



ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

GOVERNORS' STRATEGIC VISION 2023-2028

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St John Henry Newman Catholic School– Governors’ Strategic Vision 2023-2028

This document sets out our aspirations for Newman School and our pupils. It provides a description of the school we would like to see evolve over the next five years.

In everything we do, we will aim to affirm Cardinal Newman’s inspirational maxim:

**Cor ad Cor Loquitur
(Heart Speaks to Heart)**

We will strive to be a school which is marked by:

- Christian values, where Catholic teaching is at the heart of school life
- equal respect for each member of a school community which is safe, inclusive and nurturing of all
- a staff team dedicated to our pupils and committed to professional self-improvement no matter what our role
- a curriculum which fosters curiosity, challenges all pupils and enables them to explore wider horizons to make sense of the changing world around them
- promotion of positive career routes for all pupils, including through membership of our own distinctive sixth form
- active participation in the Bishop’s vision for Catholic education in the diocese as a member of the Mater Christi multi-academy trust

As a result of our collective efforts, we anticipate our pupils will:

- become well rounded young people, open minded and receptive, honest and truthful
- grow into generous, grateful, hopeful adults able to fulfil their spiritual and personal potential
- be shaped by Christian values, discerning, compassionate and actively serving society
- know that they are valued and cared for, confident in their personal gifts and equipped to develop their unique strengths
- have respect for their own dignity and the dignity of others, able to act as both leaders and good team players
- develop into self-disciplined and courteous young people, conscious that they can be a positive example to others

Each year’s School Improvement Plan will take us closer to achieving these ambitions and will represent the practical, short-term steps required to realise this vision.