

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	Dept - Social Sciences
<p>GOD THE FATHER <i>(the source of our life and being)</i></p>	<p>WISDOM 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>Successful Learners Students embrace learning, personal growth and academic achievement. Staff and Governors support appropriate learning paths for all.</p>	<p>Sociology - regular focus on how a cohesive community and society works and what helps connect people and what can be divisive.</p> <p>Relationships between staff and students based on respect and understanding</p>
<p>GOD THE SON <i>(the resurrected Christ who is the source of all our hope)</i></p>	<p>HOPE 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>Confident Individuals 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>Staff holding high aspirations of students and encouraging resilience.</p> <p>Students are always given the opportunity to reflect on their work and make improvements.</p> <p>Students are always encouraged to express their ideas in a supportive classroom environment.</p>
<p>GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT <i>(the presence of God with us who draws us into a new community)</i></p>	<p>KOINONIA (comprehensive community) 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>Responsible Citizens</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>High expectations of student’s behaviour and conduct whilst in lessons.</p> <p>Students are encouraged to participate in extra-curricular activities and support the department in wider school events such as Open Evenings.</p>
<p><i>All of our teachings are underpinned with dignity and respect whereby we value the preciousness of each person.</i></p>			

“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.”

1 Corinthians 12.4-6