

SCHOOL CURRICULUM FRAMEWORKS IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Scope: This policy applies to all staff employed in Catholic schools and colleges conducted by Catholic Education - Diocese of Rockhampton (referred to as Catholic Education in the document).

1. POLICY STATEMENT

All Catholic schools and colleges will have an accredited *School Curriculum Framework* from which their learning area overviews emanate.

2. DESCRIPTION

The *Learning Framework* articulates what is believed to be essential for learners in Catholic schools and colleges across the Diocese of Rockhampton. It is the lens through which broader curriculum initiatives are translated to meet local school and college needs.

School Curriculum Frameworks provide each Catholic school and college with a focus for planning and enacting teaching and learning experiences.

This policy clarifies the particular approach that has been adopted with regard to *School Curriculum Frameworks* in the Diocese of Rockhampton.

3. IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES

1. Catholic schools and colleges in the Diocese of Rockhampton are responsible for developing and reviewing their own *School Curriculum Framework* that is in harmony with and reflects the principles and approaches of the *Learning Framework*.
2. *School Curriculum Frameworks* are authorised according to diocesan processes.



4. REFLECTION MATERIAL

CATHOLIC EDUCATION POLICIES AND DOCUMENTS

- Diocese of Rockhampton (2004) “An encounter with Christ”: [Defining Features of Catholic Schools in the 21st Century](#)
- Catholic Education Diocese of Rockhampton (2010) [Learning Framework](#)
- Catholic Education Diocese of Rockhampton (2007) [Religion Syllabus P-12](#)
- Catholic Education Diocese of Rockhampton (2011) *School Curriculum Framework Review and Development : Overview and Guiding Questions*

RESOURCES

- Ministerial Council of Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs Australia (2008) *Melbourne Declaration on Educational Goals for Young Australians*
- Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) documents (e.g. position papers, syllabuses, Essential Learnings)
- Australian Curriculum and Reporting Authority (ACARA) The Australian Curriculum
- School Mission/Vision Statements
- School profiles