

# LIVE TO LEARN LEARN TO LIVE

In addition to securing the highest standards of achievement, our motto underpins our belief in creating successful learners (wisdom), confident individuals (hope) and responsible citizens (comprehensive community) whom we are privileged to serve for their formative seven years here at Tring School.

Worship	Christian Value	SDP Aim	Drama Dept
<p><b>GOD THE FATHER</b> <i>(the source of our life and being)</i></p>	<p><b>WISDOM</b> Wisdom is insight into the way life works: a proper understanding of the consequences of our thoughts, words and actions and an awareness of the true value of things. It is rooted in proper reverence for God who is the source of all life and all values.</p>	<p><b>Successful Learners</b> Students embrace learning, personal growth and academic achievement. Staff and Governors support appropriate learning paths for all.</p>	<p><b>Students always reflect on their work and progress at the end of each topic.</b></p>
<p><b>GOD THE SON</b> <i>(the resurrected Christ who is the source of all our hope)</i></p>	<p><b>HOPE</b> Christian hope means trusting in the loving purposes of God: trusting that the foundations of the world are good because they spring from God. It means believing that, ultimately, we are destined to share in that goodness because of what Jesus has done.</p>	<p><b>Confident Individuals</b> Every member of the school community aspires to do our best, believing in lifelong learning and gaining broad life skills to equip us to be positive and resilient.</p> <p>Staff and governors support this journey, encouraging wellbeing and pastoral care throughout the school.</p>	<p><b>Students are encouraged to take risks with their work. High expectations are set by staff and students and met. Students become resilient to making mistakes and learning from them.</b></p>
<p><b>GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT</b> <i>(the presence of God with us who draws us into a new community)</i></p>	<p><b>KOINONIA (comprehensive community)</b> Koinonia means ‘that which is in common’ and is often translated as ‘fellowship’ or ‘community’ A central element of being a family is interdependence: all are needed and valued and each person is important to the whole. The same message is found in Paul’s image of the Christian community as the body of Christ. Each member of the body shares the joys and sufferings of the others and each depends upon everyone else.</p>	<p><b>Responsible Citizens</b></p> <p>Students are encouraged to play a positive, respectful and thoughtful role in their school and local community. Staff and Governors are supportive of nurturing community within and beyond the school.</p>	<p><b>Students are given responsibilities within the department such as running Drama clubs and House Drama. They are seen as part of a larger community and encouraged to be proactive. Throughout all lessons students are working together, listening, compromising, leading and supporting each other. They are responsible for their own work. Content of the work often makes the students reflect on their place in the world and empathise with others.</b></p>
<p><i>All of our teachings are underpinned with dignity and respect whereby we value the preciousness of each person.</i></p>			
<p><b>“There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.”</b> <i>1 Corinthians 12.4-6</i></p>			