**Just as St Joseph the Worker did…**

 **‘Stepping up to achieve excellence’.**

**W – Worship**

**O – Opportunity**

**R – Resilience**

**K – Knowledge**

**E – Enjoyment**

**R – Respect**

**Excellence**

*The Quality of being Outstanding or extremely good. From the Latin: Excellentia meaning ‘surpass.’*

“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.” Aristotle



**Worship**

* God loves us. We discover the beauty of loving and being loved.
* We have time daily to reflect about our beliefs and to talk to God and actively participate in Worship.
* We have a good understanding of the Catholic faith and our own Spiritual journey.
* We are interested in and have respect for different people’s faith, feelings and values
* We value the gift of life and the beauty of the world we live in.



**Opportunity**

* We have the opportunity to be the best version of ourselves; to thrive and develop our own skills, interests and passions.
* We are introduced to the best that has been thought and said and are helped to engender an appreciation of human creativity and achievement.
* Our curriculum extends and goes ‘the extra mile’ to promote our personal development, so that we have access to a rich set of experiences.
* We have the opportunity to experience new and exciting things



**Resilience**

* We have consistently high, positive attitudes and commitment to education.
* We are persistent in the face of difficulties. We overcome any obstacles.
* We have a positive ‘can do’ attitude, and a growth mindset.
* We learn and grow from our mistakes and use them to improve.
* We are flexible, adaptable and develop the skills needed to be creative problem solvers.
* We always look for the positive in any situation and use our skills to face any challenge.



**Knowledge**

* We have a relentless thirst for knowledge and are passionately curious.
* We learn by connecting new knowledge with existing knowledge to build and then use and apply it fluently as skills.
* We seek the knowledge and skills so that we can take advantage of the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of a good life.
* We are all ambitious and through equity and a broad and balanced curriculum, have the knowledge and cultural capital we need to succeed.
* We are interested and engaged with learning and it takes us to exciting new places.



**Enjoyment**

* Our enthusiasm and passion are high and contagious.
* We have a safe, calm, orderly and positive environment so that we may learn and thrive.
* We demonstrate, promote, live and develop positive attitudes and high levels of motivation.
* We care and look after each other.
* We are welcoming, friendly and fun.
* We love being part of the St Joseph’s family.



**Respect**

* We have excellent conduct and manners and reflect wisely, learn eagerly, behave with integrity and cooperate consistently well with others.
* We know and care about each other. We value each other.
* We don’t discriminate or treat others unfairly or unkindly.
* We understand accept, respect and celebrate diversity and things we share in common.
* We understand the consequences of our behaviour and actions.
* We appreciate and are reflective about the views of others.
* We treat each other with love.