



## Aims and Values

The following Aims and Values are central to our Mission Statement and the school wishes to foster a happy, caring Christian atmosphere in which these aims may be realised:

AIM	VALUE
To encourage respect for the worth of the individual and in this way to develop self-confidence.	We believe that every human being is created to become a unique person with gifts that should be accepted and valued.
To enable all pupils to achieve their full potential.	Our foundress Catherine McAuley said: "To each according to their needs". We owe it to our pupils to help them recognise and achieve the best of which they are capable, to obtain the qualifications they need and to develop a sense of personal fulfilment.
To guide pupils to make informed moral choices.	A sound Christian framework is important as a basis for the whole of their lives.
To develop independent thinking and a love of learning.	This is the basis of life-long learning.

*OLA is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its pupils and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.*