



**OLA**  
OUR LADY'S  
ABINGDON

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

As God's family we learn to love, respect and forgive - guided by His Word.

We believe that God creates each of us as a unique person with gifts that need to be recognised, celebrated and developed. Inspired by the words of our foundress, Catherine McAuley, "To each according to their needs", we encourage a respect for every individual, regardless of background, beliefs or ability.

Our aim is to develop a loving, caring and welcoming community in which all may grow as children of God. In partnership with parents and the wider community we seek to respond to God's invitation to faith, mercy and love. To develop skills for life in an ever-changing world, we cherish integrity, compassion, openness, forgiveness and reconciliation, co-operation and courage.

We nurture wisdom, the value of learning, independent thinking, a sense of self-worth and care for each other that all may reach their full potential.

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