From Acorns to Oak Trees
Kildare Education Ministries Catholic secondary school in the Brigandine tradition

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Strategic Plan 2018 – 2022
Our Mission

To challenge and empower students to be creative and critical thinkers who act with strength and kindliness in the Gospel tradition.
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Our Vision

We envision an inclusive Catholic Learning community where all people are valued, where all creation is sacred, where the pursuit of personal excellence is paramount, and where our core values of wonder, courage, justice, hope, compassion and hospitality are our hallmarks.
Our Core Values

COMPASSION
Walking with and having empathy for all

HOSPITALITY
Welcoming all

COURAGE
Speaking and acting with integrity

JUSTICE
Making the needs of the vulnerable paramount

HOPE
Bringing a sense of purpose

WONDER
Celebrating all that is good with joy and gratitude
# Strategic Plan 2018 – 2022

## Catholic Identity

- Students, families and staff inspired by the Catholic story. Living justly to make a difference in the world in the spirit of Jesus.

### We aspire to:
- witness to the life and work of Jesus in all that we do as a College community
- deepen our understanding and advocacy for contemporary social justice issues
- build a sense of community and commitment to community involvement at a range of levels including school, parish, local, national and global.
- celebrate and rejoice in our past, our present and our hope for the future

## Leadership

- Prophetic leaders who are courageous, inclusive, counter cultural, authentic, and hope filled.

### We aspire to:
- nurture opportunities for students to acquire, demonstrate and deploy leadership skills.
- utilise the principle of subsidiarity; purposefully building and empowering future leaders.
- foster visionary, vibrant and visible leaders that are inspiring, encouraging and personify excellence.
- focus on leadership for improvement.

## Learning & Teaching

- Liberated learners relating, engaging, inquiring, persevering, challenging, reflecting and learning from each other.

### We aspire to:
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- enable students to develop the independence and drive to be confident, engaged and self disciplined learners.
- cultivate positive and consistent learning environments where teachers can teach and students can learn

## Pastoral Care & Wellbeing

- Fostering healthy, safe and hope filled communities committed to the dignity of each person.

### We aspire to:
- implement a framework that enculturates positive relationships characterised by respect, dignity, empathy and forgiveness.
- foster learning in an environment that values respect and acknowledges student health and wellbeing as a foundation to successful learning.
- provide an environment that nurtures inclusivity, diversity and resilience.
- model and reinforce exemplary positive behaviours.

## Stewardship of Resources

- Just and faithful Stewards resourcing, building partnerships and advocating for the community.

### We aspire to:
- recognise our sacred responsibility to care for our environment and engender a genuine investment in our caretaker role.
- develop and maintain premium facilities that enable flexible, contemporary, creative and engaging learning spaces.
- witness to exemplary stewardship of our fiscal, human and environmental resources
- build a culture of gratitude

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*Inspiration for our strategic intentions is derived from the Charter of Sandhurst School Improvement (CoSSI)*
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