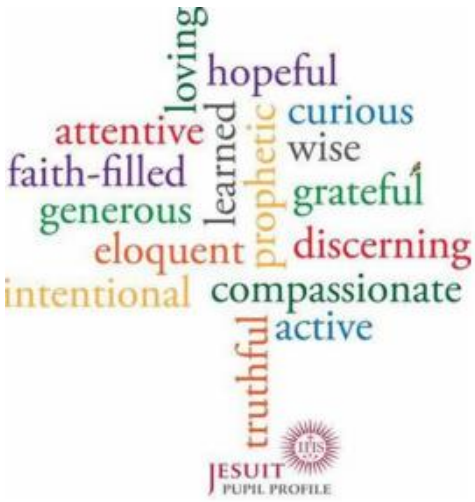
As a Catholic School in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, we have embraced the Catholic Schools' Pupil Profile, which teaches the children a set of eight pairs of virtues to be internalised and cultivated - enabling them to grow in wholeness as fully rounded individuals in the image of God.

The pairs of virtues are:

- Grateful and Generous
- Attentive and Discerning
- Compassionate and Loving
- Faith-filled and Hopeful
- Eloquent and Truthful
- Learned and Wise
- Curious and Active
- Intentional and Prophetic



At Saint Francis Catholic Academy, we expect our children to be:

Grateful for their own gifts, for the gift of other people, and for the blessings of each day; and **generous** with their gifts, now and in the future.

Attentive to their experience and to their vocation; and **discerning** about the choices they make and the effects of those choices.

Compassionate towards others, near and far, especially the less fortunate; and **loving** by their just actions and forgiving words.

Faith-filled in their beliefs and **hopeful** for the future.

Eloquent and **truthful** in what they say of themselves, the relations between people, and the world.

Learned, finding God in all things; and **wise** in the ways they use their learning for the common good.

Curious about everything; and **active** in their engagement with the world, changing what they can for the better.

Intentional in the way they live and use the resources of the earth, guided by conscience; and **prophetic** in the example they set to others.

It is our hope that we can support the children of Saint Francis Catholic Academy, in partnership with the home and the Parish, to show these qualities in their work and play and to grow in understanding of their faith and themselves through reflection, prayer, discussion, academic work and collective worship.

Each half term there is a focus on one pair of virtues. The children spend time reflecting on the meaning of the words, how we see these virtues in action in our lives and in the lives of others and how we can work to encapsulate these virtues in our lives.

The schedule for this year is set out below:

2026-2027	Virtues
Autumn 1	Compassionate & Loving
Autumn 2	Faith-filled & Hopeful
Spring 1	Eloquent & Truthful
Spring 2	Learned & Wise
Summer 1	Curious & Active
Summer 2	Intentional & Prophetic