



## **St Swithun's Purpose:**

Our purpose at St Swithun's is to develop strong, independent women whose behaviour and values reflect the school's founding virtues: *Caritas, Humilitas, Sinceritas*.

## **Prep school vision:**

St Swithun's Prep is a modern and dynamic school for girls aged 3 to 11, with a co-educational preschool. We want to empower each of our pupils to go out into the world and change it for the better, by developing a sense of social responsibility and encouraging each individual to make broad contributions to life at school and beyond. By striving to recognise each child's individual strengths, and promoting intellectual rigour alongside personal development, we hope to instill in each child a sense of self-confidence and self-worth.

We believe in creating an environment where children love to learn, and appreciate the importance of meeting life's challenges head on. We want our pupils to defy stereotypes, to be bold and think differently.

## **Our prep school aims are:**

- ❖ To be a happy school with children who aspire to live by our guiding principles of *Caritas, Humilitas, Sinceritas*.
- ❖ To treat each child as an individual and strive to develop their character as well as their intellect, by offering a broad and inspiring academic curriculum alongside an enriching co-curricular and character development programme.
- ❖ To enable each child to know their individual strengths and so develop self-confidence and self-worth.
- ❖ To prioritise emotional well-being and the development of positive relationships in an environment of mutual respect, empathy and compassion.
- ❖ To be a vibrant and welcoming community for pupils, their families and for staff; and to work as a community to make a positive impact on the lives of those around us.
- ❖ To promote an enduring love of learning.

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