## "Virtues to Live by"

## **Guiding Principles**

To ensure children and young people are given opportunities to:

- 1. Experience a positive and purposeful ethos providing a sense of belonging to their school community.
- 2. Grow in their knowledge and understanding of the virtues.
- 3. Practise the virtues to further the call to live life to the full.
- 4. Appreciate the connection between biblical and practical wisdom and living.
- 5. Hear the Christian story and encounter it in practice.
- 6. Understand their uniqueness and dignity as made in the image and likeness of God.
- 7. Know that our limitations are also opportunities for growth.
- 8. To notice, to reflect, to pray and to play
- 9. To exercise the cognitive, affective and behavioural components of character: know it in your head, feel it in your heart and show it with your hands.