

# Religious Education & Catholic Social Teaching

Catholic  
Children's  
Society

## Pupils in Catholic Education

'Young people are not simply the receivers of Catholic Education, but are also the **active participants**. Catholic Education aims to enable them to become fully responsible members of society. Fully alive young people, confident in their own abilities, with open minds and **aware of their duty of care for others**, society and the world.'

**Diocese of Westminster 2012**

(The 'Red Book' third edition)

Our Catholic Schools: Their identity and their purpose

**CCS** provides opportunities for children and young people to be **active participants** and be **aware of their duty of care for others**.

## Outward signs of a Catholic school's ethos: Charitable Outreach

'Catholic schools should endeavour to **support Catholic Charities** which **support the poor and in need**.'

**Mgr. Marcus Stock 2012**

Christ at the Centre:

Why the Church provides Catholic Schools

**CCS** is a **Catholic charity** which provides opportunities for children and young people to **support the poor and in need**.

The Catholic Children's Society (CCS) supports the Religious Education Curriculum in Catholic Primary Schools as well as promoting Catholic Social Teaching.



## Wealth exists to be shared

'Goods, even when legitimately owned, always have a **universal** destination.'

**Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace 200. 328**

Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church

**CCS** provides opportunities for children and young people to **share** what they have so that **everyone receives**.

## Service to the disadvantaged & the common good

'A value of Catholic Education is that each individual has the duty to care for the poor and to educate those who are socially, academically, physically or emotionally disadvantaged. **Service to the most disadvantaged** in our society has always been central to the mission of Catholic Education.'

**Catholic Education Service [CES] 2014**

Catholic Education in England and Wales

**CCS** provides opportunities for children and young people to support the **poor and disadvantaged** – in financial, social, academic or spiritual terms.

## A commitment to charitable outreach and social justice

'Catholic social teaching and **action** are the living fruits of the Gospel values. They emphasise the obligation to **promote social justice**, peace, **love for the poor**, solidarity among nations and respect for the integrity of creation.'

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**CCS** provides opportunities for children and young people to **promote social justice**.