



## **ETHOS**

St David's actively grows young learners and leaders who are encouraged to promote the core values through their learning and every day experiences. St David's is a school that develops values and confidence in every pupil, to help to prepare them for life at and beyond school. This is done through a broad and holistic education. All pupils should have an experience that includes a better understanding of their place with others and in the world, and their responsibility to the environment in which they live. This co-exists with a rigorous academic education, where hard work is seen as a core virtue. Our core values are our strong sense of community, our community spirit, our respect and kindness for one another and our willingness to work hard and confidence, summarized in the qualities of our Language of Learning (perseverance, resilience, self-motivation, independence, curiosity, creativity, responsibility, respect and kindness, and reliability) pupils and their families of any or no faith. The school upholds Christian values, but welcomes pupils and their families of any or no faith. The community of St David's is genuinely kind, supportive and caring. Everyone is encouraged to show compassion, care and respect for all members of the school community. The ethos of community extends beyond current pupils and staff, to include Old Davidians, parents, the Wishford Group and all who have an attachment to St David's.