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# AQUINAS VISION, ETHOS AND VALUES

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## The Aquinas Vision

Life Transforming Learning

## The Aquinas Ethos

Aquinas is a distinctive community of academies with a shared purpose and strong Christian ethos. We are committed to mutual support in pursuit of the highest possible standards for children and young people, educating the whole person. Whilst we are one Trust with one mission, each academy exists in its own right maintaining its own unique characteristics and individual identity within the community it serves.

Our mission is to ensure that the life chances and educational achievements of all children and young people in our academies are significantly enriched because they are part of **our** Trust.

## The Aquinas Values

The Aquinas values are driven by our Christian values to create opportunities and transform the life chances of children and young people.

To realise our aim of Life Transforming Learning means we are committed to:-

- Developing God given potential.
- Nurturing and developing talent for all.
- Raising educational standards for all.
- Providing exceptional learning, teaching and leadership across the Trust.
- Delivering outstanding professional development and induction for staff.
- Encouraging collaborative approaches to innovation and problem-solving.
- Ensuring effective support from the Centre.
- Providing a holistic education working in partnership with parents, church and community.
- Creating environments that promote equity, respect diversity and challenge disadvantage.
- Making Aquinas academies a natural first choice for families wanting a church school ethos.
- Including all people irrespective of their background or belief.