



Our Vision

We nurture. We inspire. We achieve.

Our Mission

St Mary's Independent School will:

- Promote positive attitudes to self and to others through effective dialogue between all members our community.
- Recognise the achievements and celebrate the successes of all who work and learn at St Mary's Independent School to help develop a sense of pride in the school.
- Establish links within the local and global community, enriching our students and aiding others.
- Promote Christian values through a positive work ethic and supportive relationships that are nurtured within our Mennasian community.
- Welcome children of other faiths and cultures, showing respect and celebrating similarities and differences.

- Instil in all our students a desire to achieve high educational standards in line with their personal potential and the academic tradition of St Mary's Independent School.
- Recognise, value and respond to the uniqueness of the individual, through effective curriculum design and pastoral support.
- Encourage resourcefulness and resilience in all our students through the design and planning of engaging activities.
- Provide all students with a range of subjects and activities suitable to their ages and abilities.
- Create opportunities for the development of talents and life-long learning skills for everyone within our community through appropriate enrichment activities that are accessible to all.
- Inspire all students to achieve their personal best so that they can move on to employment or further education with confidence.

- Maintain links with parents and carers in order to support learning and build a community with shared values.
- Work effectively with outside agencies for the benefit and welfare of our students.

- Provide quality resources which will enable all who work and learn at St Mary's Independent School to undertake their roles and responsibilities successfully.
- Ensure the professional development of its teaching and non-teaching staff through an effective appraisal process and professional development opportunities.

Mennaisian Community

This order of Christian Brothers was founded by Jean De La Mennais in 1819. Embracing his motto, 'For God Alone', the Brothers of Christian Instruction continue his work in 24 countries world-wide, providing an education based on Gospel Values.

"My schools are founded so that Jesus Christ may be better known and better loved."

Jean de la Mennais - Founder of the Brothers of Christian Instruction