



# ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## GOVERNORS' STRATEGIC VISION 2018-2023

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## **St John Henry Newman Catholic School– Governors’ Strategic Vision 2018-2023**

**This text sets out our aspirations for St John Henry Newman Catholic School and provides a description of the school we would like to see evolve as the manifestation of our ambitions.**

**Each year’s School Improvement Plan will take us closer to achieving these goals and will represent the practical steps required to deliver this vision.**

**We will develop a school which is characterised by:**

- Christian values, where Catholic teaching is at the centre of every aspect of school life, and kindness and compassion are qualities which are shared by the whole school community
- equal respect for all members of the school community in which diversity is welcomed and celebrated
- dedicated, highly professional and committed staff who fulfil their various roles to the highest of standards and work effectively as a team
- fostering high aspirations and determination in our pupils, and driving them to be high achievers in all aspects of their learning and development
- a safe, nurturing and inclusive outlook

**As a result of our collective efforts, we expect our pupils to be:**

- well-rounded young people, independent, confident and articulate, outward facing and ready to make a positive difference in the world as responsible citizens in a tolerant and democratic society
- happy and able to fulfil all dimensions of their human potential: spiritual, academic, personal and social
- shaped by Christian values, and willing to contribute actively in their faith and secular communities, providing a positive example to others
- confident in their abilities and equipped to achieve excellence in their studies leading to success in continuing education or training and future careers
- both leaders and good team players with a strong sense of self-esteem as well as respect for others
- the best that they can be, behaving in such a way that all can be proud of them
- self-disciplined and courteous, setting an example to others

**The school will provide an environment which is:**

- an inspirational place in which to learn: spacious, light, attractive and stimulating
- suitable to meet all needs – physical, academic, personal, social and spiritual
- furnished with a distinctive and prominent working chapel open to all, at all times, with regular Masses
- supportive of learning in all domains, flexible and responsive to the changing curricular requirements of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- responsive to the progression routes of all pupils, including the provision of high quality post-16 programmes within its own distinctive sixth form.
- an environment which brings pupils together, with communal and recreational spaces conducive to a civilised experience
- safe, secure and appropriate to the diverse needs of the pupil community
- well-resourced with the equipment and materials required to provide the best contemporary education possible