

# Our Lady and St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School Values



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# Vision

- As a Catholic School we value the special identity that God's love has created in each of us.
- The Gospel inspired values of; love, justice, hope, honesty, respect and forgiveness are at the heart of our everyday loving and caring for one another.
- All our curriculum activity reflects these principles as we search faithfully for excellence.
- Together with parents, families, the church and the community, we encourage each individual to develop their God given talents and skills and realise their unique potential.

# British Values

All schools have a duty to 'actively promote' the fundamental British values of;

- democracy
- the rule of law
- individual liberty
- mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs

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A 21st century education should prepare children for adult life by instilling the character traits and fundamental British values that will help them succeed: being resilient and knowing how to persevere, how to bounce back if faced with failure, and how to collaborate with others at work and in their private lives...These traits not only open doors to employment and social opportunities but underpin academic success, happiness and wellbeing.

*Educational Excellence Everywhere White Paper  
March 2016*

# Our school values

Love

Justice

Respect

Forgiveness

Hope

Honesty



Love one another.



# Our Learning behaviours or virtues (moral, intellectual, civic and performance)

- Curiosity
- Creativity
- Teamwork
- Responsibility
- Resilience
- Independence



# British values at OLASJ

This is a Catholic school which seeks to live out the values of Jesus Christ. We promote these values by our words and deeds, and Catholic doctrine and practice therefore permeates every aspect of the school's activity.

We provide a Catholic curriculum, which is broad and balanced, recognising that every pupil is unique and created in the image of God. Our curriculum is designed to enable every pupil to discern their vocation and to be well equipped to follow it as active citizens in service of the world. Catholic Religious Education is at the "core of the core curriculum" (Pope St. John Paul II) and the foundation of the entire educational process. We also provide a wide range of extra curricular activities and strong pastoral support.

We incorporate democratic principles, value the rule of law, support individual liberty and foster a community in which different faiths and beliefs are respected.

Value	How this is evidenced in school
democracy	<p>School council elections and activities including promotion of school values</p> <p>Voting for house captains and their leadership of houses</p> <p>Topics that discuss democracy e.g. WWI and Freedom</p> <p>Annual visit to the War Memorial in Wath</p>
the rule of law	<p>Pupils to have a voice in drawing up Behaviour and Anti Bullying Policy</p> <p>Class ICT use agreement</p> <p>Visits from the police and other agencies to reinforce key messages about public order and consequences</p> <p>Assemblies that look at the Ten Commandments and New Commandments of Jesus</p> <p>Justice is a school value; children nominate others who show justice</p> <p>Texts that promote responsibility e.g. <i>The Little Red Hen</i>, <i>Goldilocks</i>, <i>The Giving Tree</i></p>
individual liberty	<p>Promoting independence through choice in how work is presented in topics and as a learning behaviour</p> <p>Texts that promote liberty e.g. <i>Elmer</i>, <i>Giraffes can't Dance</i></p>

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mutual respect	<p>Embedding a culture of respect for the opinions of others in lessons and throughout school life</p> <p>Taking responsibility for the education for all children in our locality</p> <p>Promoting effective anti bullying and anti racism policy</p> <p>Respect is a school value; children nominate others who show respect</p> <p>Texts that promote mutual respect e.g. <i>The Rainbow Fish, The Day the Crayons Quit, The Ugly Duckling</i></p>
tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs	<p>Teaching children about other faith traditions in RE</p> <p>Topics that discuss other faiths and cultures e.g. Anne Frank project</p> <p>Ensuring texts used in Literacy cover a range of cultures e.g. <i>The Stone Cutter, Trash, The Willow Pattern story</i></p>