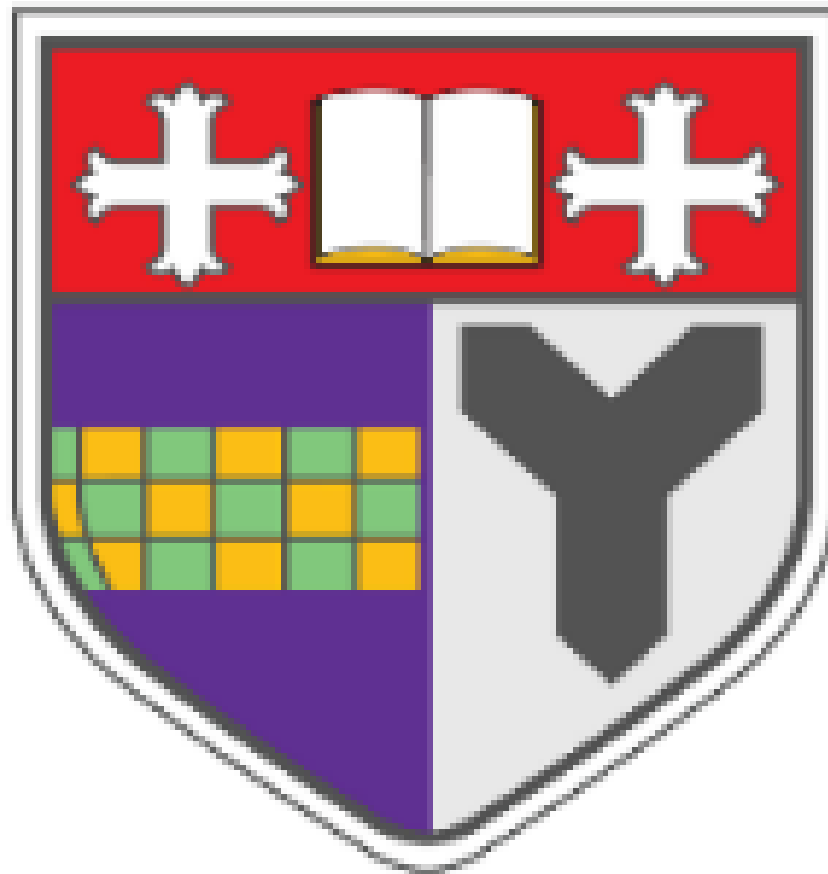


# OUR MOTTO



# St Joseph's Academy, Kilmarnock



FIDELIS · JUSTUS · PRUDENS

**FAITHFULNESS**

**JUSTICE**

**PRUDENCE**



# OUR VISION



**We see every young person, teacher, staff member, parent/carer and partner as a unique and important person made in the image and likeness of God. Our vision is to foster a culture of academic and spiritual aspiration which is tangible in the work ethic and dedication of our staff, and in the application and commitment of our pupils. We look to our patron, St. Joseph the Worker, as an example of the care, compassion and trust we strive to witness to for the greater good of our school community.**



# OUR VALUES AND AIMS



# RESPECT

**We appreciate the diversity of our community regardless of faith or culture.**

**We treat ourselves and each other with dignity, tolerance and compassion.**

**We, as a Rights Respecting School, are ambassadors for the rights of others.**

**"I give you a new commandment: love one another. Just as I have loved you, so you should also love one another. This is how everyone will know that you are my disciples: if you love one another."**

**John 13:34-35**



# EQUALITY

**We recognise everyone as unique and made in the image of God.**

**We create an inclusive ethos where everyone has a voice.**

**We ensure our diverse values and views are heard and respected by all.**

**If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbour as yourself," you are doing right.**

**James 2:8**



# AMBITION

**We strive to reach our full potential while developing our God given talents.**

**We aim to develop our holistic wellbeing Spiritually, Mentally, Physically and Socially through LearnWell.**

**Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them.**

**1 Corinthians 12:31**





# COURAGE

**We have faith in God to help us persevere throughout our learning journey.**

**We embrace challenge and show resilience in making and learning from mistakes.**

**“For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.”**  
**2 Timothy 1:7**



# TRUTH

**We uphold an ethos of openness, honesty and integrity as reflected through Gospel values.**

**We cultivate a faith community in which we all live and work together in understanding and love.**

**“If you remain faithful to my word, you will truly be my disciples. You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.**

**John 8:31-32**



# SERVICE

**We respond to the needs of our school and wider community by promoting the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.**

**We are generous with our time and take pride in putting others first.**

**We help improve our community by being patient and kind in our interactions with others.**

**For even the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."**

**Mark 10:45**

