



Carleton House

Preparatory School

They can because they think they can

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Dear Parents,

Our mission, as a Catholic school, is integral to life at Carleton House. Our ethos, the ways in which our pupils interact with respect and compassion, show charity and help to build a supportive and welcoming community, are guided by the mission statement 'We live, love and learn with Jesus.'

This year the school began a review of its mission by creating Our Carleton Charter. This was the first step in reviewing the whole mission of the school, in light of the Gospel values and Archdiocese guidance. Children discussed what they thought the aims of the charter should be; 'Care for our community' and 'Love our world' are two such examples. Our Carleton Charter is now displayed in every classroom across the school and supports our RE teaching and pastoral work.

The review now continues in the next academic year when we will be focusing on our Catholic mission statement 'We live, love and learn with Jesus.' We are proud of this statement; it is easy to understand, is on display across the school and is a central part of our religious education. However, as part of the review, we would like to open a new consultation with children, staff, parents and governors. We want to ask the school community how they interpret the mission. We want to write new aims and objectives that reflect the school community in 2018. How can we achieve our mission? What actions can we take so that we can continue to live following the example of Jesus?

As part of this process we would like to invite a group of parents and governors to join our staff on our Mission Statement review day on Wednesday 5th September 2018 from 9am to 11am. This is one of our school INSET days, school will reopen for all pupils on Thursday 6th September. The responses of the children will be gathered in the autumn term through lessons and will feed into our final aims and objectives which will then be shared with our whole school community.

If you would like to be involved in the morning, please fill in the slip below and return to school.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Mr Witter

Religious Education Co-ordinator

I would like to be involved in the Carleton House Mission Statement review day on Wednesday 5th September 2018.

Name _____ Child's Year Group _____

Depending upon number of responses we may need to select names from a hat. We will contact you before the end of term to confirm. Thank you for your support.



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