

## **ST HILDA'S CE (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL, FIRSWOOD, MANCHESTER**

**Fide et Amore – By Faith and Love...**



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### **St Hilda's Ethos Statement**

St Hilda's Church of England school is an inclusive family school built on its church foundations and the strong links it has with St Hilda's Church, other local churches, children's services and the Manchester Diocese.

The church foundation and Christian nature encompasses and shapes all aspects of life in school, through our teaching, values, policies and the choices we make. It fills the school with an atmosphere of celebration, encouragement and mutual support.

Welcoming children of diverse backgrounds, we encourage each child to reach their potential; educationally, spiritually, morally and socially, in order that they form their own opinions and take responsibility for their actions, decisions and learning. The school enrolls not just children but families. So we foster both a home-school partnership in education and the active participation of parents and carers in the school's life and vision.

The school aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and promotes Christian values through the experience it offers to all its pupils. It also promotes understanding of the cultures our children bring into the school and the wider cultures of the world.