

'From Little Acorns Great Oaks Grow'

'though it is the smallest of seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of plants and becomes a tree, so that birds come and perch in its shade'

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At St Katharine's we believe it is our mission to both nurture and enable each child to realise that their own potential is unlimited. We value the importance of challenge in children's lives and the need to give them both the space and time to explore, think and stretch themselves.

We are committed to growing a pedagogy that helps children to understand the importance of hard work, effort and determination, so enabling them to develop the confidence and self-belief to be the leaders of their own learning; to know that our abilities, skills and knowledge can always be grown.

We establish a school culture where children feel equally respected and loved for who they are as individuals, each with their own character and personality and for the many different ways that different people both feel and think. With that, we want our children to know that they belong to a diverse world, that each one of us is a precious part of.

Through a rich and deep curriculum, children will grow their knowledge and wisdom and begin to understand their responsibility to their communities and the wider world of which they are a part.

We hope for all our children to make deep and meaningful connections with the experiences that they have in their time at St Katharine's. To begin their journey of appreciation for the world in which they live, the living things that share that world and for learning itself.

Friendship, Effort, Honesty and Respect