



## **Our Vision of Catholic Education**

**Catholic Education** takes place in communities inspired by the Spirit of Christ. Christ's commandment to love God and neighbour inspires a caring ethos, which is expressed in relationships within and beyond Catholic schools.

**Catholic Education** is person-centred. It promotes the dignity, self-esteem and full development of each person, who is made in God's image and uniquely loved by God.

**Catholic Education** is inclusive. It is respectful of, and engages with people of all beliefs; it encourages the religious development of all in their own faith.

**Catholic Education** is rooted in the Gospel values of Respect for Life, Love, Solidarity, Truth and Justice; it aims to harmonise faith and culture, build a better society and pursue the Common Good.

### **In our Catholic School the person and message of Christ finds expression in:**

A Community of Faith, Service, Prayer and Worship;

The development of each person's full potential in a climate of joy, freedom, respect, challenge, co-operation and celebration;

The enrichment of pupil life – intellectual, physical, spiritual, moral, social and emotional;

The promotion of a spirit of charity, social justice, global awareness and concern for others leading to practical outreach and partnerships;

A culture of tolerance where community members of diverse identities are recognised, welcomed, respected and cherished;

Listening, mutual understanding, trust, reconciliation, healing and peace;

The preparation of pupils to lead fulfilling and purposeful lives, which will contribute to the Common Good.

## **Our Mission Statement**

Each one of us has been created by God for a special purpose and is therefore uniquely special. Together we pray, grow and learn in the footsteps of Jesus.