



## *St. Paul and St. Timothy's Catholic Infant School Mission Statement*

*Love, Learn, Believe, Achieve  
in the spirit of Jesus*

At St. Paul and St. Timothy's Catholic Infant School we celebrate the individual differences and gifts that God has blessed each and every one of us with.

*"The mission of schools ... is to develop an understanding of all that is true, good and beautiful."*

*"An inclusive education finds a place for all."*

*"Educating is an act of love; it is like giving life." (Pope Francis)*

We believe each new day brings the opportunity to express our love for God and one another. We provide a supportive, yet challenging, learning environment where each individual is able to develop their abilities and gifts. Our school is a place where children and adults can express their belief in God; develop belief in themselves and others. We believe everyone in our school community can achieve, whatever their ability. Each achievement is as unique as each individual and all are celebrated. We aspire to equip all in our school community to proclaim the Good News and "live life to the full".

## **Drop off and pick up arrangements**

- Children must be brought to the classroom door by an appropriate adult.
- Children must be collected from the classroom door by an appropriate adult.
- Parents/Carers may wish older siblings to pick up. It is school policy that siblings must be at least 16 years of age.
- Parents/Carers are required to complete an emergency contact form which gives details of adults who are allowed to pick up their children at home time or in the event that we cannot contact the child's parent/carer.
- Any changes to pick up arrangements must be made through the school office.
- If we have not had notification of someone different picking up, staff will need to check. Please assure anyone picking up for you that this is part of our safeguarding procedures.

### **Rationale:**

Drop off and pick up are extremely busy times with 360 families on the school site. It is expected that your child will be handed over at the school door. Do not let them run down the slope on their own as they could fall, get lost in the crowd and if upset, try to make their way off site. In this scenario, you would think they are in school and we would not know you had brought them.

Any questions regarding these procedures, please contact the school office, who will be happy to help.