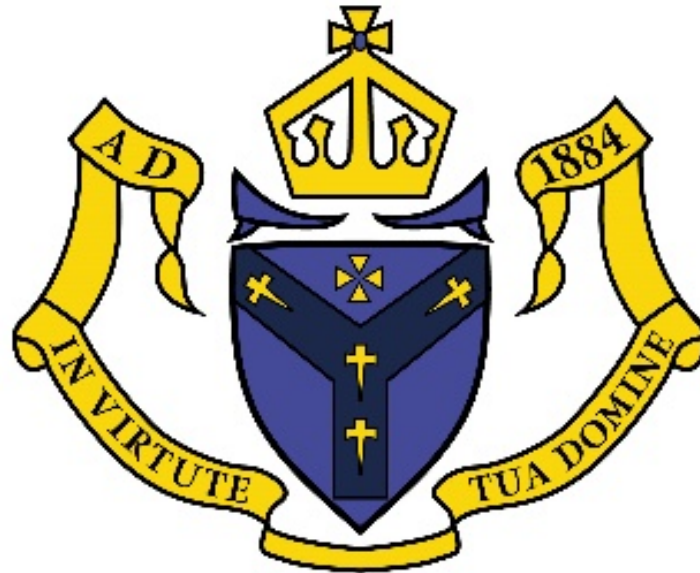




Sissinghurst VA Church of England Primary School

Enjoy, Achieve and Celebrate Together in Faith



The Governors and Staff of Sissinghurst (VA) Church of England Primary School believe the policies and procedures we write help us to continuously improve the school and develop our pupils to become life-long learners and valuable citizens of the future. We are dedicated to providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice.

Our Christian values of:

Endurance · Koinonia · Friendship · Wisdom

underpin all our policies. We actively reject any form of discrimination.

Policy Title:	Assessment Principles
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Principles of Assessment, September 2020

- Assessment celebrates the development of the whole child – social, emotional, creative, physical and academic.
- Assessment includes a range of techniques including informal teacher assessment, marking for improvement, self and peer assessment and formal testing.
- Assessment takes account of pupils' academic and emotional development and is appropriate and proportional
- Assessment outcomes provide meaningful and understandable information for pupils, parents, teachers, school leaders, governors and outside agencies
- Assessment is at the heart of teaching and learning
- Analysis of assessment information will be used to improve the quality of teaching and learning
- Assessment will be accurate, fair, consistent, reliable, free from bias and understood by all
- Assessment will draw on a wide range of evidence to provide a complete picture of pupil achievement over time
- Assessment will be used to set high expectations for all pupils to celebrate achievement and to inform next steps for pupils, teachers and parents
- Assessment informs teacher planning and gives next steps for improvement in children's learning

Reliability of assessment will be achieved and evidenced through rigorous moderation with our local cluster schools.