

# St. Vincent's Mission Statement, Vision and Aims

## ***Our Catholic Ethos:***

**Our motto: "Credo, Confido, Paratum"**

(I believe, I trust, I'm ready)

is reflected throughout the mission and aims of St Vincent's School.

***It is the mission of this Catholic School to enable our children to become aware of the world that God has given them and to recognise their vocation and responsibilities within it.***

## **Vision**

The Gospel teachings are at the centre of all that happens in our School Community - this is what truly sets us apart as a Catholic School. Our school exists to educate our children through the teachings of Christ. We continually strive to develop the full potential of all the children in our care; always remembering how precious each child is in the sight of God. Our School is special because it has Christ at the centre of it and because of the importance we place on the Eucharist - central to the Gospel teachings is, of course, the concept of forgiveness. We have high expectations of our children and ourselves, but we always remember that on the occasions when we, or they fail to live up to such expectations, that we can try again.

Our School aims to help all involved in it to reach their full potential and to establish even greater links with the Parish and community, enabling our children, as they reach maturity, to take a full and active role in it.

## **We Aim:**

- 🏡 To ensure that the whole school is inspired by Gospel values and the living tradition of the Catholic faith;
- 🏡 To create a quality environment which is stimulating and which provides love, security and a warm welcome for everyone;
- 🏡 To develop and build upon the skills and concepts that the child brings to school;
- 🏡 To extend knowledge and understanding, and inspire fulfillment and enjoyment of the whole curriculum.
- 🏡 To provide a stable and relaxed environment where children can work co-operatively and where they can develop a sensible independence;
- 🏡 To help children to enjoy their particular stage of development and to prepare them for the next stage of their school education;
- 🏡 To facilitate the training and development of all members of staff and governors, to enable them to make an increasingly valuable contribution to the school;
- 🏡 To work in partnership with our families, the parish and the wider community;
- 🏡 To promote and uphold the values of equal opportunities, to ensure that all members feel valued, have self-esteem and mutual respect for one another;
- 🏡 To recognise that each child is a unique gift from God, and that it is our privilege and responsibility to support their life journey.

