

## *Mission Statement of St Joseph's BNS*

*We at St Joseph's BNS, believe that the children in our school are our highest priority. We promote a cooperative partnership among students, parents, community and staff.*

*Our mission is to build a strong foundation for lifelong learning by nurturing, guiding, and challenging all of our students to achieve their maximum potential.*

*We believe all children are entitled to develop to their fullest potential - academically, socially, emotionally, physically, morally, spiritually and aesthetically, enabling each child to grow in confidence to participate in the wider community.*

*We provide a happy caring and stimulating environment promoting self-esteem and confidence.*

*We believe that our staff; teachers, special needs assistants, ancillary staff, are the best resource we have in order to deliver the best possible education to our students and we encourage a caring and collegiate approach where every staff member is cared for and is treated as an equal.*

*We believe that staff members have an enormous role to play in modelling behaviour to our students and in modelling a calm, professional, caring approach to each other, to the parents, and to the pupils we care for.*

*We encourage staff to take part in life-long learning and we also encourage individual staff members and the staff as a collegiate body to be reflective practitioners.*

*We work in partnership with parents and the community in an atmosphere of mutual trust. We encourage parents to be partners with us in the life of the school. We provide a welcoming atmosphere to parents and to the wider community.*