

Dear Parents and Carers,

Tuesday 7th October 2025

At Grace Mary, we are proud of the strong foundations we provide for every child. Our three pillars — **exemplary behaviour, a knowledge-rich curriculum, and explicit teaching** — underpin all that we do. However, we know that a truly great education is about more than this alone.

With this in mind, we are delighted to share with you our **Personal Development Programme for 2025–2026**, which is now available to view on our school website under the 'Our Learning' tab. This programme sets out our commitment to developing every child as a whole, ensuring they not only succeed academically but also grow into confident, responsible and well-rounded individuals.

The programme explains the importance of personal development and outlines what we offer children here at Grace Mary, including:

- Instilling values that will guide them throughout their lives.
- Providing a wide range of opportunities and experiences to help them flourish.
- Preparing them for the next stages of their education and for the adult world, including career education.
- Teaching them how to stay safe, both in school and beyond.

We are proud to offer our children an education that balances academic excellence with personal growth, equipping them with the knowledge, skills and values they need to thrive.

If you would like any further information about our Personal Development Programme, please speak to your child's class teacher, who will be happy to help.

Thank you for your continued support in working with us to give every child the best possible start in life.

Simon Cains

Deputy Head

