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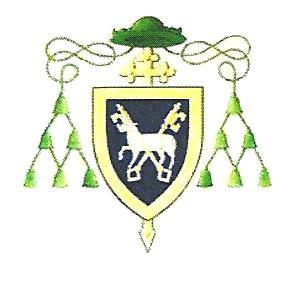
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**Social Justice and Respect for the Environment**

|  | **Indicators** | **Embedded** | **Developing** | **Needs to be addressed** |
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| 1. | Whole school planning and policy development are inspired by the Mission statement. |  |  |  |
| 2. | The social teachings of Christ are actively pursued in the classroom and throughout the school. |  |  |  |
| 3. | Pupils are supported in developing the values of discipleship, imitating Christ and following the example of Pope Francis, in seeking ways to serve others less fortunate than themselves. |  |  |  |
| 4. | The school has a local outreach programme tackling issues such as homelessness, poverty and loneliness. |  |  |  |
| 5. | The school has a global outreach programme, e.g. linking with schools in a developing country through which pupils are aware of their responsibilities as 'workers for the Kingdom'. |  |  |  |
| 6. | The school encourages prayerful respect for God's creation, including promoting 'Grace before meals', as requested by Pope Francis. |  |  |  |
| 7. | The school participates in and supports local charities such as St Vincent de Paul and justice and peace initiatives such as Trócaire's Lenten Campaign. |  |  |  |
| 8. | The school is involved in programmes promoting an appreciation of and respect for the environment, e.g. Green Flag. |  |  |  |
| 9. | The school community is encouraged to develop and maintain a 'sustainable school'. |  |  |  |
| 10. | Members of the school community are invited to reflect on the ethical issues, influences and dangers of modern means of communication including internet, Facebook, Twitter, mobile devices, etc. |  |  |  |
| 11. | The whole community is encouraged to respect and take pride in the school's physical environment. |  |  |  |

In the coming year our school will give further attention to indicator number: