

## ***Mater Ecclesiae Catholic Multi Academy Trust***

### ***Our Vision***

*We are 'One Family in Christ' serving the family of Catholic schools in the Preston area, under the patronage of Mary the Mother of the church - Mater Ecclesiae.*

*Our vision is to work together to meet the needs of all and strive for excellence. Within our family, members of our community are loved and valued as unique individuals made in the image of God. They are respected and cherished and given every opportunity to grow together.*

*As 'One Family in Christ' we embrace, celebrate and inspire our diverse communities to achieve their full potential.*

### **As Mater Ecclesiae we aim to:**

#### **Live as “one family in Christ” serving others**

Shine a light on God's presence in our lives and the lives of others

Nurture the Catholic faith of our communities

Be one family, sharing in the joys, sorrows, challenges and successes as one.

Strive for every decision and action to reflect the love of God in our community

To take our inspiration and desire to serve from Mary, Mother of the Church and her son Jesus Christ – the Servant King

## **Strive for excellence**

Be inspirational, academically rigorous and innovative, achieving standards of excellence in all settings, supported by exceptionally caring staff who reflect the light of Christ.

Work together to provide excellent education that is relevant to the lives of our children and young people in each of our schools.

Enlighten the lives of our young people by providing a wider curriculum that gives opportunities for all to develop and build their self-belief and worth.

Support our children and young people to grow in virtue and make a positive contribution to our Mater Ecclesiae community and the wider local, national and global communities

## **Develop community and partnership**

Strive to listen and respond to the voices and needs in our communities.

Ensure that we are a diverse, welcoming and compassionate community.

Celebrate the richness of diversity in our communities by recognising that we all are made in the image of God.

Nurture the personal integrity and faith development of pupils that also challenges them to know and understand communities around the world.