

SCHOOL AIMS

Our Mission Statement states that Beechwood Sacred Heart School aims:

- To be a vibrant, caring school, providing an education rooted in our Catholic Christian faith and in the Sacred Heart tradition where each person is known and loved.
- To enable all who study here to discover their strengths and make the most of their talents within a safe, nurturing and supportive community
- To foster spiritual and personal development and a sense of social responsibility
- To create an educational environment that nurtures creativity, encourages flexibility and embraces independence of thought
- To equip our pupils with the values, skills, and habits of mind that will help shape their future in a wider world

In order to achieve these overall aims, we have the following specific intentions:

- To provide for all pupils a curriculum that is broad, balanced, coherent and relevant
- To assist all pupils to acquire the knowledge and skills which will enable them to lead fulfilling lives at School, at home and at work, through academic and personal development opportunities.
- To enable all pupils to become confident, independent, self-disciplined adults, able to co-operate with others in a responsible and considerate manner
- To assist all pupils to appreciate human achievement in all forms: art, drama, literature, music, science, technology and physical pursuits and to encourage participation in these fields as appropriate
- To enable all pupils to gain a knowledge of and respect for people of other races and nationalities and their beliefs, cultures and ways of life, and to encourage them to live together harmoniously
- To develop in all pupils a care and concern for others
- To encourage all pupils to contribute to the life and community of the School through a culture of service and participation in activities and events.
- To promote in all pupils respect of religious and moral values and in particular those of the Catholic Church