



OUR SAINTHOOD CHALLENGE

How can you show our virtues?

At Hagley, we have a set of simple but challenging statements of the qualities we seek to develop in all students. These are called our virtues and students are rewarded for living these out in their daily lives. The virtues also help us on our journey to becoming saints. Pope Francis said, "It is not enough to say we are Christians. We must live the faith, not only with our words, but with our actions." Over the summer, we would like you to create a poster or power point showing you living out the virtues. You can choose to do as many or as few as you wish. Bring this to your RE teacher in September who will award you house points for each set of the virtues demonstrated. For example, one of the virtues is to be learned and wise. You could illustrate this by showing what you have learnt during lock down.

Below is a list of the virtues and examples of how we show them in our everyday lives, please feel free to get examples of as many as you like and in multiple ways. As each individual example can get you HOUSEPOINTS for your new house family at Hagley.



GRATEFUL FOR YOUR OWN GIFTS, FOR THE GIFT OF OTHER PEOPLE, AND FOR THE BLESSINGS OF EACH DAY; AND **GENEROUS** WITH YOUR GIFTS, BECOMING MEN AND WOMEN FOR OTHERS.

ATTENTIVE TO YOUR EXPERIENCE AND TO THEIR VOCATION; AND **DISCERNING** ABOUT THE CHOICES YOU MAKE AND THE EFFECTS OF THOSE CHOICES.

COMPASSIONATE TOWARDS OTHERS, NEAR AND FAR, ESPECIALLY THE LESS FORTUNATE; AND **LOVING** BY YOUR JUST ACTIONS AND FORGIVING WORDS.

FAITH-FILLED IN YOUR BELIEFS AND **HOPEFUL** FOR THE FUTURE. **ELOQUENT** AND **TRUTHFUL** IN WHAT YOU SAY OF YOURSELF, THE RELATIONS BETWEEN PEOPLE, AND THE WORLD.

LEARNED, FINDING GOD IN ALL THINGS; AND **WISE** IN THE WAYS YOU USE YOUR LEARNING FOR THE COMMON GOOD.

CURIOUS ABOUT EVERYTHING; AND **ACTIVE** IN YOUR ENGAGEMENT WITH THE WORLD, CHANGING WHAT YOU CAN FOR THE BETTER.

INTENTIONAL IN THE WAY YOU LIVE AND USE THE RESOURCES OF THE EARTH, GUIDED BY CONSCIENCE; AND **PROPHETIC** IN THE EXAMPLE YOU SET TO OTHERS.