

# The Big Conversation

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# Why do we have The Big Conversation?

Pupil voice is  
important and helps  
us to improve  
St Joseph's School.



# Ground rules

- Take turns and listen
- Give good listening signals
- Respect other people's ideas and feelings
- Help each other
- Everyone takes part

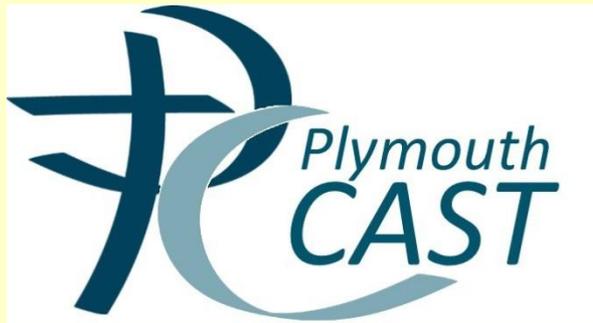


# What is this Big Conversation about?

## **Vision and Values**

What dreams do we have for our Catholic schools in Plymouth CAST?

How should we live our lives as Christians?



**What dreams do you have  
for our Catholic schools in  
Plymouth CAST?**



<p><b>We want our pupils to flourish in a safe and happy school, filled by the spirit of the Gospel.</b></p>	<p><b>Everyone is treated fairly and with respect.</b></p>	<p><b>The earth – our common home – should be cherished and looked after.</b></p>	<p><b>We want all our pupils to aspire to be the best they can be.</b></p>
<p><b>God is a loving God who wants what is best for us.</b></p>	<p><b>We are made in the image of God - to love and be generous.</b></p>	<p><b>Each person is called to be a friend of Jesus.</b></p>	<p><b>We learn how to go out and make a difference in the world.</b></p>
<p><b>We are all called to love and do good things.</b></p>	<p><b>Our schools welcome everyone – you don't have to be Catholic.</b></p>	<p><b>Assemblies and prayers, Mass and liturgies help us to love Jesus more and more.</b></p>	<p><b>We learn so that we have skills and knowledge to serve others.</b></p>
<p><b>We always help the children and families who have a difficult time.</b></p>	<p><b>Our schools strive for high standards in reading, writing and maths.</b></p>	<p><b>Our moral, physical and emotional development is just as important as our academic learning.</b></p>	

**Courage** **Humility** **Truthfulness** **Kindness**

**We try and live by Gospel Values. What do these look like in our lives?**

**Would you add any others?**

**Forgiveness** **Non-violence** **Justice**  
**Compassion**



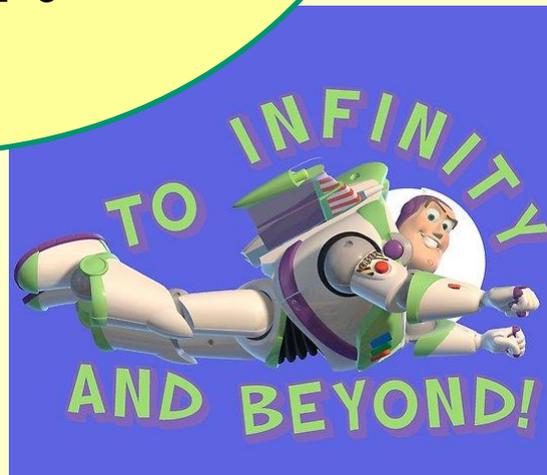


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Have a break, have a Kit Kat.®

Do you have an idea for a Motto for Plymouth CAST?



**JUST DO IT.**



# What will happen as a result of today's Big Conversation?

Miss Dunne and Mrs Wilson will gather all your views, along with views from parents, staff, governors and priests, and send them to Mr Friel.

**You can speak to Mr Friel when he visits your class on Friday. He is interested in what you think.**

He will work with a group to publish **Plymouth CAST Vision for Excellence** for all our Catholic schools.