



EMMANUEL COLLEGE
Emmanuel Schools Foundation

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Dear Parents and Carers

As you will be aware, the Emmanuel Schools Foundation has recently refreshed its vision, mission and virtues. Our renewed **vision** for education in ESF schools reads:

Each person in our schools is valued, challenged and inspired, being 'made in God's image' and therefore infinitely precious, morally responsible and gifted for a purpose.

Founded on faith, hope and love, and inspired by Christ, we pursue excellence in character development, learning across the curriculum, and service to our communities.

Our **mission** is summed up in the following words: *Providing Christian-Ethos Schools of Character for the Whole Community*. Our seven **core virtues** now read: love; wisdom, fairness, self-control, courage, humility and integrity.

Of course, these commitments are not new to Emmanuel, but sum up our long-held aspiration for what an Emmanuel education should entail. We are committed to helping students fulfil their potential, not just in the academic realm, but in terms of their character growth, and we want our students to grasp how their lives might contribute to the flourishing of others and indeed society as a whole. Moreover, we are committed to this for every one of our students regardless of their prior attainment, background, worldview or identity.

Last week Professor Mark Pike, ESF's Chief Executive Officer, visited College to talk to students and staff about their experience of Emmanuel, and staff have been invited to give feedback about their experience of working in the Trust. We would like to extend the opportunity to parents/carers and students to communicate how you think we are doing in fulfilling this vision for education in our part of the north east. The surveys are short and will only take five minutes or so to complete. If you or your child wish to complete the survey please use the following links:

Parents' survey and QR code:



Secondary Students' survey and QR code:



Thank you in advance to those of you who do complete the survey, although it is entirely voluntary. We do very much value any feedback from yourselves in our goal of continually seeking to refine all we do and ensure that all of our students are valued, challenged and inspired throughout their time with us. The survey will be available to complete until the end of term.

Yours sincerely

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