

ST PAUL'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL, CROMPTON STREET, WALKDEN

MISSION STATEMENT
(revised 2007)

True **partnership** lies at the heart of our school philosophy; partnerships between the School Community and:

- ❖ **Families** who have the demanding responsibility for a child's earliest, formative years.
- ❖ Our **Parish**, its clergy and congregation, who support our spiritual needs and serve school in numerous capacities.
- ❖ The **L.E.A. and Diocese** who share in the educational, administrative and financial management of school.
- ❖ Outward looking to the **Local Community**, including our Network of Primary and High Schools, associations and businesses.
- ❖ The various **Support Agencies**, providing for educational, medical, social and pastoral guidance.

We welcome pupils from all *walks of life*, irrespective of their ability, race or creed, only using agreed admission criteria where demand for places exceeds our Standard Admission Number.

In striving for **academic excellence**, the National Curriculum is supplemented by much first-hand and extra curricula experience to support and enrich our children's school lives, whereas literacy remains central to the Whole School Curriculum.

Pupils' intellectual, aesthetic, physical, social, moral and spiritual development is underpinned by the special partnership that exists between the Church and School Communities. Moreover, relationships within the school community should reflect that **unique partnership**, promoting shared, Christian values, where the daily act of worship brings the school together with elements of praise, prayer and active participation.

The quality of our **school environment** is paramount in meeting the needs of both pupils and staff and creating an atmosphere conducive to active teaching and learning.



(A Mission Statement is “a summary of the rationale for the school's existence and purpose. It is a statement which commits a school to certain values and areas of activity based thereon.”)