

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Introduction

Sacred Heart CMI Public School, run by Sacred Heart CMI Public School Educational & Charitable Trust, established and administered by Christian Minority Community, is declared 'Minority Institution' by National Minority Commission for Minority Educational Institutions, New Delhi and is entitled to the benefits under article 30(1) of the Constitution of India.

ACADEMIC YEAR & SCHOOL TIME

The regular school year begins in June and ends in March. Regular day class begins at 8:30 am and ends at 3:00 pm. Students must be present in their class latest by 8:25 am on regular working days. All those come after 8:25 on regular working days will be considered as late comers.

Parents are requested to take your ward from the school within half an hour after the regular classes and on the days of term/annual evaluations as instructed. If the student has to stay back for extra classes, practices, etc, then the student must be taken from the school within 15 minutes from the end of such sessions.

School Office functions from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon & 12.40 p.m - 3.30 p.m. on week days (Monday to Friday) and from 9.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m on holidays.

THE SYLLABUS

The syllabus is the course of study prescribed by the CBSE. The medium of instruction is English. Malayalam and Hindi are also taught.

ADMISSION

Admission is restricted by certain policies of the Management and by the conditions of age, ability and conduct. Availability, submission and consequent acceptance of the application form do not guarantee any admission.

WITHDRAWAL

No school leaving certificate will be issued unless applied for in writing, by the parent or guardian in the form available in the school office and until all the dues have been cleared. As a rule, parents are requested to submit the T C application at least one week in advance. If the TC is to be countersigned by the CBSE, a fee of Rs 150/- is to be paid at the school office. It takes at least one month time to get the TC countersigned.

In case of mid-term withdrawals from school, parents are liable to pay the full fee for that particular month.

ATTENDANCE – Regular Classes at School

- No student should absent himself/herself from class without valid reason.
- Reasons for the absence must be clearly communicated to the School Office / Class Teacher / Principal through the approved means of communication.
- Normally half-day leave will not be granted to students. Even in case of emergency, no student will be sent home unless a duly authorised person comes to take the child with a note of authority from parents.
- Those who return to school after absenting themselves without proper communication of absence, shall not enter the class without the leave note countersigned by the Principal.
- Students of Std VIII and above have to submit medical certificate on the very first day when he/she coming to school after absenting days due to medical reasons.
- A minimum of 75% of attendance is compulsory for the promotion to the next class along with the other applicable norms.
- All those students who are coming late to the school have to report to the school office by submitting the ID Card to mark the late coming.

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- If anybody wants to take your ward before the school hours, you are requested to inform the school office / class teacher / principal through any of the approved means of communication.
- The parent/guardian has to report to the school office and sign the 'Early Leaving Register' in case he/she wants to take the ward in between the school hours. However, no student will be allowed to leave the school within the last 30 minutes of the normal working hours (2:30 pm).
- Short-time leave in between the school hours is not permitted. A student can enter and leave the school only once a day.

ATTENDANCE – Online Classes

- No student should absent himself/herself from online classes without prior permission from the subject teacher / vice-principal / principal.
- Each student will be assigned an authority (subject teacher / vice-principal / principal) to approach for leave.
- It is the duty of the parent to provide online facilities (good quality internet connectivity and device) to attend the classes with video and audio as per the given timetable.
- Attendance will be calculated using the formulae – number of attendances of the student of the online sessions of the day divided by total number of sessions on the same day.
- Attendance of an online session will be given only if student is attending the classes with video.
- It is the freedom of the teacher to ask the students to mute or unmute the audio and video.
- Any kind of disturbances during the online classes from the part of a student will be considered as 'misappropriate conduct during the class' and will be forced to leave the session. And such students will be given absent for the session.

ASSESSMENT

The school conducts continuous assessments so that the teachers as well as parents can have an idea as to how much the child is able to comprehend. The system of academic assessment comprises of evaluations, class tests and projects. For the students of class I and II, there will be only class tests and projects.

DISCIPLINE

- **Every student should have School ID Card everyday. Students will not be allowed to get into the school without School ID Cards.**
- Students should bring the HAND BOOK to school every day.
- Every student is expected to be present for the daily assembly.
- It is compulsory for every student to come to school in full uniform.
- Students must be punctual to school. Those who are late or have been absent on the previous day must fill in the record of late coming / record of leave in the diary. After four late coming remarks, the parent will be called for an explanation.
- Students are strongly encouraged to speak English in the school campus.
- Every student must behave respectfully towards the members of the staff and greet them when they see them, the first time during the day. Students are expected to be courteous, polite and deferential both inside and outside the school.
- Students shall be responsible for the safe custody of their belongings. As a precautionary measure it is suggested that they have their names inscribed on articles like tiffin carriers, umbrellas, school bags etc. Unclaimed articles will be given away to charity.
- Students are not to wear gold ornaments or bring other valuable articles to school. Students upto Std V are not allowed to wear watches.
- The boys should come to school with their hair neatly trimmed. Long hair, pony tail, spiked and styled hair, colouring of hair and shaving of head other than for religious purposes are strictly forbidden.

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- For the girls, shoulder length hair or longer to be neatly tied up in plaits or ponytails. Only black or white hair bands and hair clips will be permitted. Wearing of mehendi, colouring of hair and nails, using of liquid eyeliner on the eyelids is strictly prohibited.
- Every student shall have with him/her the text books and note books according to their day's time table. They should pack their bags on a daily basis so as to bring in only what they need to.
- No newspaper, periodicals, comics, CDS, pen drives, mobiles, I-pod, and camera shall be brought to the school. If found, these will be confiscated.
- Graffiti, littering and damage to school property is an offence. If found guilty the student will be penalized by the school.
- Contempt of authority, irregular attendance, habitual lack of moral application, disobedience or discourtesy to teachers, physical brawls, any kind of malpractice or objectionable behaviour not in keeping with the good standards of the school are always sufficient reasons for warning and subsequent action even to the limit of dismissal as the case warrants.
- Students suffering from contagious / infectious diseases will not be permitted to attend school.
- No student may leave the school premises during school hours without authorization from the Principal.
- Fans and lights should be switched off when the students go out of the class.
- Before the commencement of the Assembly, playing on the ground, classrooms and verandahs are a strict no-no.
- Staffrooms and the office room are places out of bounds for the students.
- Regular late coming, frequent absence, negligence in wearing uniforms, carelessness in duties will be viewed seriously.
- The school takes great pains to provide a green environment. The students should appreciate, nurture and protect the environment provided.
- Do not disturb the birds, insects and other animals but try and befriend them.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

In the interest of the institution and for the sake of discipline, the Management is entitled to refuse admission to an applicant / to suspend / dismiss or take any other action on any student for misconduct. All attempts will be taken to avoid dismissal of a student. However, the power of dismissal may be exercised against any serious violation of discipline and moral conduct. Decision of the Principal will be final in the issues related to discipline.

Misconduct shall include:

- Staying away from classes without a letter from the parents / Guardian.
- Disrespectful behaviour towards the staff.
- Loitering on the verandas during class hours and creating disturbance to the classes in progress.
- Disorderly behaviour in class.
- Bringing outsiders into the school campus.
- Graffiti of all kinds
- Smoking, consumption of alcoholic beverages and use of narcotic drugs. (Criminal proceedings will be initiated against those found under the influence of alcohol or narcotic drugs in the school campus).
- Vandalism and destruction of school property, flora and fauna will be severely dealt with and material loss will be fully recovered with fine.

UTILIZATION OF THE FACILITIES

Students can make use of the school facilities like, making phone calls, taking of photocopies, ordering the lunch, with the consent of the class teacher / subject teacher through the school handbook.

LIBRARY RULES

- All members of the staff and students are members of the school library.

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- Strict silence should be observed in the library.
- Personal belongings like books, umbrella, bags etc. are not allowed into the library.
- Books or any other records of the Reference Section will not be lent out.
- The borrower of a book has to point out to the librarian, at the time of borrowing, any defect the book may already have. Otherwise, it will be deemed that the book is intact when issued. The borrower will be responsible for any damage caused to a book while in his custody.
- If a book or periodical is damaged or lost by a member, he/she will have to pay the cost along with the fine.
- If a member happens to recover a lost volume after having replaced it or paid the value thereof, he/she shall not be allowed to return it to the library and get back the new copy.
- TC will not be issued if there is any library book to be returned.

PARENTAL CO-OPERATION

- Parents are requested to use regularly the Mobile Application for the better communication and information.
- Parents / guardians are also requested to check their ward's school diaries daily. Remarks made in the diary should be acknowledged.
- Parents are welcome to the school to discuss the progress of their wards on first and third Saturdays between 9:30 am and 12:30 pm with prior appointments. Method of appointment will be informed in the beginning of the academic year.
- Parents will not be permitted to meet or call the teachers during school hours and please avoid disturbing teachers off school hours unless it is an emergency.
- Parents should ensure that their wards rejoin the school on scheduled reopening dates after long holidays and on the last working day of every term.
- Any accident inside the campus is dealt with immediate care and attention and simultaneously informed to the parents.
- Parents are requested to visit the school for all their transactions only during office hours on week days.
- Exemption for students from attending the assembly, physical training and games will be granted only on medical grounds and a written request in the diary by the parents.
- Parents must encourage their children to take part in the co-curricular and extra- curricular activities of the school.
- Critical remarks about a teacher should be avoided in the presence of the children. Parents should discuss such matters with the Principal in the absence of the child.
- In all communications with the school, admission number, name, standard and division of the student should be clearly mentioned.
- Parents are asked to equip their wards with the correct uniform requirements and stationeries / accessories required for the classroom activities.
- Parents are requested to intimate the school office of any change of address, telephone numbers, mobile numbers in writing, in the parent teacher communication page of the Handbook to enable us to contact the parents quickly in case of necessity / emergency.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Uniform for the school is the identity of the school. Uniformity in pattern, design and colour in the school uniforms is compulsory. Any change in design and colour will have to be rectified when the school informs. Details of the school uniform are given.

Students have to wear regular uniform on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and sports uniform on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

During rainy season students are allowed to wear black strapped sandals.

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Violation of Uniform Code (addition/deletion/difference from the prescribed uniform) will be considered as an act of indiscipline.

Management reserves the right to change the uniform. However, if there is any change in the uniform, then it will be informed through website or circular at least two months before the commencement of the academic year.

FEES

In the spirit of CBSE Circular asking CBSE schools to go for digital means for all kinds of money transactions including the school fee, School is following the below given method from the academic year 2017-18.

Please open an account preferably in the name of the student in any one branch of the South Indian Bank. Then submit a declaration to pay the fees from the account at the school office. You need to deposit the fees amount to the account of the student. School will collect the fees from the student account.

Those who want to pay the fees yearly can deposit the yearly fees to the student account and those who want to pay the fees monthly can deposit the amount monthly in such a way that the fees can be paid on the scheduled dates. Parents can deposit the fee amount to the student account by online transfer, by cheque or by cash deposit.

The passbook of the student will be the documentary proof of the payment. Fees will be collected from the accounts in 5 terms on or before 10th of May, July, September, November and January. Bus fee will be collected in two installments, first one at the time of registration and the second installment before 10th October. Those who fail to pay the fees in time has to pay a fine of Rs 10/- per day. There will be approximately 10% of fees increment every year.

Report Card and Transfer Certificates cannot be generated if there is any kind of fee dues.

Request for the Fees Paid Certificate can be placed only after 3 school-office-working-days after the payment. If anybody requires a fee paid certificate for any purpose like income tax returns, then you must get the certificate before the month of March of every academic year. It will not be possible to issue a fee-paid certificate after March-31 of a financial year.

It is the duty of every parent to pay the school fees on time. There will not be any further reminders to pay the fees.

TOURS AND PICNICS

Guided tours and picnics have great educational value and are enjoyed by children. Hence one day trips / trips for more than one day are arranged to various places of interest. Such arranged picnics are compulsory for all students. The school authorities, management and the staff will not be held responsible for any accident or mishaps during picnics. However, all efforts will be taken for the security of the students in all aspect. Tours and Picnics are compulsory for all students.

COMMUNICATION

Official medium of communication is 'School Digital'. All parents will be given a username and password for your ward. It is the duty of the parent to read and understand the communication. You are requested to check the School Digital at least once in 24 hours.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Since the school calendar is prepared well before the beginning of the academic year, there could be minor changes in dates and timings. This will be communicated through the handbook/School Digital.

CONCLUSION

The management reserves the right to introduce new rules and regulations or to amend or change the existing ones in case of exigencies and in furtherance of the aims, objectives and ideals of the school.

I have gone through all the above-mentioned Rules and Regulations of Sacred Heart CMI Public School, Thevara and understand that the management has the right to introduce new rules and regulations or to amend or change the existing ones in case of exigencies and in furtherance of the aims, objectives and ideals of the school.

I, (name of the person who fill the application), accept all the above-mentioned Rules and Regulations and request for the admission of my ward to Std

Fees Structure: 2022-23

Admission Fee			
PreKG, LKG, UKG	55000	Std VI to VIII	40000
Std I to V	70000	Std IX to XI	25000

Tuition Fee (Regular Class): 2022-23

Date of Payment	PreKG	LKG	UKG	Std I	II	III	IV	V
Instalment I - May 10	9280	9280	9280	9360	9360	9060	9060	9060
Instalment II - July 10	9280	9280	9280	9360	9360	9060	9060	9060
Instalment III - Sep 10	9280	9280	9280	9360	9360	9060	9060	9060
Instalment IV - Nov 10	9280	9280	9280	9360	9360	9060	9060	9060
Instalment V - Jan 10	9280	9280	9280	9360	9360	9060	9060	9060
Total	46400	46400	46400	46800	46800	45300	45300	45300

Date of Payment	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
Instalment I - May 10	8460	8460	8460	8660	8660	9300	9300
Instalment II - July 10	8460	8460	8460	8660	8660	9300	9300
Instalment III - Sep 10	8460	8460	8460	8660	8660	9300	9300
Instalment IV - Nov 10	8460	8460	8460	8660	8660	9300	9300
Instalment V - Jan 10	8460	8460	8460	8660	8660	9300	9300
Total	42300	42300	42300	43300	43300	46500	46500

- Instalment I is to be paid with the Admission Fee.
- Those students who join in PreKG, LKG or UKG have to pay Rs 15,000/- when they are promoted to Std I.
- Students of Class 11 have to pay Rs 2750/- per lab at the time of admission. Number of lab varies for combination of subjects.
- There will be 10% increment in fees every year.

Refund Policy (Classes PreKG to 08)

Parent must send an e-mail addressed to the Principal to accounts@shpublicschool.com informing that student is leaving the school after receiving the Transfer Certificate either directly or online. Admission Number of the Student and account details needed for electronic transfer of the amount should be clearly mentioned in the mail. In order to have transparency and clarity about the date of the above said communication, you are strongly asked to send an e-mail in this effect. Letter in writing is also acceptable. However, in case of any issues about the date of the above-mentioned letter, only e-mail communication will be considered authentic. If there was no e-mail communication, then the parent will not be having the right of claiming the date of communication.

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The amount to be refunded is decided as per the Refund Policy given below:

1. Academic Year is from 01-April to 31-March.
2. Admission Fee will be fully refunded if the information about leaving the school is communicated to the given mail id on or before 31-December of the previous academic year to which the student was admitted.
3. An amount of Rs 5,000/- (Five Thousand) will be deducted if the information about leaving the school is communicated to the given mail id on or before 31-March of the previous academic year to which the student was admitted.
4. An amount of Rs 12,500/- (Twelve Thousand Five Hundred) per academic year (not completed academic year) and the term fees, if not paid, will be deducted from the Admission Fee if the mail informing the student leaving the school is communicated after 31-March of the previous academic year to which the student was admitted.
5. The amount to be refunded as per the above refund policy will be electronically transferred to the given account within 7 bank working days of the school office working days. There will not be any other mode of amount transfer.
6. Sacred Heart CMI Public School will not be held liable if there is any delay in transferring the above said amount due to technical issues.

No Refund Policy (Classes 09 to 12)

It is the duty of the parent to make the final decision regarding completing the studies of Classes 09 & 10 at Sacred Heart CMI Public School, Thevara once you join in Class 09 and completing the studies of Classes 11 & 12 once you join in Class 11. There will not be refund of any fee paid either in connection with admission or tuition fee installment.

Letter of Consent

(To be attached only with the Applications for Std XI)

We understand that:

- There will be Test Papers after one or two chapters of every subject, Mid-Term Test and Annual Examination.
- Those students who score at least 33 % in the Annual Examination for every subject separately for theory and practical together with 75% attendance will only be eligible for promotion to the next grade.
- **Re-test will be given to those who fail only for one subject.**
- Valuation of the answer sheets and marks given by a teacher will be final once it is approved by the principal.

We understand that:

- All communications will be through School Digital (School Management Software) and there will not be any other medium of communication.
- School will not be responsible for the damages that come from ignoring the messages sending through School Digital.
- If parent / student fails to submit a valid Transfer Certificate from the previous school within the given date, then the student will be removed from the list of students in itself. In such case, there will not be any refund.

If the student indulges in any of the following acts, then this Letter of Consent can be considered as the request for Transfer Certificate:

- Any act that is in tune with ragging.
- Bringing any kind of electronic gadgets including mobile phones or any other prohibited items without prior permission.
- Involving in any activity which is not respecting the opposite sex.
- Involving in any manner in activities like smoking, drinking alcohol, forming gangs, stealing
- Involving in the propaganda by which others are hurt.
- Absenting from the regular classes, special classes and all kind of examinations without prior permission from the Class Teacher / Subject Teacher / Vice-Principal / Principal.
- Absenting from the online classes and its all activities like examinations without prior permission from the Class Teacher / Subject Teacher / Vice-Principal / Principal.
- Damaging the properties of the School, Staff or Students.
- Violating the uniform dress code of the school.
- Violating the Rules and Regulations of the School even after warning.

Name & Signature of the Student with Date:

Name & Signature of the Parent with Date: