



66 Pupils respond well to the wide range of opportunities for prayer, reflection and liturgical experiences which the school provides.

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Spiritually

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As a Catholic school, our unique gift is to be able to offer our students the opportunity to be part of a community where our faith underpins everything that we do. All our lessons, activities and pastoral care have the example of Jesus at their heart and we are dedicated to providing opportunities for students to develop their moral, spiritual and religious understanding.

At St Matthew's we celebrate how each one of us is unique as created by God. We embrace our differences and work together to build a learning community where everyone is valued for who they are and is supported to bring to life what they can become.

Families are essential to the success of our community and we actively seek their involvement in their child's education. We believe that we are partners in each child's journey of faith and to foster this we create a unique spiritual development programme to nurture their spirituality.









## Creatively

St Matthew's exists to create new horizons for our students. For decades, we have been creating new opportunities for children in our local community to become the best that they can be. Past pupils have gone on to be successful in all walks of life, from sporting success to careers in education, the medical profession, construction industries and beyond.

At a local level, our students inspire our community with their talents as sportspeople, actors, singers, artists and musicians. Working with their skilled teachers and other professionals, they embrace opportunities to create musical performances, win championships or understand their subjects more deeply

We are proud of our links with schools across the world that allow our students to create an outlook on life that isn't limited by location and allows them to discover more about other faiths, cultures and societies.

An education from St Matthew's equips our students with the skills and attributes to be successful in an ever-changing world, knowing that they can make the right decisions for themselves, their families and the community they live in.

## Insoured

66The school makes an outstanding contribution to social cohesion in its local community and increasingly through very well developed links with schools and communities in Europe and Asia.

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