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School Newsletter

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UPCOMING DATES

TERM 2

Week 9

Friday 21st June:

SHS Playgroup 9:00am-10:30am

Sacred Heart Be Your Best Day &
Out of Uniform day

**Final day of Mini Vinnies Winter
Appeal**

**ICAS Assessments Applications
& payment due**

Week 10

Wednesday 26th June:

Reports Sent Home

AGM Board Meeting, Mercy Centre
6:30pm

Thursday 27th June:

Feast of the Sacred Heart **Mass**
9:15am

The Evening Birds Concert, Mercy
Centre 2:30pm

Friday 28th June:

Feast of the Sacred Heart (no Mass
on this day)

Assembly 9:10am

Last Day of Term 2 - Dismissal
2:30pm

TERM 3

Week 1

Monday 15th July:

First Day of Term 3

Ms. O'Sullivan will be away on LSL
for Week 1 & 2 of Term 3.

We welcome Mrs. Brenda Mason in
the Foundation classroom.

*Sacred Heart Catholic School is an educating community of
living witnesses working in partnership with families, inspiring
strength through faith and love.*

Commitment to Child Safety

*All students enrolled at Sacred Heart School, and any visiting
children, have a right to feel and be safe. The wellbeing of
children in our care will always be our first priority and we have
zero tolerance to child abuse.*

Message from our Principal

In the Midst of Winter

*Lord, in the midst of Winter, when the days are
cold and the wind can pierce,
Remind us of the warmth of Your love.
In the midst of Winter, when the days are short,
dawn comes late and dusk arrives early,
Remind us that in the greatest darkness, Your
light still shines;
In the midst of Winter, when the flowers of
Spring lay hidden in the earth,
when leaves are off the trees and the world can
seem bleak,
Remind us that the season of renewal is but a
short time away.
And when in our lives feel as if we are
experiencing a season of Winter,
Reach out to us with the power of Your Spirit
so that we may
feel the warmth of Your love and see Your light
that alone can outshine even the deepest
darkness.
Amen*

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It has been wonderful reading all the children's reports and seeing a snap shot of the learning that has been taking place over the first semester. There have been many achievements, academically and socially and well done to the students for all their efforts and good work. Student Led Conferences will take place Week 4 of Term 3 with the focus on the children sharing Semester 2 goals rather than the Semester 1 reports. If you feel you would like to discuss anything on your child's report please contact their classroom teacher. Reports will be sent home on Wednesday, 26th June.

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Message from our Principal (Continued)

This Friday we will celebrate Sacred Heart, Be Your Best Day. This is a fun, out of uniform day where all classes will participate in activities that promote our Sacred Heart PBIS Expectations - Respect, Resilience, Responsibility and Being Your Best. Thank you to Miss Worm for organising the day.

All parents and carers are warmly invited to the School Board AGM at 6:30pm next Wednesday, June 26th in the Mercy Centre. We will welcome our new Board members, farewell those leaving us and present the annual reports. Following this, we will be treated to a very special performance from The Evening Birds. Supper will follow and it will be a good opportunity for everyone to mix with current Board members, other parents and staff while being entertained. We hope many of you can join us.

We wish Lila Plunkett and Harry Cameron all the best as they represent Sacred Heart in Winton today at the Cross Country Championships. Good luck!

Thank you for the many donations already received for St Vinnie's Winter Appeal. We are hoping to have lots of trolleys like this full of much needed items to take down to St Vinnie's next week. This is our last week of this very important appeal and I ask that we all give generously and follow Jesus' example of caring for others.

We will celebrate our special day, The Feast of the Sacred Heart with Mass next Thursday, 27th at 9:15am. Everyone is welcome to join with us for this whole school celebration.

Congratulations to Jemma Archer who won the Principal's Award last week. Jemma is a welcoming friend and student. Jemma shows respect for others and always greets people with a friendly smile. Well done Jemma!

Next Friday, 28th June is the last day of term. Assembly will take place at 9:10am and dismissal will be 2:30pm. Children return to school on Monday, 15th July.

Pauline Hindson, Principal



Student Absences

Protecting the safety and wellbeing of children through reporting and monitoring of absenteeism is the responsibility of both parents/carers and schools. Parents and carers have an obligation to notify the school of their child's absence as soon as possible on the day of absence using the school's preferred method, including use of the school app, by telephone or by email. We strongly urge parents/ carers to follow this important procedure.

Unexplained absences - If a student is absent without reason, the school will contact the parent via a text message and then if needed a phone call. If contact cannot be made with the parent/guardian, the emergency contact/s will be contacted to ensure the safety of the student. Please ensure all emergency contacts are up to date.



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Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass

Next Thursday, 27th June 9:15am

Come join us as we celebrate our Feast Day!

Assembly: Last Day of Term 2

On Friday, 28th June School Assembly will be held in the morning at 9:10am in the Mercy Centre.

All welcome!

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Hawkins Family, Imogen (3/4C/B) & Darcy (1/2KD) and their parents Justin and Tiffany on the safe of a beautiful baby boy.

Lucca

We wish them every blessing at this very special time.



Catholic Identity:

Sunday's Gospel:

'Jesus you are bread for us'

White

Genesis 14:18-20 Psalm 110 Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11-17



Jesus and his disciples were looking after all the people who crowded round to be healed and learn. They were a long way from the town, and they had no food. The disciples wanted Jesus to send the people home. But Jesus knew that God would provide all that they needed to sustain them. We share a special meal together when we gather at Mass. We believe that, through the power of God, the bread and wine that we share at Communion

become the body and blood of Jesus, who gives himself to each of us in a very special way.

STEPS IN FAITH – CONFIRMATION EUCHARIST PROGRAM

Following our Parent Information Meeting held last Wednesday night, our 2019 candidates will soon begin meeting in small groups to learn about the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. The program, Steps in Faith, consists of the following six themes:

- Belonging, Initiation & Baptism
- Touched by the Spirit
- Living in a spirit-filled community
- We gather, listen and respond
- We remember, We give thanks
- We participate, We receive, We go forth

Please keep our candidates in your prayers as they journey towards receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist later this year.

IMPORTANT CATHOLIC IDENTITY DATES

Thursday 27th June - Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass 9:15am

Friday 28th June – Feast of the Sacred Heart

2019 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM [Year 4]

First Eucharist: Sunday 11th August, 9:30am

Confirmation: Wednesday 11th September, 6:30pm

2019 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM [Year 3]

Reconciliation: Parent Meeting late August



2019 Mini Vinnies

WINTER APPEAL Mon 10th – Fri 21st June

The time has come for us to again hear and respond to the call to help others in need! As part of our upcoming Winter Appeal Mass, our Mini Vinnies team will again be leading the collection of donated foods and goods. Our students participate in the appeal each year when the weather starts to turn colder.

The action of giving through the Winter Appeal aligns closely with the traditions and history of Sacred Heart. Through the appeal, students further develop values of compassion, respect and hope by praying for and collecting for people who might be in need of food or blankets to keep healthy and warm during Winter. These donated goods will be distributed to families in the local Tatura area who are in need of a helping hand.

This year we again would like to focus on the appeal during a short time frame. Our overall aim would be for each student to bring an item every one or two days! Our Mini Vinnies team members will be visiting classrooms next week to discuss the appeal and what students can do to be involved.

When donating, please ensure each item has an appropriate expiry date and is non-perishable.

There will be a basket in each classroom for students to place their item in each morning.

The following suggestions for each class are a guide, though any suitable donations are welcomed.

FKO: Cereals

FCL: Pastas

3/4LM: Tinned fruit

3/4DTKN: Jams & spreads

5/6CW & 5/6CB: Tea, coffee, sugar & UHT milk

1/2KD: Tinned soups

1/2JS: Cereals

1/2VT: Bathroom products

3/4MCRB: Jams & spreads

Our Mini Vinnies team will take all donated goods to our local St Vincent De Paul centre in Week 10.

We thank you for your tremendous ongoing support.

Regards,

Sacred Heart Mini Vinnies



Let's Promote Wellbeing at Sacred Heart

By Cassie Worm

This Friday, it is Sacred Heart Be Your Best Day!

This is a great experience for our school to celebrate our wonderful PBIS Expectations:

- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful
- Be Resilient
- Be Your Best!

The day involves some fantastic activities in mixed year groups. Some groups are focused on being responsible towards themselves, others and the environment, some groups are looking at building resilience in themselves and to promote resilience in their peers and some groups are looking at being respectful towards others and themselves. We also have Matt Hooper working with the Evening Birds throughout the day to write a song on our PBIS Expectations – we can't wait to see what they come up with!

Be Your Best Day is about appreciating our differences and our similarities. We encourage all students to wear casual clothes on Friday to celebrate themselves as individuals – no theme and no donations required.

We hope the students enjoy all the fun and exciting activities planned for them and hope that they share what they have learnt and discussed about responsibility, respect and resilience to continue to be our best throughout Sacred Heart.



If you would like more information about Sacred Heart Be Your Best Day, please feel free to come and have a chat with Pauline Hindson, Matt Cameron or myself.

I hope you all have a great week!

Thanks,
Cassie Worm.

ICAS Assessments 2019

Sacred Heart School will be offering the opportunity for any interested students to participate in the world-renowned ICAS Assessments again this year. ICAS is developed by UNSW Global, a wholly owned subsidiary of the University of New South Wales, with over 35 years' experience in educational assessments.

ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition. Every student will receive a certificate and an online result report. The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment. Your child will be presented with high-quality, expert-developed questions, allowing them to apply their learning without the need for prior study or revision.

ICAS Assessments are now online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to computer-based assessment. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results. Learn more about ICAS at: www.unswglobal.unsw.edu.au

If you wish your child/ren to do the ICAS Assessments please collect an application form from the School Office. The application forms and payments need to be back at the school office by **this Friday, 21st June.**

Fete Suggestion Box

There is a suggestion box in the school foyer until the end of Term 2 for families and parishioners to put forward ideas & suggestions for the future direction of the fete.

Possible fete suggestions may include:

- How can we improve on family engagement in organising a part of the fete or participating on the night?
- Would an online booking system work better for the fete event roster?
- What new idea do you have that you would like to see at the fete?
- What improvements can be made?
- Do we sustain the fete event every year or have a different parish & school fundraiser on the off year?

We ask that any suggestions have a contact name so that ideas & suggestions may be discussed or clarified. Following the suggestion box, further consultation with the school community will take place some time in Term 3. Thankyou for your support

Children's Chatter Matters

To best prepare our children for the language & learning demands of the school environment, they need ample time and opportunity to engage in meaningful interactions with their family.



Activity 10: An activity to build vocabulary: Become a food reviewer.

Go around the family table take turns in describing something about your meal e.g. carrots, mashed potatoes, chips, chicken schnitzel etc. Try to use different and interesting adjectives such as shape, colour, size, flavour, texture, or discuss where something is grown e.g. dry, smooth, crunchy, lumpy, salty, spicy, scrumptious, boring. If eating in a different setting continue your reviewer role and describe the setting e.g. cosy little restaurant, beautiful picnic rug in the botanical gardens, noisy seagulls stealing my chips.

Book Club

Book club will be arriving at school soon. Parent helpers are needed to unpack and distribute orders. If you are able to help please see Karen Nihill.

Awards for Week 8, Term 2

Students of the Week

Foundation Luksch

Foundation O'Sullivan

Yr. 1/2 Dundon

Yr. 1/2 Tartaglia

Yr. 1/2 Simpson

Yr. 3/4 Mathieson

Yr. 3/4 Turvey/Nihill

Yr. 3/4 Cameron/Borzillo

Yr. 5/6 Worm

Yr. 5/6 Basile

Estelle Bowles & Alby Borzillo

Tommee Dunham & Leo Nihill

Halen Dee

Alessia Borzillo

Sienna Tedesco

Sam Carbone & Amber Wesenick

Lila Hernandez & Hazel Steinfort

Erin Mackenzie & Emma Quinlan

Sophie Lewis

Avah Bowles

Principal's Award

Jemma Archer



GARDEN CLUB

On Thursday, Jillian from Bunnings Shepparton attended Sacred Heart and helped us plant seedlings in our beautiful vegetable garden and also helped to set up our worm farm.

We planted vegies including broccoli, cauliflower, snow peas, lettuce, celery and carrots. We also planted some herbs. This is just the beginning of what we hope will be a beautiful space for all students and parents to visit and enjoy our amazing garden.

I would like to thank Bunnings and Rob Miller for their kindness and assistance as we look forward to watching our vegies grow!

Kathryn Ferguson Wellbeing Officer



2019 School Year

Term 2	23rd April to 28th June
Term 3	15th July to 20th September
Term 4	7th October to 19th December (Staff finish 20th December)

2020 School Year

Term 1	28th January to 27th March
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2019 FUTURE DATES

First Eucharist Mass: Sunday, 11th August
9:30am

Confirmation Mass: Wednesday, 11th
September 6:30pm

School Calendar - 2019

TERM 2				
Friday	21st	SHS Playgroup		9:00am-10:30am
		Sacred Heart Be Your Best Day & Out of Uniform Day		
		ICAS Assessments Applications & payment due		
Wednesday	26th	Reports Sent Home		
		AGM Board Meeting, Mercy Centre		6:30pm
Thursday	27th	Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass		9:15am
		The Evening Birds Concert, Mercy Centre		2:30pm
Friday	28th	Assembly		9:10am
		Last Day of Term 2		Dismissal 2:30pm
TERM 3				
JULY				
Monday	15th	First Day of Term 3		
Wednesday	24th	Board Meeting		7:00pm
August				
Tuesday	6th	Student Led Conferences		3:45 - 6:00pm
Wednesday	7th	Student Led Conferences		3:45 - 6:00pm
Thursday	8th	Student Led Conferences		3:45 - 6:00pm
Sunday	11th	First Eucharist Mass		9:30am
Wednesday	28th	Board Meeting		7:00pm
September				
Sunday	1st	Fathers' Day		
Friday	6th	Fathers' Day Mass		9:15am
		PPR Day		
Wednesday	11th	Confirmation Mass		6:30pm
Friday	20th	Last Day of Term 3		Dismissal 2:30pm
October				
Monday	7th	First Day of Term 4		
Sunday	20th	Fr Michael's final Mass at Sacred Heart		
November				
Monday	4th	Report Writing Day Pupil Free Day		
Tuesday	5th	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday		

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School Board

Fr Michael Morley (Parish Priest), Pauline Hindson (Principal),
Matt Cameron (Deputy Principal), Debbie Worm (Secretary),
Michael Dundon (Chair), Maria Spedding (Deputy Chair),
Carmel Basile, Petra De Kleijn and Travis Worm.



Sacred Heart Division 1 Friday Night Netball

The netball season is about half way through and our Sacred Heart netballers have been having some great fun!

This year we had such a great response to the call for players we have two Year 3 & 4 (the Stars & the Attacks) and two Year 5 & 6 (the Hurricanes & the Diamonds) teams! This is fantastic! Our teams also included some girls who had not played netball before and everyone has been so encouraging and supportive of the players!

Last Friday night the teams played off against each other for the second time. It is a very even competition - the Year 3/4s finishing with both games ending in a draw and the Year 5/6s with one game win a-piece. All the girls show such great sportsmanship, and are learning and improving on their skills. It was particularly wonderful to see the opposing teams high-fiving each other after goals. Well done girls!



We acknowledge the Yorta Yorta nation, the traditional custodians of the land on which the school is built, as they have occupied and cared for this country for many generations. We also celebrate their continuing contributions to the life of this region.



Parish News

Like Sacred Heart Parish on Facebook.



Next Sunday's Gospel

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Luke 9: 11 - 17

They all ate and were filled.

Liturgical Year: C

SACRED HEART PARISH, TATURA

Weekly Mass Times

Saturday	6:00pm
Sunday	9:30am

Children's Mass - 2nd Sunday of the month

Parish Office Hours

Phone: 5824 1049

Wednesday	8:30am to 4:30pm
Friday	8:30am to 12:00pm

Parish Priest: Fr .Michael Morley
Parish Secretary: Mrs. Mary Connelly-Gale

The Parish Website is:

sacredheartparishtatura.com.au

For Mass times, Fr Michael's weekly reflection, the weekly bulletin & other parish news. It is a great way to be kept up to date with what is happening within the Sacred Heart Parish of Tatura.



Administration Notices (repeat notices):

CareMonkey

Parents and caregivers are reminded to keep all details for contacts and students up to date. When changes are made on CareMonkey the administration system is notified and details are also updated there.

New families who have not submitted profiles for their students are asked to do this as soon as possible. All permission notes and important notices are sent to families through the CareMonkey App. Staff have access to details when they are on excursions, camps etc.

MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL

If your child requires medication at school a note identifying the child, class, medication name, dosage, and time to be given needs to be sent to the office. The medication should be in the original container.

All medication is dispensed through the office and is signed off on a medication register. If the appropriate permission is not sent with the medication it cannot be given to the student. It is also a good idea to mention to the student's teacher that there is medication at the office and what time it is to be given.

An important reminder

Please notify the school office via a phone call, school app, note or personal visit on the day your child is absent. Teachers will require a written or electronic note as well. Parents will be contacted if their child has an unexplained absence. We ask for your support regarding this important requirement.

UNWELL CHILDREN

If your child is not well please keep them at home. It is not fair to expect a child who is unwell to participate in learning activities and we are also conscious of them spreading their illness throughout the class.

SMS Reminder

Parents are reminded not to respond to the SMS sent by the school as it is an automated system.

NOTICES

Please check the school noticeboard in the quadrangle for any notices that have not been included on the newsletter.

It is the policy of the school that only community and local sports events for children are included in the newsletter.

SHS School APP

Stay connected and download our School App from the App store.

You can access our website, newsletters, school absentee forms, ASC & BSC Cancellations, & receive notifications from us.



School Uniform

School students are expected to wear the winter school uniform in Term 2 and 3.

Tatura Logos & Promos as well as the Uniform Shop in Corio Street Shepparton are able to supply the complete uniform for Sacred Heart School.



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WORLD BOOK ONLINE

Students have access to World Book Online from home Cut and paste the Web address into your browser

<http://www.worldbookonline.com/?subacct=AU01169>

Ligon & password are: **shstat**

Check out our Facebook page
Sacred Heart School Tatura
Like and share it!



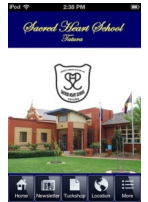
SCHOOL APP

Families are asked to download the free school App onto their smart phones and tablets. This will be the preferred means of sending messages to families - it is instant, no delays in email or SMS processing.

The App allows parents and caregivers to send in absence notices, out of uniform notices and has a great deal of information.

Allow notifications to be kept up to date!!!

The App can be found in the App store by searching for: Sacred Heart Tatura.



School Banking Day Each Tuesday

Please leave student deposit book in the grey banking bag, which is located near each classroom door. Deposit books will be returned to the classroom once the banking has been processed.

Before & After School Care Bank Account details

BSB: 083-876
Account Number: 595612865
Account Name: Sacred Heart After School Care
Bank: NAB
Branch: Tatura

School Bank Account details for payments

Please use surname or account number as a reference.

BSB: 083-543
Account Number: 457828641
Bank: NAB
Branch: Bendigo

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE:

Before School Care must be booked in by **6pm the previous day**.

All cancellations and casual bookings must be phoned in by **11am each day** for After School Care.

Please do not rely on email for this.

Charges will apply for bookings not cancelled.

After School Care is held in the Mercy Centre.

Please note: Children who have not been collected from school by 3:45pm will automatically be put into After School Care and normal ASC charges will apply.

UNCANCELLED BOOKINGS WILL BE CHARGED.

ASC contact number during operating hours is:
0400 649 379

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Please ensure all your family contact details are up to date, including contact phone numbers, residential & postal address & email address. We also require your nominated emergency contact details to be current & up to date.

If your students' Medical details have changed, please ensure all relevant information is updated through CareMonkey.



SECONDHAND UNIFORM SALES THURSDAYS

Plenty of used school uniform items are available for sale! Please feel free to come along to purchase a bargain!

Uniforms will be sold each Thursday mornings at 9:00am in the Mercy Centre.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) On School Students with Disability

What is the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data?

Schools must now complete the *Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)* every year. It counts the number of students who receive additional adjustments or “help” at school because of a disability. The NCCD helps governments plan for the needs of students with disability.

Who is counted in the data collection?

To count a student in the NCCD, schools must think through some key questions:

1. Is the student getting help at school so that they can take part in education on the same basis as other students?
2. Is the help given because of a disability? The word ‘disability’ comes from the [Disability Discrimination Act 1992](#) (DDA) and it can include many students?
3. Has the school talked to you or your child about the help that they provide?
4. Has the school kept records about the help they provide, the student needs and the reasons that the student needs this help? The school will need to keep copies of tests, student work, assessments, records of meetings, medical reports or other paperwork and information about how the student’s learning is moving along over time?

Once the school decides that the student should be counted in the NCCD, they then choose a disability group and one of four levels of help that has been given to the student.

What does word ‘disability’ mean in the NCCD?

In the NCCD the word ‘disability’ comes from the [Disability Discrimination Act 1992](#) (DDA). There are four types of disability that the school can choose from; sensory, cognitive, social-emotional and physical.

Many students that need help at school can be counted in the NCCD. For example, students with learning problems, e.g. specific learning disability or reading difficulty (sometimes called dyslexia), health problems (e.g. epilepsy or diabetes), physical disability (e.g. cerebral palsy), vision/hearing loss and social-emotional problems (e.g. selective mutism, Autism Spectrum Disorder, anxiety).

Letters from doctors or specialists can be very helpful for schools as they plan how to support students with their learning. Schools do not need to have these letters before they can count a

student in NCCD. Teachers can use all that they know about the child's learning and the records that they have collected over time to decide if a student can be counted in the NCCD.

What sort of help does the school give students?

Students need different types of help at school. Some students need a little help sometimes while other students need a lot of help nearly all the time. The type of help given depends on the needs of the student. The help can include changes to the school buildings or grounds (e.g. ramps or things like special desks or chairs), extra teacher help in classes, special learning programs, changes to the work they give the student or extra adult help.

How will the NCCD be different this year?

All schools have been counting students in the NCCD since 2015. The government will use the NCCD data as part of the funding to schools.

What will the school need to know about my child for the NCCD?

Schools work together with families to understand the needs of each child. It is helpful if families give their child's teacher a copy of any letters or reports they have. The letters or reports will help the school understand the child and the help that they might need. Letters from doctors, psychologists, speech pathologists, doctor, and occupational therapists etc. can be very helpful for schools. These reports along with information that the teacher has (i.e. school based tests, your child's work and learning plans) helps the school to understand and meet the student's needs.

What happens to the NCCD data? Who will have the NCCD information?

Each school principal must check the NCCD data in August of each year. The school will give the information to the Catholic Education Office. The school will work with the Catholic Education Office to make sure that the NCCD data is OK before they give the data to the government. The government will not be given the names of any students or any letters or records. Please ask your school for their privacy policy if you need to know more.

Does the school need me to agree with them about counting my child in the NCCD?

Amendments were made to the [Australian Education Act 2013](#) and [Australian Education Regulation 2013](#). Schools do not need you to agree to let them count a child in the NCCD. You cannot ask the school not to count your child.

Where can I find out more?

Please contact your child's school if you have further questions about the NCCD and/or refer to the national [NCCD Portal](#).