



Welcome!

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Our Mission and Our Values



“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.” — attributed to Saint Catherine of Siena.

Love

- Knowing that we are loved by God.
- Showing kindness, patience, and care for others.
- Ensuring that no one is left out or left behind.

Belief

- Encouraging and supporting one another.
- Having confidence in ourselves and others.
- Using our gifts to make the world a better place.

Integrity

- Choosing what is right, even when it is difficult.
- Acting honestly and responsibly.
- Living and working sustainably.

Knowledge

- Valuing learning and wisdom.
- Seeking understanding and academic excellence.
- Using knowledge to grow as individuals and contribute to society.





Home-school partnerships

- Is mutually beneficial - parents and teachers must be seen by pupils to share similar values and attitudes
- Positive impact on pupils' motivation, engagement, behaviour and academic outcomes
- Supportive – we are not here just for the children!
- Parental involvement with school has a greater impact on achievement than any other intervention
- Supports pupils' emotional wellbeing and mental health



The way we do things at Saint Benedict

The Key rules for behavior and attitudes at Saint Benedict Catholic Voluntary Academy

- *Act in a way that helps you and others to learn successfully.*
- *Behave in a way that allows everyone to be safe and happy.*

- Sweat the small stuff
- Consistent and fair
- Follow our policies



What we will do for you and your child

- Provide a safe environment
- Uphold the Catholic ethos
- Deliver a robust curriculum
- Meet your child's need
- Develop the whole child
- Provide opportunity for enrichment
- Communicate with you
- Maintain high standards



How you can support your child and us

- Take time to read our policies and understand them – this is what you have signed up for
- Ensure your child is at school, on time, every day
- Equip your child and remind them to be equipped every day
- Download Arbor and encourage your child to complete their homework
- Ensure fidelity to our uniform policy
- Communicate with us and attend parents' evenings etc
- Support us by reinforcing the school's rules at home
- Set limitations on access to mobile phones, laptops, tablets, the internet and insist on NO social media as per government policy

How your child can support themselves

- Come to school – on time – every day
- Arrive to all lessons, on time
- Bring all equipment – including knowledge books – every day
- Wear their uniform with pride
- Be respectful of everyone and their environment
- Do their homework
- Take responsibility for themselves
- Follow all the school rules



Finally...

- This is a journey we are on together – let us trust one another and trust in the Lord to guide us if the road becomes bumpy!
- *"All things work together for good..."* (Romans 8:28)