The St Patrick's Way Booklet

A journey of personal growth and character development through service to others.



'Even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve.'

MARK 10:45

Name: Form:

All about The St Patrick's Way

At St Patrick's character is not something we want to add to education; it is what we believe education is ultimately for.

We want you to recognise and use your gifts in the service of the common good.

Our approach to character education is rooted in our mission statement and the principle of **Catholic Social Teaching :**

1) Solidarity
2) Preferential Option for the Poor
3) Stewardship
4) Family and Community
5) Rights and Responsibilities
6) The Dignity of the Human Person
7) The Dignity of Work

Our intention is for you to be:

- Kind and compassionate
- Courageous in trying new things
- Respectful and dignified in how you treat others
- Respectful/caring towards your environment
- Active citizens who are prepared to contribute
- Service-orientated- using your gifts to help
- The person God intended you to be

"Be who God intended you to be, and you shall set the world on fire"

St Catherine of Siena

St Patrick's Way Bronze

Community and Family

Patriciate in a charity activity

Solidarity

Attend Wednesday prayer/collective worship service voluntarily

Stewardship

Participate in an act of stewardship (Care for Creation, Student Council, Litter, prayer garden)

Dignity of Human Person

Participate in an enrichment activity BEYOND the classroom for at least a half term

Preferential Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

Participate in whole school advent initiative (toys/wood st mission etc)

St Patrick's Way Bronze

Explain what you did and the impact	Form tutor
Participate in whole school advent initiative **What did I do?** **What impact did this have on me and on others?**	
Attend Wednesday prayer or a liturgical event voluntarily **What did I do?** **What impact did this have on me and on others?**	
Participate in an enrichment activity beyond the classroom **What did I do?** **What impact did this have on me and on others?**	

St Patrick's Way Bronze

Explain what you did and the impact	Form tutor
Participate in an act of charity **What did I do?** **What impact did this have on me and on others?**	
Complete an act of Stewardship (litter/environment/others) **What did I do?** **What impact did this have on me and on others?**	

Head of Year signature once all have been completed:

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Well done, please see Miss Billington for your first reward!

St Patrick's Way Silver

Community and Family

Serve and support the wider community (Lenten Appeals)

Solidarity

Offer service in an act of Collective Worship (lead prayer/read/sing/serve)

Stewardship

Advocate for stewardship through assembly or your actions- show impact of making the school a better/safer/cleaner/nicer place

Dignity of Work

Widen your participation in enrichment/help staff or prefects lead activities or events

Preferential Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

Raise awareness of a charity initiative that we could and should support

St Patrick's Way Silver

Explain what you did and the impact	Form tutor
Serve and support the wider community through Lent appeals **What did I do?** **What impact did this have on me and on others?**	
Offer service in an act of Collective Worship (read/sing/serve) **What did I do?** **What impact did this have on me and on others?**	
Advocate for stewardship through a community litter pick **What did I do?** **What impact did this have on me and on others?**	

St Patrick's Way Silver

Explain what you did and the impact	Form tutor
Widen your participation in enrichment or help staff lead **What did I do?** **What impact did this have on me and on others?**	
Raise awareness of a charity initiative that we should support **What did I do?** **What impact did this have on me and on others?**	

Head of Year signature once all have been completed:

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Great work! Please see Miss Billington to get your next reward!

St Patrick's Way Gold

Community and Family

Lead on an event that brings people together

Rights and Responsibilities

Use a leadership position to make a tangible difference to St Patrick's

Solidarity

Lead the planning and delivery of an act of collective worship

Dignity of The Human Person

Lead enrichment activities, mentor other pupils, hold a leadership position

Preferential Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

Lead a charity or fundraising event or activity and demonstrate impact

St Patrick's Way Gold

Explain what you did and the impact	Form tutor
Lead on an event that brings a community together **What did I do?** **What impact did this have on me and on others?**	
Use a leadership role to make a tangible difference to school **What did I do?** **What impact did this have on me and on others?**	

St Patrick's Way Gold

Explain what you did and the impact	Form tutor
Lead a charity or fundraising event and evaluate the impact **What did I do?** **What impact did this have on me and on others?**	
Lead the planning and delivery of an act of worship **What did I do?** **What impact did this have on me and on others?**	

St Patrick’s Way Gold

Explain what you did and the impact	Form tutor
Lead enrichment clubs, mentor pupils, represent the school **What did I do?** **What impact did this have on me and on others?**	

Assistant Head teacher signature once all have been completed:

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Amazing work! Please see Miss Billington to get your final sign off for your completion of The St Patrick's Way!