

VALUES

Our values are rooted in the Gospel and the teaching of the Catholic Church:

- We value the education of the whole person, which clarifies the meaning and purpose of life at the heart of Catholic faith and in our relationship with Jesus Christ;
- We value the gift and dignity of human life;
- We value children and young people, staff and governors in our schools as unique human beings with the God-given capacity for personal growth, development and change;
- We value relationships and partnerships with others as fundamental to the work of the Department for Formation in providing service to its schools;
- We value truthfulness, care for justice, and collective effort for the common good.
- We value the learning environment and its contribution to effective teaching and learning.

VISION

On the basis of what we value and recognising that we are all made in the image and likeness of God we seek to :

- Respect, value and care for others;
- To make truth, integrity, honesty, kindness and goodwill a reality in our dealings with others;
- Build trust and generate confidence;
- Work co-operatively with others;
- Promote equal opportunities for all;
- Develop awareness and care of the less fortunate;
- Strive to provide high quality accommodation;
- Support aspiration and challenge low expectations in the pursuit of excellence.

SERVICE

We pursue our vision by seeking to:

- Treat everyone we deal with in a polite, helpful manner;
- Respond as promptly as we can whilst aiming to provide a quality service by working to the highest professional standards;
- Publish accessible and concise information in all our documentation and guidance;
- Evaluate what we do and taking action to improve our service;
- Consult with others where appropriate to enrich our thinking in planning and improving our service to schools.