



Our Vision and Ethos: Rooted in Faith and Community

At Christ the King Catholic High School, a voluntary aided academy serving the Preston Catholic community, we warmly welcome prospective parents and visitors. Our school is a smaller-than-average secondary school for students aged 11 to 16, where *traditional Catholic values* meet a modern, inclusive learning environment. We are proud to be a culturally diverse family of learners committed to nurturing every student's spiritual, academic, and personal growth.

Our mission, inspired by the Gospel of John — “*Love one another as I have loved you*” (John 15) guides everything we do. We place Christ at the heart of our school community, striving to create a supportive and respectful environment where every individual's dignity is honoured.

Catholic Social Teaching Principles underpin our ethos, shaping how we care for each other and the wider community.

We embrace Ignatian values, through our implementation of the CtK Way, encouraging students to be reflective, compassionate, and committed to justice.

Our school is truly inclusive, welcoming students from many faiths and backgrounds who share common values of respect, kindness, and integrity.

A Place for Whole Child Development

At Christ the King, academic success is important, but we believe education is about much more than grades. We are dedicated to developing the *whole child* by:

- Fostering spiritual development alongside academic achievement.
- Providing a broad and balanced curriculum that inspires curiosity and critical thinking.
- Offering a wide range of extra-curricular activities that nurture talents and build confidence.
- Creating a safe, happy environment where students feel valued and supported every day.

Our commitment is to prepare students not only for examinations but for the next phase of their lives whether that be further education, training, or employment, equipped with the skills, values, and resilience needed to thrive.



Our Inclusive and Supportive Community

With 420 students, including 44% who are Pupil Premium, 22% with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), and 37% English as an Additional Language (EAL), we celebrate diversity as a strength.

We are proud that students at Christ the King feel safe and happy, supported by staff who care deeply about their well-being and success. Our Catholic ethos encourages kindness, respect, and a genuine sense of belonging for all.

Join Our Community

We invite you to explore our website further to learn more about life at Christ the King Catholic High School. Discover how our vision and values come alive every day and how we can support your child's journey of growth and achievement.

For more information or to arrange a visit, please contact our school office. We look forward to welcoming you to our community.
