



# Celebrating and Worshipping

***“What makes the Catholic school distinctive is its attempt to generate a community climate that is permeated by the Gospel spirit of freedom and love”***

# St Augustine's RC High School

St Augustine's High School educates young people to the highest possible standards in many ways - academically, spiritually, physically, socially and emotionally.

Naturally, of prime importance are our high expectations and the academic achievement of our young people. But we are about more than that.

The Religious Education Curriculum develops our young people's knowledge of the Church and its teaching. It explores Moral questions and gives them a grounding which they will take with them when they leave school and take their place in Society. Pupils are encouraged to live out their faith and pupils have the opportunity to consider what their faith means to them.

There is a Pastoral Group which, among other things, helps organise the celebration of the liturgy as well as marking in a special way the church seasons of Advent and Lent.

In our school, we see an increased awareness of the global dimension of the world and of the needs of people in developing countries. We actively support the work of SCIAF during Lent. Our Advent focus is on the needs of our local community and at that time we support our local food banks.

The school also involves itself in a number of fund raising activities which support local charities. This year we have introduced the Fr Duffy Memorial Fund which will provide funding for a sick person to take part in the Archdiocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Pupils are well versed in education for citizenship and take on responsibilities through their involvement in the student councils and membership of other groups. Senior pupils are encouraged through our Buddy Scheme to care and look out for younger pupils, helping their transition.

In Scotland the introduction of the CARITAS AWARD for senior school pupils is providing an opportunity for young people to respond to the Gospel by showing love and faith in practical ways and by becoming active members of local parishes. This year we have 65 pupils who are working towards their award.

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# St Andrew's Fox Covert RC Primary School

Alumnare, Inspirare, Florere

## *nurture, inspire, flourish*

We are committed to enabling every learner at St Andrew's to gain the knowledge, skills and attributes needed for life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We enact this vision through our lived values *nurture inspire flourish*, by celebrating each achievement and through our mission to develop as a community of faith and love.

Through learning both within and beyond the classroom we aim to develop:

- successful learners
- confident individuals
- responsible citizens
- effective contributors

Our aspiration, that all learners develop as successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens and effective contributors is underpinned by Gospel values and, importantly, through opportunities to encounter Jesus Christ. Our learning provision and curriculum is faithful to the teachings of the Church and meaningful in the lives of our learners.

Our staff team are proud to serve each and every learner at St Andrew's. We are a strong team with a great sense of humour and a desire to work together; we each bring our unique skills, talents and experience to the community. We come to work each day with a big smile, ready to model our school values and bring learning alive for our pupils.

We work in close partnership with our parish community and are building increasingly firm links with both St John the Baptist and St Kentigern's. Father Jeremy is an integral part of our team. He works in classes weekly to exemplify and foster the beliefs, values and practices which are compatible with a positive response to Christ's invitation to faith.

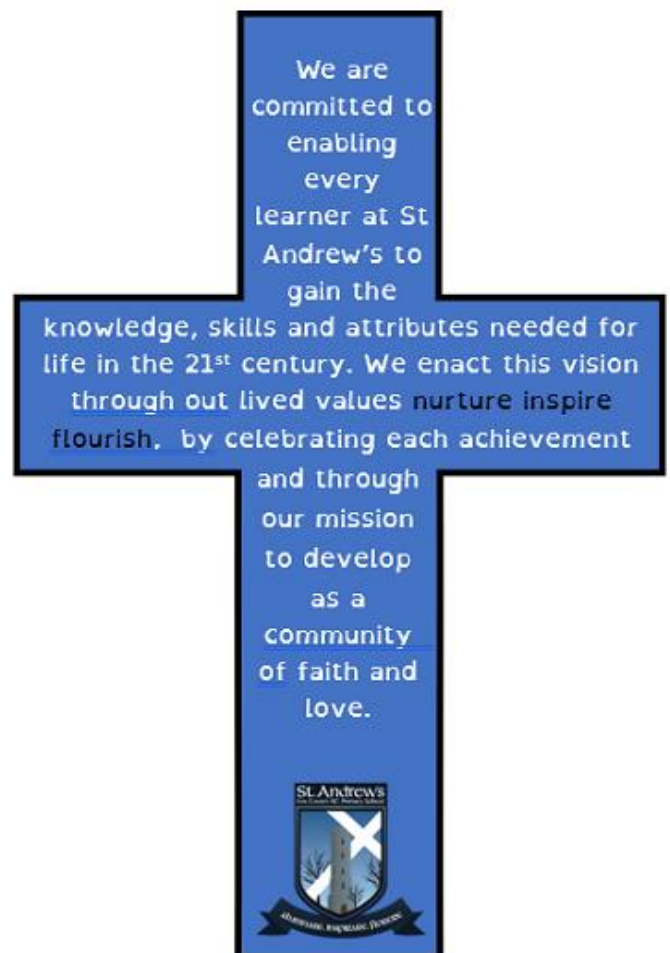
Our school community is open, welcoming and inclusive. We work with parents and families to prepare our learners to find happiness, lead lives of goodness and build personal integrity and moral courage.

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# Charter for Catholic Schools in Scotland



The mission of the Catholic school is to develop as a community of faith and learning, providing the highest quality of education, and offering formation through the promotion of Gospel values, through celebration and worship, and through service to the common good.

**All Catholic schools in Scotland**, in honouring Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth and the Life, will feature the following characteristics:

- a commitment to the integrated education and formation of the whole person, in close partnership with parents as the first educators of their children;
- an inclusive ethos which aims to honour the life, dignity and voice of each person, made in the image of God;
- a commitment to the search for wisdom in life and to the pursuit of excellence, through the development of each person's unique God-given talents;
- a commitment to the spiritual formation of the school community, through the shared experience of prayer and liturgy, and in partnership with local parishes;
- the provision of religious education programmes which will enable young people to develop their understanding of Gospel values and of how to apply them to life;
- a commitment to uphold the moral teaching, faith tradition and sacramental life of the Catholic Church;
- a commitment to communicate Catholic social teaching and thereby to promote social justice and opportunity for all;
- a commitment to ecumenical action and the unity of Christians;
- the promotion of respect for different beliefs and cultures and for inter-faith dialogue;
- a commitment to support the continuing professional and spiritual development of staff.

**All staff appointed to a Catholic school** are expected to support and promote the aims, mission, values and ethos of the school, as illustrated in this Charter.