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**STATEMENT OF ETHOS**

St. Michael's Church School was founded in 1851. Throughout its history the School has enjoyed worship, learning and ministry with the parish community of St. Michael's and All Angels.

The School provides excellence in education for girls and boys from Year 0 to Year 8 in a rich atmosphere of Christian belief and values. Pupils are given a wide variety of challenging and enriching educational experiences utilizing the resources of our city.

These experiences empower our pupils to participate as compassionate, responsible, thinking members of the community. Led by dedicated and skilled staff the School provides a supportive, caring and respectful learning environment where pupils are nurtured.

Our pupils enjoy the benefits of:

- Over one hundred and sixty years of tradition in a school that proclaims its special character.
- A small school with strong bonds of friendship and collegiality.
- An excellent academic programme.
- Leadership opportunities.
- Religious education and worship within the Anglican tradition.
- A virtues programme that fosters development of positive character traits.
- A clearly-stated set of Values as written in 2.4 School Values
- An active buddy system that creates close and caring relationships.
- A cultural programme that provides a wide variety of activities in performance and music.
- A range of sporting opportunities in team and individual sports in both winter and summer codes.
- A unique inner city location.
- An after school care programme catering to the needs of school families.

*Refer 2.4 School Values*