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All policies are updated regularly in accordance with statutory guidance.

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Our principal role as a Roman Catholic school is to participate in the apostolic mission of the Church by providing a Catholic framework in which children may grow in their understanding and practice of the faith and in which they are prepared to undertake their responsibilities as Catholics in society. In the words of Cardinal Manning, we seek *'the formation of the whole person: intellect, heart, will, character and soul.'*

We seek to provide such a framework in a variety of ways:

- The status accorded to Religious Education in the School.
- The importance attached to the Liturgy and prayer.
- The attention paid to the quality of relationships between those responsible for governance, staff, parents and pupils.
- The encouragement of service to the community.
- The provision of a curriculum which is governed by Christian principles.
- The creation of an ethos where work may take place in a calm and orderly atmosphere in which pupils are encouraged to achieve their potential.
- The emphasis which is placed on caring for children with special needs.
- The emphasis placed on providing equal opportunities and on preparing pupils for life in a multi-cultural society.
- The awareness that we are part of a wider community, namely the Saint John Southworth Catholic Academy Trust, schools within the Trust, the Diocese, the universal Church and society as a whole.