



Our Vision for our School

At Gordano School, we are ambitious for all students to experience, develop and secure the knowledge, skills and attitudes that will allow them to progress with curiosity and confidence through school and beyond. We aim to provide a rich and rewarding learning journey, empowering all students to be positively engaged, fully connected and actively contributing to their community

Our core values permeate our school - We want every Gordano student to 'Dream Big, Do their Best and Give Back.'



‘Dreaming Big’

We want all students to have a goal, ambition and a dream; school life is organised to build the confidence to support these aspirations.

We encourage active engagement in both the classroom and wider school life and dream big for our students through our wide and varied curriculum offer.

Gordano Extra forms an integral part of who we are as a school. Every term we offer over fifty diverse clubs and an extensive range of sports and performing arts opportunities. Connections within these school communities contributes to students’ sense of identity, confidence and wellbeing.

Our students have a powerful voice in this school and bring about improvement and change while learning to become effective contributors to our community. This path can lead to involvement in our active student leadership body comprising Sixth Formers, House and Vice House Captains.



‘Doing Your Best’

Doing your best and ultimately being successful looks different for each student; success in learning is more than academic outcomes, **effort** also matters.

We encourage students to build resilience and commitment in the face of challenge so that they can, ‘do their best’.

We have high expectations for students’ effort and engagement and support them in understanding what this looks and feels like. At all key stages this means students being organised and prepared for learning; making decisions; looking for answers or solutions; facing difficulties with resilience and learning from mistakes.

We notice when students get it right and guide them back on track if necessary.

Outside the classroom students thrive pastorally as well as educationally. Here students can explore their creativity and forge friendships across year groups, uniting in a community effort.



‘Giving back’

Kindness sits at the heart of our school culture and values; on a daily basis we notice and appreciate the ways students and staff show kindness and have processes in place to recognise them.

We expect all members of our community to treat each other with care and stand up to unkindness.

By **Giving Back** students and staff role model how to be a positive member of our school community.

We take fundraising seriously and students give back extensively through their organisation of and contribution to the various House and Sixth Form charity events throughout the year. All years are involved in our annual Raising and Giving (RAG) week.

Gordano students also GIVE BACK through their curiosity, humour, and support of one another.

We are proud of the way our wonderful students **Dream Big, Do their Best and Give Back**, every day through our positive and inclusive community.



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