



## ***'Transforming the lives of children and young people'***

***Effective:*** As a result of **visionary leadership** and **inspirational teaching**, children and young people in the Diocese of Leicester achieve **excellence**. They are **well-rounded** and **confident** with a strong sense of **self-worth**. As **learners transformed**, they in turn transform their communities.

***Distinctive:*** **Unequivocally Christ-like**, our schools offer children and young people the opportunity to hear the Christian response to **life's big questions**. **Christian Worship is invitational**, offering the whole school community an opportunity for **renewal** and to **encounter the person of Jesus Christ**. **Religious Education is exemplary**, enabling a genuine understanding of the role of **faith and belief in modern society**.

***Rooted:*** Our schools are rooted in **prayer, partnership with parish** and wider community and the **teachings of Jesus Christ**. Children and young people receive **excellent Religious Education** equipping them with a **firm knowledge** of the **Christian faith** and **other key faiths**.

***Inclusive:*** Like Jesus himself, our schools are **'scandalously inclusive'**. Children and families from **all faiths and none** are **welcomed, respected and cherished**. **Serving the community** in which they are placed, our schools exemplify, **'love your neighbour'**.