

**“I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full”
(John 10: 10)**

LIFE



Gryphon Christian Value

Leadership

Integrity

Fellowship

Exploration

To empower Christian flourishing at The Gryphon School, inspiring young minds by living out our Christian values every day, allowing all our students to grow and flourish to reach their full potential in every area of their lives, both now and in the future.



Gryphon Christian LIFE Values

Leadership

Inspired by the example of The Good Shepherd, we believe leadership is grounded in service, courage and compassion. Jesus leads by knowing, guiding and protecting His flock, calling each person into “life in all its fullness”. At The Gryphon School, leadership means using our gifts and influence to help others flourish, leading with humility, wisdom and a commitment to the good of the whole community.

Integrity

The Good Shepherd is trustworthy and faithful, acting with truth and consistency even at personal cost. In the same spirit, The Gryphon School values integrity as living honestly, responsibly and authentically in all we do. We seek to align our actions with our values, building a community where trust, accountability and moral courage enable all people to thrive fully and freely.

Fellowship

Jesus describes the shepherd who knows His sheep by name and gathers them into one flock, reflecting God’s desire for belonging and relationship. The Gryphon School’s value of fellowship celebrates community, mutual care and shared purpose. We believe fullness of life is discovered not in isolation but through meaningful relationships marked by kindness, respect and a spirit of welcome for all.

Exploration

The promise of “life in all its fullness” invites us to grow, discover and step beyond the familiar. Like sheep following the shepherd into new pastures, The Gryphon School encourages curiosity, creativity and the pursuit of wisdom and truth. Exploration is both intellectual and spiritual: a willingness to ask questions, embrace challenge and seek new opportunities with confidence and hope.

SAST Value	Gryphon Christian Value	OFSTED Framework Area	SIAMS Framework Area	Gryphon Vision
Partnership	Leadership	Leadership & Governance Inclusion	How does the school’s theologically rooted Christian vision enable pupils and adults to flourish? (IQ1)	Collegiate
Kaizen	Integrity	Curriculum & Teaching Achievement	How does the curriculum reflect the school’s theologically rooted Christian vision? (IQ2)	Kaizen
Equity	Fellowship	Attendance & Behaviour Safeguarding	How does the school’s theologically rooted Christian vision create a culture in which pupils and adults are treated well? (IQ4)	Respect You, Respect Me
Aspiration	Exploration	Personal Development & Well-being	How does the school’s theologically rooted Christian vision create an active culture of justice and responsibility? (IQ5)	Aspiration for All
All	All	Post-16 Provision	All	Position of Maximum Opportunity
All	All	Church School	How is collective worship enabling pupils and adults to flourish spiritually? (IQ3) Is the religious education curriculum effective? (IQ6)	Make Jesus known through actions and words

Leadership	Integrity	Fellowship	Exploration
The action of leading a group of people or an organisation.	The quality of being honest and having strong moral principles.	Friendly association, especially with people who share one's interests.	The action of exploring an unfamiliar area.
<i>"Act justly, love mercy and walk humbly"</i> (Micah 6: 8)	<i>"Make yourself an example of good works with integrity and dignity"</i> (Titus 2: 7)	<i>"Do to others what you want them to do to you"</i> (Luke 6: 31)	<i>"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you"</i> (Matthew 7: 7)
Team Captains	Attendance	School community (kindness, forgiveness & understanding others)	Academic aspiration
Year & School council	Uniform	Being part of a team	PSHRE & Careers programme
Equality & Diversity Council	Equipment	Assembly & Collective Worship	Trips & visits
Peer Mentors	Homework	Volunteering	Extra-curricular programme
Sports Leaders	Rewards	Fundraising & charitable support	Adventurous Training
Prefects	Outcomes	Helping at school events	Y6 Transition & Y9 Options

Spirituality at The Gryphon School

At The Gryphon School, spirituality is the ongoing journey of discovering and living life in all its fullness (John 10:10). Rooted in the example of The Good Shepherd, spirituality is developed through our shared life values of leadership, integrity, fellowship and exploration. It is expressed in how we understand ourselves, relate to others, engage with the world around us and reflect on the meaning and purpose beyond ourselves. Through leadership we grow in awareness of self; through integrity we learn responsibility towards others; through fellowship we develop connection with the world and community; and through exploration we cultivate curiosity, wonder and openness to the beyond. Together, these values nurture confident, compassionate and reflective individuals who are equipped to flourish personally, socially and spiritually.

Leadership (Self)	Inspired by The Good Shepherd, who knows and calls each sheep by name, The Gryphon School understands leadership as beginning with a strong sense of self-worth, purpose and responsibility. Through reflection, service and personal growth, students are encouraged to develop confidence, resilience and humility so they may “live life in all its fullness”. Spiritual development of self means recognising individual gifts and using them wisely to lead with compassion and integrity.
Integrity (Others)	The Good Shepherd models faithfulness, honesty and sacrificial care for others. The Gryphon School’s value of integrity nurtures a spirituality that is rooted in relationships, respect and moral responsibility. Students are encouraged to act truthfully, show empathy and uphold justice, recognising the dignity and value of every person. In living with integrity, we strengthen trust and create a community where others can flourish alongside us.
Fellowship (World)	Jesus speaks of one flock united in belonging and care, reminding us that we are part of something greater than ourselves. The Gryphon School’s value of fellowship develops a spirituality connected to the wider world through community, stewardship and service. Students are encouraged to appreciate diversity, care for creation and contribute positively to society, understanding that fullness of life is found in living responsibly and compassionately within the world we share.
Exploration (Beyond)	The Good Shepherd leads His flock into new pastures, symbolising discovery, hope and trust in what lies beyond the familiar. The Gryphon School’s value of exploration encourages a spirituality that is open to wonder, wisdom and transcendence. Students are invited to ask deep questions, seek truth and engage with the mysteries of faith, life and the wider universe. Through exploration, they grow in curiosity, imagination and awareness of the beyond; the possibilities, meaning and purpose that enrich human life.



The Gryphon Prayer

*God of Life,
Equip us through the power of your Spirit,
Through the example of Jesus,
with the passion to grow and flourish in:
Leadership, Integrity, Fellowship and
Exploration.*

*That we may live a life in all its fullness,
to build your kingdom here,
within our Gryphon School community.
Amen.*

