



# Marian College Ararat

## Learning Policy

<b>Policy</b>	Learning	<b>Date for Review</b>	2024
<b>Version</b>	2	Policy Officer	
<b>Date Ratified</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> May 20, 2021	Chair Signature	

<b>Context</b>	Marian College is committed to learning experiences that reflect the values of our Brigidine Tradition and provide quality learning for all students in the school.
<b>Policy Statement</b>	Marian College encourages excellence and perseverance in learning. The College strives for continuous improvement in the learning culture and supports this by providing a range of challenging, comprehensive and purposeful learning experiences.
<b>Values</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learning</li><li>• Aspiration</li><li>• Respect</li><li>• Collaboration</li><li>• Excellence</li><li>• Hope</li><li>• Diversity</li><li>• Perseverance</li></ul>
<b>Implications</b>	<p>The College will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• build the 'Culture of Learning' through the Student Learning – Action Statement;</li><li>• engender a love of learning, hope and sense of purpose;</li><li>• assist students to strive for continuous improvement in their learning;</li><li>• promote excellence and perseverance in learning;</li><li>• develop student self-esteem, confidence and independence;</li><li>• recognise and support individual differences.</li></ul> <p>The College believes the foundations of student learning are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• all students can learn;</li><li>• a strong learning culture recognises and supports academic success;</li><li>• a flexible and challenging curriculum will extend and develop students' abilities;</li><li>• learning can be best fostered in a socially supportive environment which promotes success for every student;</li><li>• students come from different backgrounds and learn at different rates and in different ways;</li><li>• students' well-being, self-esteem and confidence are central to student learning;</li><li>• students need regular and constructive feedback in order to improve their learning.</li></ul>

	<p>Faculties and classroom teachers will maintain an ongoing commitment to enhancing the learning culture which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reflects Kildare Education Ministries Values and the Brigidine Core values;</li> <li>• involves students as active participants in planning, organising and evaluating their learning;</li> <li>• assists students to progressively take responsibility for their own learning;</li> <li>• offers students opportunities for success and motivates them to continue learning;</li> <li>• matches the students learning style and rate of development;</li> <li>• builds confidence in the use of inquiry processes, experimentation and creative activities;</li> <li>• provides opportunity and support for learning from mistakes;</li> <li>• builds and supports the development of self-esteem and confidence;</li> <li>• enhances cooperation and support between members of the school community.</li> </ul>
<b>Related Policies, Procedures and Legislative Documents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Learning – Action Statement</li> <li>• Assessment and Reporting</li> <li>• Pastoral Care</li> <li>• Student Management</li> <li>• Reference to the VRQA minimum standards</li> <li>• <i>Curriculum and Student Learning</i></li> <li>• Camps and Excursions</li> <li>• Professional Development</li> <li>• Strategic Plan</li> </ul>
<b>Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SIMON</li> <li>• PAM – Parent Access Module</li> <li>• TA Reports</li> <li>• Schedule of Assessment</li> </ul>