# **Richard Challoner School**

# Statement of Ethos, Aims & Objectives



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## "Keep Faith"

### The Christian Ethos of the School

It is the right and duty of this school to offer an education based on the teachings and values of the Catholic Church.

To offer is not to impose and the personal conscience of all students and parents is respected.

The school seeks to foster an awareness of the living presence of our Lord and a climate within its community inspired by the teachings of the Christian gospel.

This Christian climate is expressed primarily through the example and commitment of the staff and their relationships with the students. It is also expressed in the relationships between the students.

#### <u>Aims</u>

To provide, in partnership with parents, an education in conformity with the Christian ethos of the school that will enable all students to develop his/her full potential.

#### **Objectives**

To provide a balanced curriculum in accordance with National Curriculum requirements and with the school's Curriculum Policy and the values of the Christian Gospel.

To develop the levels of literacy and numeracy of every student and to help all students to acquire experience, knowledge and skills relevant to adult life and employment, as specified in the curriculum of each subject area.

To provide effective pastoral care and guidance, primarily through Year Leaders and Form Tutors.

To provide education in personal and social development, including Relationships & Sex Education (RSE) and careers guidance, in accordance with the school's policy statements.

To enable all students to have the opportunities to experience success and to develop a sense of their own worth.

To help students to be sensitive to the needs of others and free from prejudice.

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