



# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS TRUST

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## ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC JUNIOR SCHOOL

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## St. Mary's Equality and Kindness Charter

**Equality** means working together as a team to make sure that everyone has an equal chance to learn, succeed and feel happy and safe.

**Kindness** means thinking about every action and making sure we all behave in a way that makes everyone feel loved and helped.

The School Council have listened to the children in every class and brought together all our ideas to make a charter. A **charter** is a promise to act and behave in a certain way. This charter will be signed by the Head Girl and Head Boy on behalf of every child in the school, and the Executive Headteacher on behalf of all the adults in the school.

- 1 Making sure that girls and boys are treated equally is the responsibility of everybody.** If you see somebody being treated unfairly or unkindly, you must report it to an adult. Boys have the same job as girls to make this happen.
- 2 Everyone must think of the space that people need.** Everybody needs to remember that some people feel uncomfortable in crowds and small spaces. This is especially important for boys to remember when moving around the school, as usually they are less worried by being in small spaces. Think about how crowding into their 'personal space' makes people feel.
- 3 We think carefully before talking about how somebody looks.** It is fine to give somebody a complement. It is never OK to make somebody feel uncomfortable because of the way that they look. People feel much happier if you tell them how smart they are instead of what they look like. *If you are not sure, don't say anything.*

*'Aspire not to have more but to be more'*



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4 **We allow everyone to speak.** We remember to listen to other people and don't interrupt them.

5 **We keep our hands to ourselves.** There are lots of times in the school day when contact between people is needed (for example, in sports or when helping each other). We must always remember that people's bodies are their own and we need to stop and think about how to behave to make everyone feel safe.

6 **In every situation, we think about how kind Jesus would be.** We always try to copy the love and kindness that he showed to everyone.

signed

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Lily Jesus, Head Girl

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Chloe Hetherington, Head Girl

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Mr McDonald, Head of School

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