

'The saints were not superheroes, nor were they perfect. When they recognised God's love, they followed it and served others.' Pope Francis

We Are All Saints...

All Saints have a love for one another

'No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God loves in us and his love is made complete in us'
John 4:12

Through social action and charity, we can work together to really make a difference, be that locally or globally. Based on the perfect example of Jesus Christ, we aim to collaborate, within our family of schools and our local parishes to show a love for all our neighbours.

Through our curriculums and the special ethos fostered across all of our schools we aim to develop a spirit of tolerance, open-mindedness and an understanding of the lives and cultures of those around us.

Compassionate and Loving

Compassionate towards others, near and far, especially the less fortunate; and **loving** by their just actions and forgiving words.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. Corinthians 13:13

All Saints use their gifts wisely

'As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace' St Peter

Every child is special and every child has been gifted a unique set of skills and talents by God our Father. From the moment children join the Our Lady and All Saints family, we aim to nurture and grow their many God given talents; along with providing a range of stimulating and varied experiences to encourage them to develop further interests and passions.

Across our multi-academy we aim to develop a culture of aspiration and ambition; where every child receives the same opportunities today, so that they have the same life chances and choices in the future.

Grateful and Generous

Grateful for their own gifts, for the gift of other people, and for the blessings of each day; and **generous** with their gifts, now and in the future.

Learned and Wise

Learned, finding God in all things; and **wise** in the ways they use their learning for the common good.

'Use those talents you have. You will make it. You will give joy to the world.'

Take a tip from nature: The woods would be a very silent place if no bird sang except those who sang best.'
Bernard Meltzer

All Saints are servants of Christ

'To the servant of God... every place is the right place and every time is the right time.' St Catherine of Siena

All students in Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Multi-Academy Company are encouraged to ask 'Who is God calling me to be?' Through the strong teaching of religious education; the joyous celebration of our Catholic life and the provision of high quality, reflective collective worship opportunities, we offer everyone the chance to consider their vocation and how best to develop and use their faith for the good of others and to worship Christ.

We want everyone within our family of schools to be 'Strong in Faith' considering the example of Our Lady – the 'Handmaid of the Lord' who, in saying yes to God, showed us that we too are able to discover the path to holiness and to authentic spirituality as we become servants of the Lord.

Attentive and Discerning

Attentive to their experience and to their vocation; and **discerning** about the choices they make and the effects of those choices.

Faith- Filled and Hopeful

Faith-filled in their beliefs and **hopeful** for the future.

'Use me, God. Show me how to take who I am, who I want to be, and what I can do and use it for a purpose greater than myself.' Martin Luther King, Jr.

All Saints are risk takers

'Be not Afraid, I Go Before you always' Deuteronomy 31:8

We want all students to leave us with self-confidence and a strong belief in their abilities. From the very start and throughout their education, confidence is nurtured through outdoor learning; exciting trips aligned to curriculum expectations; residential retreats; the development of public speaking and performance and the opportunity to develop through the arts, through sport and through the competent use of up to date computing resources.

Curious and Active

Curious about everything; and **active** in their engagement with the world, changing what they can for the better.

"For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I am the one who helps you." Isaiah 41:13

All Saints show a love for the world around them

'Be praised, my Lord, through our sister Mother Earth, who feeds us and rules us, and produces various fruits with coloured flowers and herbs.' St Francis of Assisi

Young people are incredibly passionate about caring for the world around them. We aim to build on this passion through developing pupil voice and providing real opportunities through Catholic Social Action and teaching. We provide examples of democracy in practice; a deep understanding of the Right of the Child; of fair trade; current global issues and promoting the celebration of difference.

Eloquent and Truthful

Eloquent and **truthful** in what they say of themselves, the relations between people, and the world.

Intentional and Prophetic

Intentional in the way they live and use the resources of the earth, guided by conscience; and **prophetic** in the example they set to others.

"The whole of life is coming to terms with yourself and the natural world. Why are you here? How do you fit in? What's it all about?" Sir David Attenborough