



St Mary's Personal Development Offer

SIAMS - **Strand 1** serves as the foundational core. It evaluates **Vision and Leadership**, assessing how effectively leaders establish, sustain, and communicate a theologically rooted Christian vision that enables the entire school community to flourish

Our school vision is rooted in Ephesians (3:17-19)

"I pray that you would be rooted and established in love.....Filled to the measure of the fullness of God"

At St Mary's we hold six 'root' values, they are Love, Joy, Hope, Friendship, Trust and Faith.

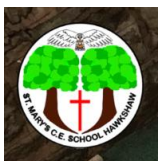
We have twelve 'branching values': Thankfulness, Wisdom, Perseverance, Justice, Service, Truthfulness, Generosity, Compassion, Courage, Forgiveness, Responsibility and Respect.

Ofsted strand:	SIAMS Strand	Root/Branching Value	St Mary's Offer
Character Development and Values: Including how well pupils develop resilience, confidence and independence, and the opportunities pupils have to share their voice and leadership.	Strand 3: Character Development (Hope, Aspiration, and Courageous Advocacy): Evaluates how the school provides opportunities for personal growth, resilience, and developing a voice. This includes instilling a sense of aspiration and empowering pupils to become active "upstanders" who advocate for social justice	Hope: In Christianity, hope is not wishful thinking or a passive desire. It is defined as a confident expectation and trust in God's promises. Rooted in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, it serves as an active, stabilizing "anchor for the soul" that provides assurance during present hardships. Trust: In Christianity, trust is the foundational core of faith, moving beyond mere belief into an active, loving,	A Broad and Balanced Curriculum, with opportunities for our pupils including: ★ Public Speaking opportunity ★ School Council ★ Faith Ambassadors ★ 'Tree Huggers' Eco group ★ Year 6-Reception Buddies ★ Theme Days (NSPCC Number Day/World Book Day) ★ Clubs offered through the year (tennis, choir, Pokémon, multi-skills, football, art) ★ Blackpool Zoo ★ Eurika ★ Transition to High School workshop



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		and secure relationship with God. It means relying on God's character and promises even when life is uncertain, and extending that same honesty, reliability, and grace to others.	★ Visit from Ashish, from our twinned school (Shree Guanjoti) in Nepal ★ Mr Hunt- A local children's author (reading his latest book) ★ Many PTA events (including: Colour Run, 'treat Friday', Movie night, Discos) ★ Experience Easter /Experience Christmas (From our St Mary's Church Family) ★ Carol Concert / Nativity ★ Eid and Ramadan workshop ★ Poetry Show - Ramsbottom Theatre ★ Castle Building Workshop ★ Swimming Gala
Health and Well-being support: Including the mental health and emotional support systems in place, as well as anti-bullying strategies and their effectiveness.	Strand 4: Community and Living Well Together: Assesses the cultivation of positive relationships, emotional health, and mutual respect. It looks at how pupils learn to disagree well and develop empathy for those who are different.	Respect: In the Christian faith, respect is a foundational virtue rooted in the belief that all people are created in the image of God. It is viewed as an extension of love and humility, requiring believers to honour, value, and treat others with dignity, regardless of social status or personal differences.	★ Mental Health Worker available ★ Inclusion Lead and SENDCo non-teaching ★ Anti-Bullying Week ★ Safer Internet Day ★ Year 6 Buddies ★ Sports Coach clubs ★ Sporting events and competitions ★ Parent forum ★ RSHCE Curriculum ★ Think Equal scheme in EYFS ★ Worry boxes ★ Whole school collective worship ★ Class worship ★ PSHE scheme ★



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Preparation for life beyond school Including work-related learning opportunities and careers guidance and community engagement.	Strand 3: Character Development (Hope, Aspiration, and Courageous Advocacy): Evaluates how the school provides opportunities for personal growth, resilience, and developing a voice. This includes instilling a sense of aspiration and empowering pupils to become active "upstanders" who advocate for social justice	Generosity: Generosity as a Christian value is rooted in God's grace, where giving is a joyous response to the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus. It goes beyond financial tithing to include a lifestyle of open-handed sharing, compassion, and using one's time, talents, and resources to bless others.	★ Careers week ★ Ramsbottom Theatre- performing the end of year show (YR 6) ★ Year 6 Levers, Manchester Cathedral Service ★ Holy Cross Faith Ambassadors (KS2 Workshop) ★ Choir Performing for Sizzling Seniors ★ Performing the show in Ramsbottom Theatre ★ Parent forum ★ PTA -huge school involvement (colour run, treat Friday, Abseil down Peel Tower, discos) ★ Community Buds-running the Community garden ★ Church services ★ Links to other Churches ★ Prayer spaces ★ Sacred space ★ Liz Webber- Church School link ★ Links with Emmanuel Holcolmbe School (Executive HT) ★ Whole school approach to behaviour (football pitch) ★ Subject leader collaboration ★ Face to face parents evenings ★ Opportunity daily to speak to teachers on the gate ★ Whole school approach to maths (power maths) ★ Whole school approach to phonics (Twinkl)
Personal, social and emotional development	Strand 4: Community and Living Well Together: Assesses the cultivation of positive relationships,	Justice: Justice as a Christian value is rooted in the very character of God and is defined by restoring	★ School Nurse - Hand washing and germs ★ PSHCE School Nurse Workshops (Sex and Relationships)



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Including relationship and sex education provision and respect for diversity and difference.	emotional health, and mutual respect. It looks at how pupils learn to disagree well and develop empathy for those who are different. Strand 5: Dignity and Respect: Focuses on the promotion of equality, diversity, inclusion, and the intrinsic worth of every individual as a unique being.	dignity to the vulnerable, practicing radical generosity, and maintaining right relationships. It goes beyond abstract legal fairness, requiring active, selfless advocacy.	★ Experience Easter /Experience Christmas (From our St Mary's Church Family) ★ Carol Concert / Nativity ★ Eid and Ramadan workshop ★ Church services- Easter/Christmas/Lent ★ Faith Ambassador leading Worship ★ Supporting local food pantry ★ Good as new uniform (available to take at all events) ★ RSHE curriculum ★ Holy cross Faith Ambassadors annual visit to school
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