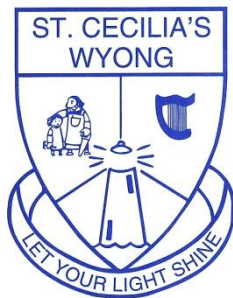


A one-stop-shop for everything you need to know about packing a lunch box, Cancer Council's [website](#) is now even easier to use and share with friends and family.

- **Search** – you can now search for recipes by name or ingredients and quickly find the information and tips you are looking for.
- **Print recipes** – it's now easier to print recipes for safe keeping.
- **Share recipes** – on Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest.
- **Videos** – some recipes now feature short videos showing the simple steps to making the meal.
- **Lunch Box Builder** – plan a healthy lunch box with your kids using the new builder items.
- **New Content** – check out our new recipes, sandwich filling ideas and packed healthy lunch box examples.

[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)





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Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

In the week beginning Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February we will be holding Goal Setting Interviews with parents and students. There will be late appointments available on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February. This is an important opportunity to tell your child's teacher all about your child. This will assist the teacher in more effectively catering for your child's needs.

**Please complete this form and return it to your child's teacher by Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February.** You will need to book this ten minute interview online. Please see the attached sheet for information on how to do this.

**Kindergarten students** will not have interviews however parents are invited to attend a Kinder Information session on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 6.15pm in the Kindergarten classrooms.

## Goal Setting Information 2019

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent/s completing this form: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What are your child's main interests, hobbies and extra-curricula activities and how much time does he / she spend doing these activities?

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2. What do you see as your child's strengths?

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3. What areas (if any) does your child need support in?

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4. Does your child receive tutoring, either for assistance or extension, in any curriculum areas?

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5. Does your child have any fears / phobias that we need to be aware of?

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6. Are there any special qualities that your child has but he/she may be too hesitant or shy to display at school?

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7. What would you like your child to achieve this year?

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8. Are there any school / home social or emotional issues that may impact upon your child's learning that we need to know about?

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Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



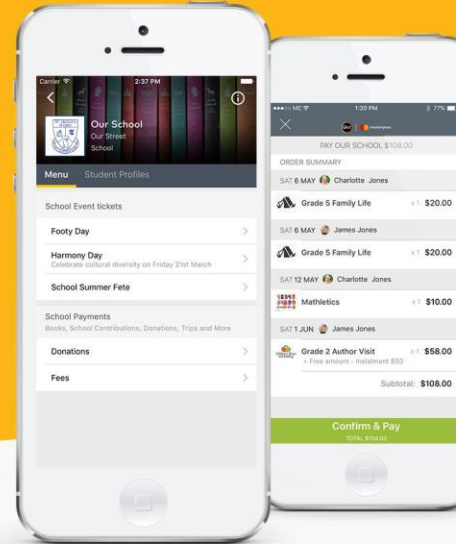
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Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by Mastercard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

- Order and pay for your child's lunches, reducing the need to bring cash to school;
- Pay for a variety of school items;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



## Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

### Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



### Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

### Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

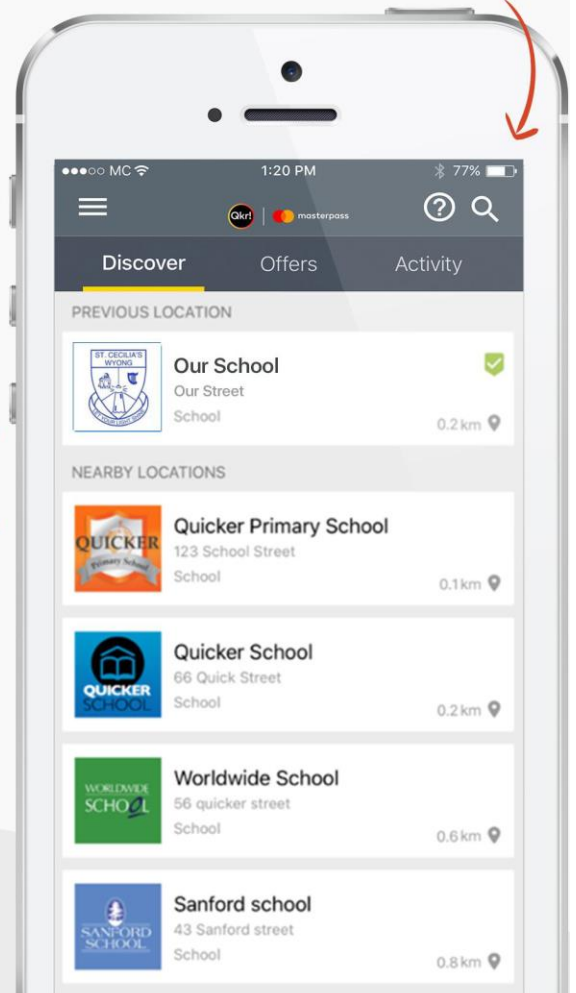
### Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

Search for our school name

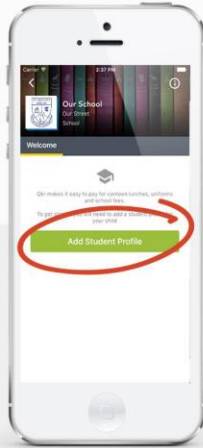




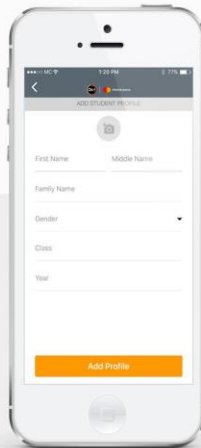
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## Add your children's details in Student Profiles

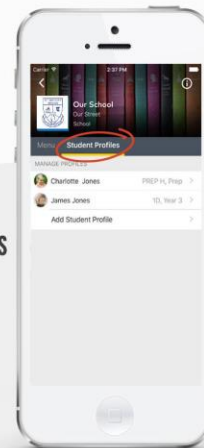
Select 'Add student profile'



Add each child's details

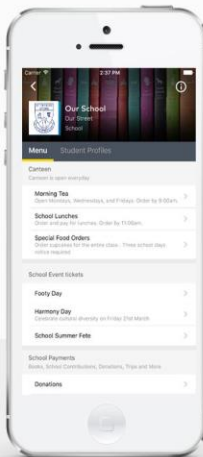


Manage each child's details in Student Profiles



## Order meals

Select a menu from our canteen

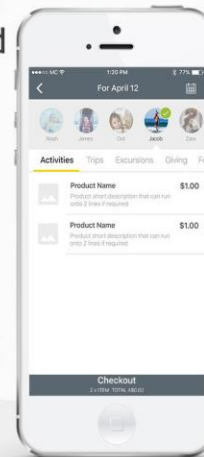


Tap the green box to view your receipt or to cancel an order



Select a date for a child and order a meal

Tap 'Repeat order' to copy all paid orders from one week to the next



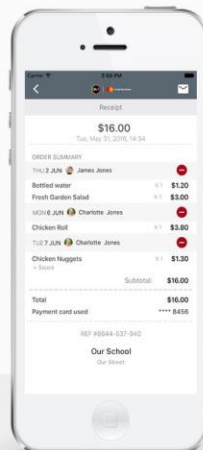
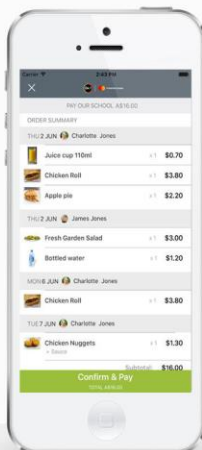
Tap to change the date you are ordering for

Tap to change the child you are ordering for

Tap 'Checkout' then confirm and pay

## Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted by the school.

Once your payment is approved you can continue to the home page, or view your receipt.

- 1 The school and the Diocese both independently and through its schools collect personal information, including sensitive information about students and parents or guardians before and during the course of a student's enrolment at the school. This may be in writing or in the course of conversations. The primary purpose of collecting this information is to enable the school to provide schooling to students enrolled at the school, exercise its duty of care, and perform necessary associated administrative activities, which will enable students to take part in all the activities of the school.
- 2 Some of the information we collect is to satisfy the school's legal obligations, particularly to enable the school to discharge its duty of care.
- 3 Laws governing or relating to the operation of schools require certain information to be collected and disclosed. These include education, public health and child protection laws.
- 4 Health information about students is sensitive information within the terms of the Australian Privacy Principles under the Privacy Act. We may ask you to provide medical reports about your child from time to time.
- 5 If we do not obtain the information referred to above, we may not be able to enrol or continue the enrolment of your son/daughter.
- 6 The school may disclose personal and sensitive information for educational, administrative and support purposes. This may include:
  - Other schools and teachers at those schools
  - government departments and agencies
  - the Catholic Schools Office
  - Catholic Schools NSW
  - the Diocese of Broken Bay and its parishes
  - medical practitioners
  - people providing educational, support and health services to the school, including specialist visiting teachers, sports coaches, volunteers, counsellors and providers of learning and assessment tools
  - providers of specialist advisory services and assistance to the school, including in the area of human resources, child protection and students with additional needs
  - assessment and educational authorities, including the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) and NAPLAN Test Administration Authorities (who will disclose it to the entity that manages the online platform for NAPLAN)
  - people providing administrative and financial services to the school
  - recipients of school publications, such as newsletters and magazines
  - anyone you authorise the school to disclose information to
  - anyone to whom the school is required or authorised to disclose the information to by law, including child protection laws
- 7 Personal information collected from students is regularly disclosed to their parents or guardians. On occasions information such as academic and sporting achievements, student activities and similar news is published in school newsletters, magazines and on our website. This may include photographs and videos of pupil activities such as sporting events, school camps and school excursions. The school will obtain permissions annually from the pupil's parent or guardian (and from the student if appropriate) if we would like to include such photographs or videos (or other identifying material) in our promotional material or otherwise make this material available to the public such as on the internet.
- 8 Parents may seek access to personal information collected about them and their son/daughter by contacting the school. Older students may also seek access to personal information about themselves. However, access may be refused in certain circumstances such as where access would have an unreasonable impact on the privacy of others, where access may result in a breach of the school's duty of care to the student, or where students have provided information in confidence. Any refusal will be notified in writing with reasons, if appropriate.

- 9 The school from time to time engages in fundraising activities. Information received from you may be used to make an appeal to you. It may also be disclosed to organisations that assist in the school's fundraising activities solely for that purpose. We will not disclose your personal information to third parties for their own marketing purposes without your consent.
- 10 If you provide the school with the personal information of others, such as doctors or emergency contacts, we encourage you to inform them that you are disclosing that information to the school and why.
- 11 The school may use online or 'cloud' service providers to store personal information and to provide services to the school that involve the use of personal information, such as services relating to email, instant messaging and education and assessment applications. Some limited personal information may also be provided to these service providers to enable them to authenticate users that access their services. This personal information may reside on a cloud service provider's servers which may be situated outside Australia. Further information about the school's use of online or 'cloud' service providers is contained in the school's Privacy Policy.
- 12 The Diocesan Schools System Privacy Policy sets out how to make a complaint about a breach of privacy and how the school will deal with such a complaint.