



# St Martin's School

## "Faith in Learning"

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At St Martin's School, we have adopted 'faith in learning' as our core vision statement (2012), as exemplified in the following statements:

- An **understanding** of the Christian faith and how it shapes the lives of those sharing in the Christian faith, and the challenge to everyone to have a personal faith

- A **confidence** in the quality of teaching and learning that is provided consistently to ensure that all children make at least good progress

- An **expectation** that all the professionals who work in the school (leadership, staff, governors) will be fully committed to the school and its ethos, aims and ambitions for every child

- A **loyalty** and commitment to the school on the part of the whole school community – pupil, parents, staff, governors, the church, the wider community – to support the school and fulfil their roles in the school

- **Security** that the school will provide a broad, interesting and rich curriculum which meets 21<sup>st</sup> century educational thinking and ambitions

- A **belief** in what the school stands for – excellent education, meeting the needs and challenging the high aspirations of each unique individual child in the school

- A **trust** in the school's approaches to teaching and learning to ensure all children engage in learning experiences that provide motivation, encouragement and challenge

- A **recognition** of the complexity of the learning process; seeking to acquire new knowledge, skills and understanding; building on what is already known and shaping what is understood; developing behaviours and responsibilities for good citizenship; not merely learning facts but making sense of the world