

An Introduction to Cardinal Langley RC High School



Cardinal Langley RC High School is a popular and over-subscribed 11-18 mixed comprehensive serving the Catholic communities of Middleton and North Manchester. The school has 1070 on roll (including 150 in the sixth form) and there are plans to increase in size due to the rising birth rate in the local area.

The school is named after Thomas Langley, Bishop of Durham, and later Cardinal. He was a member of the Langley Family of Middleton, where he was born in 1360 and promoted education in the area.

The school was formed in 1959 under the direction of the De La Salle Brothers and the Salford Diocese. The Trusteeship is now held by the Diocese alone although the school continues to retain strong links with the Lasallian Schools' Network, which places particular emphasis on the needs of the most vulnerable members of society.

All that we do as a school is informed by our Mission and our fundamental aim is to 'educate the whole person with Jesus Christ as our model'.

Educating the whole person requires a carefully considered approach to school structure and practices. It also requires a curriculum offer which is broad, balanced and inclusive and offers significant opportunities for students to learn outside of the traditional classroom environment.

The school has recently benefitted from a £14 million investment through the Building Schools for the Future programme and a further expansion programme is due for completion in summer 2016. This major investment has created a high-quality learning environment, with all subject areas benefitting from either a new building or refurbishment.

In 2004, the school was designated as a Specialist Sports College. In 2006, we became a Leading edge School and in 2009 a High Performing Specialist School with a focus of Raising Achievement. The school has Enhanced Healthy Schools and Sports Mark status and is currently working towards the Gold Award for IAG.

A new Headteacher joined the school in September 2013 with a continued commitment to ensuring that we offer a high-quality educational experience for all students. Our aims are expressed through 'Ten Key Goals'. These will be achieved through developing the unique identity of Catholic education and Lasallian tradition throughout the school so as to produce young adults with the faith and the values to make a difference in society.

Recent Ofsted & Diocesan Inspections

'Cardinal Langley is a good and improving Catholic High School which has many outstanding qualities.'

(Section 48 Inspection Report March 2012)

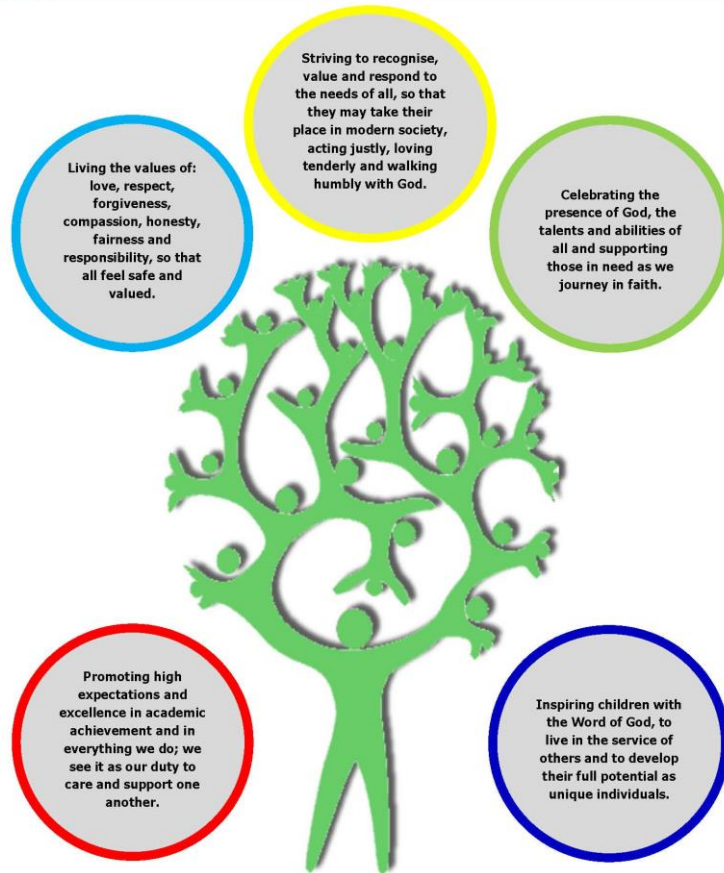
'Students' spiritual, moral, social and cultural understanding is extremely strong'

(Ofsted Inspection Report April 2015)

Cardinal Langley RC High School Mission Statement



I have come that they may have life and have it to the full. John 10:10



Rooted in Christ and in the tradition of St Jean Baptiste De La Salle, Cardinal Langley is a school community in the Diocese of Salford where the Catholic faith is taught, lived and celebrated, so that all may have life and have it in abundance. It is our mission to educate the whole person in the footsteps of Jesus Christ.

KEY GOALS

1. The spiritual and faith development of staff and students is outstanding.
2. Outstanding provision for vulnerable students leading to positive Progress 8 outcomes.
3. Close the achievement gap for disadvantaged students to ensure equality of achievement for all.
4. All students will achieve their aspirational targets across all subjects.
5. All students will enter appropriate education, training or employment.
6. All students will demonstrate pride in their work and a love of learning.
7. Everyone in our community shows respect to each other and the environment at all times.
8. The quality of professional development for all staff is outstanding.
9. High expectations ensure teaching is good or outstanding in all lessons.
10. Quality assurance is embedded in all aspects of our work resulting in outstanding practice