



St Mary's  
Colchester

### THE SCHOOL'S AIMS AND ETHOS

At St Mary's School we aim to:

- tailor the education of our pupils so that they are understood, supported and encouraged to thrive
- provide a happy atmosphere in which the pupils can enjoy school and develop a love of learning
- provide exceptional pastoral care so that pupils can be challenged and developed
- encourage all pupils to find and develop their creative flair, their sporting prowess and the other talents and interests which add enjoyment and achievement to life both at school and into adulthood
- instil the important values of respect and courtesy that will stand them in good stead throughout their lives
- encourage our pupils to be active, to voice their opinions and to develop a "have-a-go" attitude, preparing them for success in our ever-changing world
- give pupils experience of being active members of a caring community conveying the broad, Christian ethos of the school

Reviewed and Approved: February 2022  
Next review: Spring 2023