



## Our Motto

*In Jesus we live, learn and serve*

## Our Mission

Together we are committed to excellent education for all  
rooted in Gospel values,  
inspiring a love for life long learning  
and following the compassion of Christ.

## Our Schools

St Ambrose, Kidderminster  
St Joseph's, Stourbridge  
Hagley Catholic High School, Hagley  
St Mary's, Brierley Hill  
Our Lady of Fatima, Harborne  
St Wulstan's, Stourport on Severn





## OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

*We welcome everyone into our community to live, love and learn together in the light and example of Jesus Christ.*



**“Catholic life at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Primary School is outstanding and inclusive, with prominence given to Catholic values. The prayer life of the school is excellent and beneficial to all pupils, individually and collectively. The pupils’ sense of vocation, what God wants them to be, is outstanding, a striking feature of the school’s Catholic life. Behaviour around the school is exemplary, with high expectations and appropriate attitudes demonstrated by all staff. The children initiate and respond with great enthusiasm to their lives here and the many opportunities it offers. Spiritual and moral development is a priority in school; there is an all-encompassing ethos which values all equally, and to which all pupils respond with generosity and understanding.” (Section 48 Inspection, October 2016)**



Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Primary School is a financially secure and oversubscribed, one form entry school, situated in Harborne, within the Archdiocese of Birmingham. It was opened in 1967 to serve the parish of Our Lady of Fatima in Quinton. Currently there are 209 pupils on roll, 98% of whom are baptised Catholics. The number of children from ethnic minority groups is above average for schools in similar geographical areas. The proportion of pupils who are supported through pupil premium funding is below the local and national averages. The stable and talented staff team share the long-term vision of the Senior Leadership Team and are committed to providing excellent, differentiated teaching and learning opportunities to challenge all pupils. The school has

extensive grounds with a large sports field, three playgrounds, an evolving *Forest School* and a very popular and successful *Before and After School Club*.

Our school is part of Saint Nicholas Owen Catholic Multi Academy Company, along with four other Catholic primary schools and Hagley Catholic High School. The Company aims to achieve the best for its schools, students, staff and wider parish communities by securing and maintaining Catholic education for St Nicholas Owen pupils both now and in the future.

Our Lady of Fatima is a small, family community with a strong Christian ethos. It takes tremendous pride in knowing all its children very well and offering them the finest start to their education: a place where they can thrive in a safe, caring, welcoming and happy environment of mutual respect.

Being a fully inclusive school, we value every individual and the contributions each one makes. We ensure that our children experience the pleasure of achieving personal academic successes, linked to a strong sense of morality and fairness, based on the teachings of Jesus Christ. As a family school, our partnerships with parents, parishioners and the parish priest are of paramount importance to us. We believe that children learn best when home, school and parish work together for their benefit.



Current Ofsted, Section 48 Inspection and School Improvement Partner judgements confirm that Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Primary School is outstanding. Attainment and progress are well above national at the end of both key stages and pupils transfer to secondary school not only with high academic achievements, but as well-rounded young people, with clear values, a strong sense of justice and a commitment to what is right. It remains a constant - yet exciting - challenge to continue to develop and maintain such high standards with an ever-changing curriculum and national budget constraints. However, the whole school community shares a common vision and commitment to improvement and development; our children are at the centre of all the decisions we make and at the heart of all we do. Our aim is to provide the very best education for them in a Christ-centred setting where all members of our school community are enabled to fulfil their potential and are valued in a secure and safe environment.