



## St Pius X R.C. Primary School

### Statement of School Aims

Our School Aims are underpinned by the gospel values and purposes of *A Curriculum for Excellence*, giving all children the opportunity to become *successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens* and *effective contributors*.

#### **To develop and maintain the school ethos which is based on the following values:**

Our school's core aims are:

- ✚ The Gospel values are at the heart of our school community and each child is recognized, valued and respected.
- ✚ To allow children to grow in a safe, happy, healthy, nurturing environment where they are included and responsible.
- ✚ To deliver a broad, balanced and relevant curriculum that is based on the seven design principles.
- ✚ To ensure each child becomes a Successful Learner, Responsible Citizen, Effective Contributor, Confident Individual and Faithful Christian.
- ✚ To celebrate partnerships between the school, home, parish and community.

In the course of their daily work the staff will contribute to the development of this ethos through:

- ✚ providing a calm, quiet and effective working environment in which each child can achieve his or her maximum potential
- ✚ providing a welcoming environment, in which courtesy, kindness and respect are fostered
- ✚ providing positive role models
- ✚ providing a fair and disciplined environment in line with the school's Behaviour Policy
- ✚ maintaining purposeful and informative planning, record-keeping and assessment documents in line with the school's planning policy and statements
- ✚ effective management of their own professional time
- ✚ developing links with the wider community
- ✚ providing children with motivating and meaningful learning experiences, related to the purposes of *a Curriculum for Excellence* and their learning outcomes
- ✚ encouraging children to learn from their mistakes and develop their transferable skills