

#### St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

#### Following the footsteps of Jesus, we live, learn and love

# As a Catholic school, guided by the Gospel Values of love, faith and friendship, we will endeavour to:

## Encourage everyone in school to flourish by developing their gifts and talents given by God.

High expectations for every child, delivery of quality learning experiences, professional development for staff, stimulating learning environment, expectation of high attainment and achievement, creative curriculum, sporting opportunities, creating opportunities for children's interests, homework, maths and science competitions at Holy Cross Catholic High School, drama, school performances, theatre trips, other visits, visitors to school, Fantastic Book Awards club, extra curricular clubs: knitting, sewing, cooking, sports, reading, gardening, craft, fencing, judo, inter schools competitions, celebration assemblies,

Understand the needs, wishes and aspirations of everyone in school, instilling values which will enable all to develop self-esteem and respect for each other and the wider community.

a broad and balanced creative curriculum, links with the parish and local community, visits, equal opportunities, "Come and See" Collective Worship, spiritual and moral education, assemblies, raising money for charities, sponsor a child in Malawi, role play, pupil voice, Learning Mentor School Council, ECO Schools Committee, Masses, opportunities for life, visitors from the world of work, enterprise activities, sports partnership, high school links and transition events

To provide the opportunity for children to welcome Jesus into their lives through "Come and See" and the Sacraments of reconciliation and Eucharist.

"Come and See curriculum, catechists, after school preparation, Collective Worship, spiritual and moral education, Masses, assemblies, raising money for charities, taking tins of fruit and veg to old folks' home, singing carols at old folks' home, Nugent Care Mass, chaplaincy team,

## To take all opportunities to promote children's learning, spirituality, morality, relationships, safety, health and well-being.

Y6 pupils act as "Guardian Angels" at lunchtime to supervise the infants out from the hall to the playground, Health and safety week, Fun and fitness week, Come and See, Life Bus, Anti-bullying/on-line safety weeks, Playground Pals, P.E. after school sports clubs, fund raising activities, Bikeability, Cookery club, creative curriculum, swimming, newsletters, awards, praise, certificates, house points, assemblies, Collective worship, Masses, assemblies, visitors - police, fire brigade, nurse, dentist

Ensure that every child recognises and develops their sensitivity and awareness of other people's faiths and circumstances in order to become responsible, global citizens

charity fundraising, CAFOD, Nugent Care, links with local day centre for the elderly, links with Derian House Children's Hospice- visits from them to talk to children and selling Christmas/Easter beanies to raise funds, links with St Catherine's Hospice, visit by Chaplain, selling Christmas/Easter novelties, MacMillan Coffee Morning, Other Faiths weeks, creative curriculum, Collective Worship, assemblies, MFL, ECO Schools, Whole school Bhangra dancing day with Indian food-subsequent after school club organised, visit to Mosque,

### Following the example of Jesus, enable everyone to acknowledge the importance of the role of parents, carers and friends within our school and parish family.

PTFA, open door policy, meet the teacher evenings, stay and play mornings, phonic/reading workshops in infants, maths/SATs workshops in juniors, newsletters, open days, Foundation Stage Induction, assemblies, Masses, charity fund raising events, Family Support Worker on staff, Governors have open invitation to school, parent helpers, Christmas Market, after school activities, meet the teacher sessions in infants,

