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Culham St Gabriel's Trust

Our Vision

Our vision is for a broad-based, critical and reflective education in religion and worldviews contributing to a well-informed, respectful and open society.

Our Mission

As a Trust we will work towards this vision by:

- Increasing public understanding of religion and worldviews education
- Engaging with, informing and influencing decision makers
- Creating well-informed, empowered and influential educationalists
- Establishing and building strategic and collaborative partnerships and networks
- Commissioning and publishing focused and accessible research
- Championing and developing inspired and well-resourced teaching and learning

Our Values

Our mission is underpinned and expressed through our values, rooted in our Christian foundation. These are:

Integrity: We aim to be honest, ethical, authentic, kind, dependable and trustworthy in the way we work.

Openness: We aim to be transparent; listening to others, valuing diversity and sharing our work

Stewardship: We aim to ensure a good return on our investments, and use time and resources effectively

Service: We aim to be responsive, generous and available to all our partners

Collaboration: We aim for positive relationships with an emphasis on partnership and collaborative working

Empowerment: We aim to facilitate others to grow in confidence, be creative and bring about change

Our Strategic Objectives

1. Promoting positive public perception of an education in religion and worldviews
2. Influencing government policy in supporting religion and worldviews, including the recommendations of the Commission on RE (2018)
3. Advocating for the importance of a high-quality education in religion and worldviews within the education world
4. Developing excellent leadership and teaching of religion and worldviews
5. Facilitating the Religion and Worldviews community to work more cohesively

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