

# St Olave's Grammar School



## SCHOOL VALUES

St Olave's is a Church of England school and a multi-faith community. Our Christian values are deeply embedded in the daily life of the school.

### Duty to oneself

*Matthew 25: 14 to 30 The Parable of the Talents*

The belief that we should make the most of the abilities and opportunities which we have been given.

We should:

- work hard and take responsibility for our learning, our well-being and our personal development;
- understand that it is wrong to waste what we have been given and strive to make the most of our talents and the opportunities on offer.

### Duty to others

*Matthew 7: 7 to 12 "Do to others as you would have them do to you."*

The message that we should act towards others as we would wish them to act towards us.

We should:

- be tolerant and respect the views and opinions of others;
- be able to distinguish right from wrong and abide by the law;
- show consideration and compassion in our dealings with each other.

### Duty to the School

*Luke 13: 20 to 21 Again he asked, "What shall I compare the kingdom of God to? It is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough."*

The idea that great things can grow from small beginnings and that the influence of an individual can have a profound and positive effect on the wider community. That is, everyone should seek to make a meaningful contribution to the life of the school and its community.

We should:

- participate actively in our learning and contribute to the co-curriculum;
- recognise our responsibilities to each other and our environment;
- support the academic and personal development of our friends and colleagues.

### Duty to the Community

*Matthew 25: 31 to 46 "I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me."*

We are committed to making a significant contribution to the common good of the local community in which we are set and of the wider world through our learning and actions.

We should:

- be well-informed of the needs of our country and of the world;
- support and participate in programmes which seek to address those needs, locally and more widely.