

ST AMBROSE PREPARATORY SCHOOL



AIMS AND ETHOS

2024-2025

At St Ambrose Preparatory School

we are joyful learners and are inspired to always do our best.

We nurture the many gifts we have been given and seek to use them wisely for the benefit of ourselves and others.

We put love into action each day so we are advocates of change in the world,

Living the Gospel and the Catholic faith and Celebrating the values of Blessed Edmund Rice,

With our family and the whole Ambrosian community.

'Have courage, the good seed will grow up in the children's hearts'

Blessed Edmund Rice

Our Vision

Our Vision is to be an exemplar Edmund Rice School, with an enviable reputation amongst our peers, both as an organisation and for the services and facilities we provide, making us first choice for parents and pupils in our geographic area.

Our Ethos & Values

At St Ambrose we provide a Catholic school community in which pupils feel welcome, safe, recognised for their individuality – supported by a community of love, and affection. We strive to live the Gospel in all aspects of school life and policy, following Blessed Edmund's footsteps.

Our Aims:

- To recognise that every child is made in the image and likeness of God, and to be able to develop a deep and meaningful relationship with Him.
- to enable pupils to achieve the highest outcomes of which they are capable, encouraging excellence in all spheres in gratitude for the gifts God has given us
- to develop informed, socially aware pupils with a strong sense of justice, who know what must be rightfully done and recognise their own responsibilities for the society and world around them
- to enable our pupils an advocate for others, especially the vulnerable in our school and wider community, and the infinite value of each individual person
- to create a true Catholic family, respecting each other sharing their joys and welcoming and celebrating their talents
- to nurture and develop spiritual growth and leadership in all staff and Governors so that they teach by witness and example of the Catholic faith.

Our Edmund Rice Values are:

- **CELEBRATE** Jesus' values in all we do
- **GROW THROUGH** and talk about our beliefs
- **BUILD** an inclusive community in school and beyond
- **HELP** people who need it
- **BE THE BEST** I can be
- **CREATE** a better future for everyone
- **LIVE** by Jesus' example
- **CARE** for one another and our world