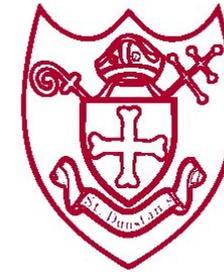


The following areas are examples where St Dunstan's Catholic School provides opportunities in addition to the curriculum provided for pupils, to understand and explore our fundamental value system. This allows them to enrich their lives whilst developing their respect and tolerance for others and enabling them to live successfully in a 'Global Society'.

- **Assemblies**
- **Charities**
- **E-Learning safety**
- **Enriching Curriculum**
- **Equal Opportunities**
- **Extra - Curricular Activities**
- **Gifted and Talented**
- **Extra Curricular Activities**
- **High expectations of all staff**
- **Healthy Lifestyle**
- **Play Leaders**
- **Pastoral support**
- **PSHE**
- **Safeguarding**
- **School Council**
- **SEN**
- **Spiritual Life – underpinned by the School Mission Statement**
- **Sports Teams and Competitions**
- **Trips / Residential**



## **St Dunstan's Catholic School**

**Students in a Global Society**

### **Our Mission Statement**

*As we grow with God,  
We learn from other*

September 2016

There is much talk about teaching pupils about Britishness, but what is Britishness?

*Following Ofsted's report on the 21 schools in Birmingham, the government's definition of 'Britishness' means fighting to prevent the dangers of Islamic extremism from taking a hold of our education system, and 'British values', according to David Cameron, include freedom, tolerance, respect for the rule of law, belief in personal and social responsibility and a respect for British institutions..... What this means is that more than 20,000 schools in England will be required to put democracy, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths at the heart of the curriculum. Vol 6.1 School Leadership Today [www.teachingtimes.com](http://www.teachingtimes.com)*

Ofsted talks about the curriculum actively promoting fundamental British Values. British Values are described as:

- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs

St Dunstan's Catholic School believe that these values are not specific to Britain but in fact universal values and they are already part of the curriculum that is on offer to students. St Dunstan's Catholic School, through all of its work, is constantly preparing students to become active and confident members of the Global Society where they can offer a positive contribution.

At St Dunstan's Catholic School tolerance and respect for others is engrained in all that we do. The Mission Statement, collective worship, curriculum and the methods of assessment, underpin how St Dunstan's Catholic School strives to develop the whole person, allowing them to reach their potential spiritually, morally, academically and socially thus allowing them to be respectful and tolerant within the global society.

St Dunstan's Catholic School fosters an environment in which all pupils are happy, secure, confident and valued by:

- stimulating all pupils to achieve their academic potential.
- encouraging the development in each pupil of spiritual and moral values, self-discipline, responsibility, and respect for others and the environment.
- offering a wide range of enriching extra-curricular activities.
- promoting independent thinking and lifelong learning through innovative educational practice.
- nurturing a positive relationship with parents and the wider community.
- supporting and developing enthusiastic, dedicated staff who feel committed to the school.

There is a zero tolerance on all forms of bullying and anti-social behaviour but more importantly systems are in place to educate and support our young people when they make decisions which may have a negative impact on the lives of others and their own.

It is only through a broad and balanced curriculum that our young people can develop their sense of 'what is right'.