



# SAINT GEORGE CATHOLIC COLLEGE

A Family in Catholic Education



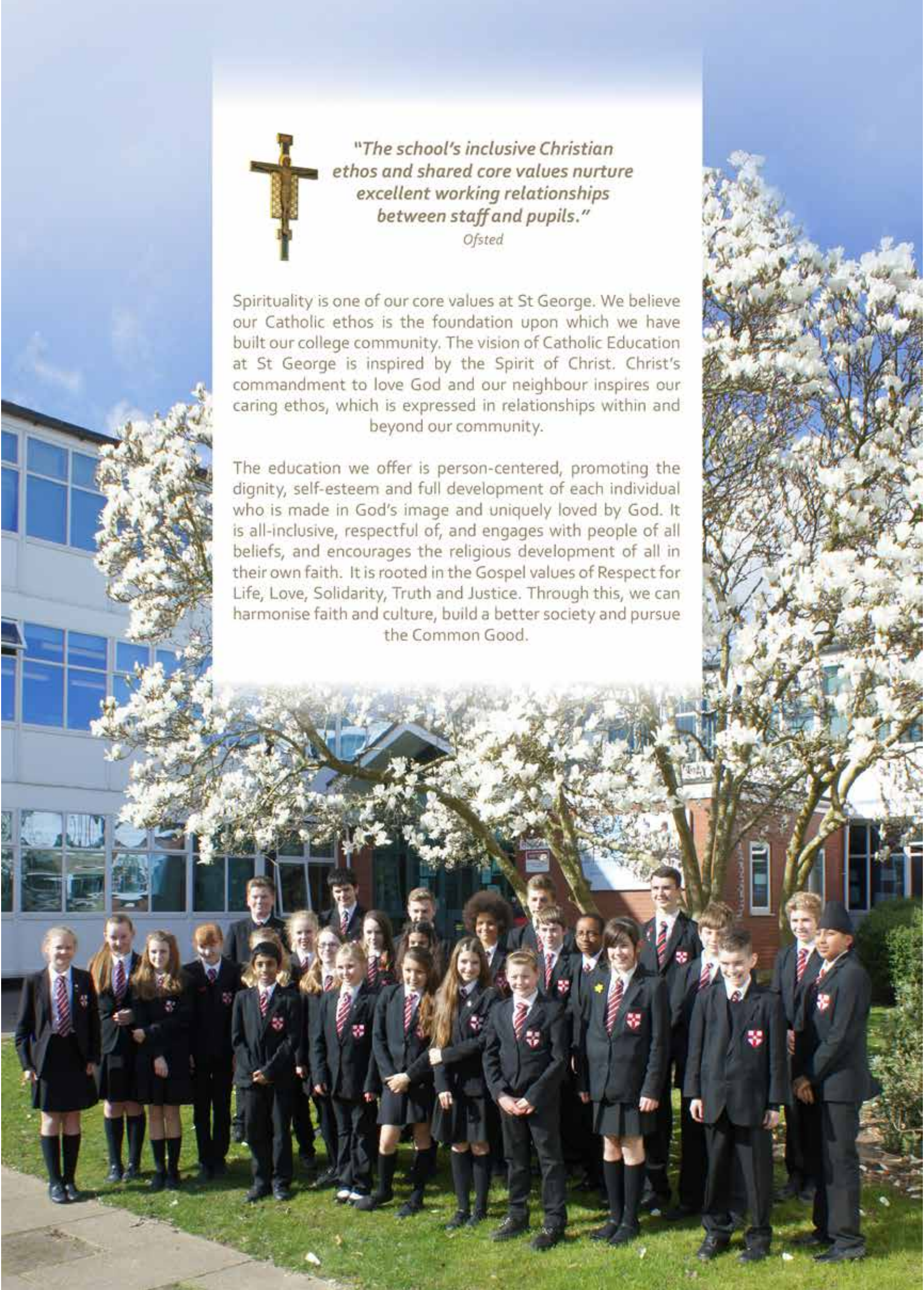


*"The school's inclusive Christian ethos and shared core values nurture excellent working relationships between staff and pupils."*

*Ofsted*

Spirituality is one of our core values at St George. We believe our Catholic ethos is the foundation upon which we have built our college community. The vision of Catholic Education at St George is inspired by the Spirit of Christ. Christ's commandment to love God and our neighbour inspires our caring ethos, which is expressed in relationships within and beyond our community.

The education we offer is person-centered, promoting the dignity, self-esteem and full development of each individual who is made in God's image and uniquely loved by God. It is all-inclusive, respectful of, and engages with people of all beliefs, and encourages the religious development of all in their own faith. It is rooted in the Gospel values of Respect for Life, Love, Solidarity, Truth and Justice. Through this, we can harmonise faith and culture, build a better society and pursue the Common Good.



*"This is a truly inclusive and welcoming school"*

*Ofsted, 2023*

## Welcome to Our School

**W**elcome to St George Catholic College; a school with a heritage of over half a century of Catholic learning in Southampton.

**W**e believe that academic achievement should go hand-in-hand with the nurturing of a moral and social awareness. Our six core values are at the heart of everything we do, creating a supportive and personalised environment in which our students can *aspire* to reach their full potential.

*"The school is one big family"*

*Ofsted 2023*



*"There is a highly aspirational culture where pupils want to work hard and achieve well"*

*Ofsted 2023*

*"Pupils enjoy an excellent range of clubs and activities such as robotics, dissection and philosophy"*

*Ofsted 2023*

## Achievement & Spirituality

Whatever their interests and abilities we are dedicated to helping our students to achieve. We organise concerts, assemblies and awards ceremonies throughout the year to showcase talent and celebrate success.

Our Catholic ethos and spirituality help to create a very special learning environment. We encourage our students to see beyond themselves as individuals. They regularly co-ordinate their own fund-raising events for charity and contribute to the school, local and global communities.

Being a Catholic community we celebrate the major events in the Catholic calendar, either in whole school masses, or for small groups in our chapel which is available for prayer and reflection.

## Respect & Independence

Respect for each other is central to learning at St George. We recognise our similarities and common humanity whilst valuing each others' differences and talents. As a result, students from a multitude of backgrounds and beliefs enjoy a harmonious learning environment.

Students are encouraged to work more independently and take on responsibilities during their time at St George, giving them vital skills for when they go on to higher education or employment.

*"Pupils embrace diversity"*

*Ofsted 2023*



*"Pupils are supported to do their best by teachers who they share warm and respectful relationships with"*

*Ofsted 2023*

*"The culture of continuous improvement permeates the school community, with good and outstanding practice the norm"*

*Catholic Schools Inspection 2023*

## Relationships & Enjoyment

Positive relationships and a sense of community combined with our relatively small numbers, create a unique family feel to our school. As we know each of our students as individuals, we are able to support them fully according to their needs.

It is important to us that our students enjoy their learning experience throughout their time at St George. In the classroom our teachers work hard to ensure that lessons are both inspirational and challenging. Our holistic approach to education means that students are engaged in a wide variety of extra curricular activities that enhance their overall experience at school.



*"Congratulations to St George! It's shaping up to be the best decision we ever made for our daughter. Thank you so much for being so welcoming and for actually caring about her as an individual"*

*(Year 7 Parent)*

## Welcoming New Students

**S**t George has an excellent reputation for its transition arrangements and every effort is made to welcome all new students. We have close links with our feeder primary schools, and hold a number of events at St George for students in Years 5 and 6.

**W**e are also very proud of the pastoral care we provide for our students. It is important to us that we establish strong relationships with our students and their families from the beginning, as together we are responsible for ensuring that every student reaches their potential throughout their time with us.

**T**he combination of our thoughtful induction process and nurturing pastoral system means that Year 7 students settle in to school life well here. They grow in confidence as they mix with older students and flourish as young people as they embrace the exciting opportunities on offer.





"St George is a real community where everyone is made to feel like they belong"



"At first I was scared about starting a new school but after the first day, I felt really welcomed and cared for"



"The teachers here have really helped me to achieve my potential and make progress with my grades"



## Travelling to St George

Our students travel from across Southampton and the surrounding region, as far out as Fareham, Winchester and Romsey. We are situated close to the Eastleigh junction of the M27 and are very well provided for by public transport, complemented by our own special bus services.



Saint George Catholic Voluntary Aided College  
Leaside Way, Southampton, SO16 3DQ  
Tel: (023) 8032 2603 Email: [info@stgcc.co.uk](mailto:info@stgcc.co.uk)  
[www.stgcc.co.uk](http://www.stgcc.co.uk)

Headteacher, Mr James Habberley