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*'The excellent pastoral and academic support arising from the Christian belief in the worth of every individual means that all are nurtured, supported and managed with compassion and attention'.*

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# CHRIST JESUS AS OUR CORNERSTONE

THE ST HILDA'S FAMILY



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**WHO IS THE ST HILDA'S FAMILY?**

We wrote our Vision and Values together and they guide us every day. Yes, the building and the exam results speak for themselves, but what is truly at the heart of our school? I have asked our House Captains to tell you in their own words. Although each House champions a Value, all five Values shape every person in our St Hilda's family.

JO CODE - HEADTEACHER

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**WELCOME**



# OUR VISION

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Our **Vision** contains five values that underpin everything we do:

*We are the St Hilda's family, with Jesus Christ as our cornerstone (Ephesians 2:20).*

*Building on foundations of **wisdom, hope, community, dignity and equality**, we nurture and support one another to be our very best.*

*We rejoice in our **diversity** and celebrate our many achievements.*

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In Brodie House, we encourage every member to utilise their wisdom. Wisdom helps your child to strive through their personal school experience with the same strength as our House hero John Alexander Brodie. A person who inspires us to participate as a family to gain as much understanding of each other, and the future, as possible. That is why our House charity is Elpitha Hope UK, as we aim to improve the future of those who require our support. As a House and a School, 'together we thrive'.

CHRISTINA O AND ELISE B

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# WISDOM



# HOPE

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Here in Walker House we build on the main foundation of hope and how we can adapt it into our daily lives. Our House is named after a wonderful and inspiring woman called Gee Walker, whose moving story is the very definition of hope and forgiveness. After her son's racially motivated murder, she did the unexpected, Gee found the courage to forgive his killers and this truly motivates us all. That is why our House charity is the Anthony Walker Foundation. As a House family we unite together, encourage each other to grow and achieve. This is the very reason why our house motto is 'from the ashes we will rise'. We look forward to welcoming you on this journey.

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Here at Wilkinson House we focus on the aspect of community, which promotes a sense of family. We achieve this by creating a safe place which encourages individuality and freedom of thought. As well as this, in Wilkinson, we acknowledge students and the wider public who are less fortunate, which is why we both donate and volunteer at our local charity foodbank. This follows in the footsteps of our patron Kitty Wilkinson who was a pillar of her community and performed immeasurable charitable acts for the benefit of others. This teaches your child the value of community and ‘with deep roots, we stand tall’.

CHARLOTTE McG AND MATTHEW H

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# COMMUNITY



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Here in Aspinall House, we focus on dignity and pride in ourselves. It is important for us to teach pupils to respect themselves and others. We take this message from our namesake Margaret Aspinall, who fought for justice for her son and dozens of other families killed in the Hillsborough tragedy. She carried the fight with dignity and always valued hope. This is why our House charity is Zoë's Place, which focusses on providing respite, palliative and end-of-life care to infants. Margaret, the leaders in Zoë's Place, and the leaders in our House inspire our students daily to be 'united in hope and dignity'.

FLEUR McC-H AND HARRY D

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# DIGNITY

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Here in Roscoe House we focus and encourage equality. Every student feels safe to express themselves and so strive for individuality.

Roscoe promotes equality just like William Roscoe, who was best known for supporting the act of Parliament in 1807 to abolish the slave trade and therefore achieve equality. Our House is just about that, we aim to treat everybody equally just like he did. His story motivates students to follow in his footsteps as a community. Everyone deserves to be treated the same and so we support World Vision as a House to help donate and improve lives of the less fortunate. We build strong bonds between us and always remind people in our House that we stand for 'kind hearts, strong minds, brave spirits'.

SAM C AND FAIDRA P

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# EQUALITY