



SCHOOL AIMS

Our Mission statement captures succinctly (see the Five Areas of Personality) who we are and what we strive to achieve at Grace Dieu. We seek to be a School where Christ is at the centre; we seek to be a vibrant, caring School, providing an education rooted within Catholic teaching and a Rosminian ethos; we seek to be affordable and supportive to parents and a haven for our pupils, enabling all who attend here to achieve their full and God given potential and so equipping them to navigate the next stage in their adolescence.

In particular, Grace Dieu aims to:

- ◆ Ensure that The 5 Areas of Development and Growth considered by our founder, Antonio Rosmini, to be at the heart of a good, well-rounded education are successfully fostered from the Nursery upwards within a framework of excellent pastoral care.
- ◆ Be a School in which every pupil is known and valued personally.
- ◆ Ensure that there is a joy in living and learning amongst the pupils and a joy in the giving of this ('witness') from all in our Community which is exemplified from those who lead the School.
- ◆ To be a School in which pupils can grow and develop with confidence; where children and adults alike respond to the ethos of faith, encouragement and praise, which is the hallmark of the education at Grace Dieu.
- ◆ For all our visitors to sense that a quiet faith underpins the life of the School; that a tangible and timeless spirituality permeates the industry and rhythm of the day.

In order to achieve these overall aims, we have the following specific intentions:

- To provide for all our pupils - our very youngest to the eldest - a curriculum that is broad, creative, balanced, functional, coherent and relevant;
- To assist all pupils in their journey of self-discovery;
- To support staff in their own journey of learning, of vocation and of Community;
- To cultivate 'Community' in our day to day activity, interactions and thinking;
- To help our pupils to marvel and wonder in our teaching and their learning; to instil within each other an appreciation of our beautiful surroundings;
- To foster in all pupils a care and concern for others – to instil a compassionate spirit; to model in ourselves a giving, generous and kind heart.

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