



THE ORATORY

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Aims & Ethos

Mission Statement

We are a community that places joy, courage, and compassion at the heart of all we do.

We are a close knit yet global community that seeks to spark wonder and nurture integrity in every student.

We are a Catholic school that welcomes students of all faiths and none. We help parents raise young people who are confident not arrogant; ambitious not materialistic.

We know every student in our care and follow the teaching of our Founder, John Henry Newman, that “the ways by which perfection is reached vary.”

We help our students to become not just fully qualified but fully human. We stand beside each student in their journey to ‘be you; become more.’

Aims & Ethos

- To respect each student as an individual and to give them the confidence and self-esteem to develop their talents to the full.
- To develop the whole person: intellectually, morally, socially, spiritually, aesthetically and physically.
- To develop an effective three-way partnership between students, parents and school.
- To provide a good academic ‘value-added’ to as many learners as possible.
- To actively promote in every way possible, our core spiritual values of (i) compassion; (ii) service; (iii) a sense of wonder, and (iv) a capacity for stillness and self-reflection

The Oratory Values

Our educational philosophy is underpinned by the values of:

- Compassion
- Courage
- Integrity
- Joy
- Wonder

These core values are shared by every member of the Oratory community, shaping who we are and what we do.