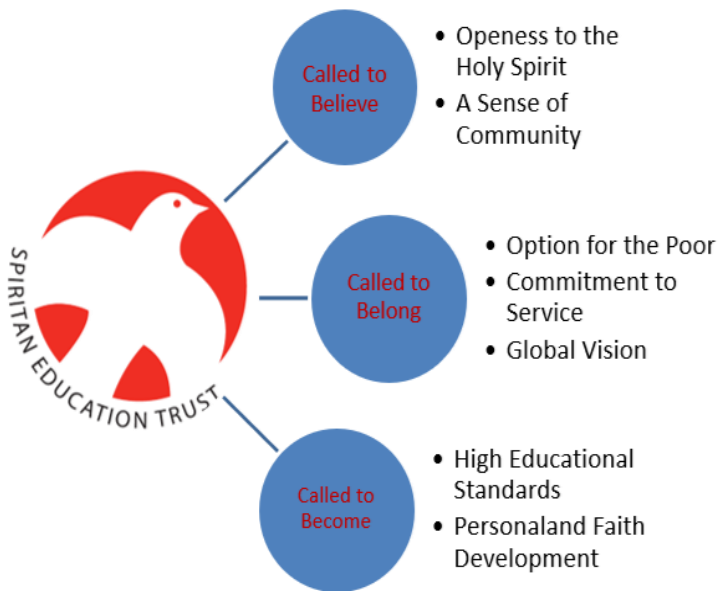


**Spiritan
Core Values**





Seven Core Values

Openness to the Spirit:

We are guided by the Holy Spirit in our relationships, choices, behaviours and decisions.

A Sense of Community:

Working together as a community of schools, we value diversity and inclusion as a gift from God and the foundation for building communities each and every day.

Option for the Poor:

We live in an unequal world where resources are unevenly distributed. From our privileged position we are called to recognise our role in working together to create a just world.

Commitment to Service:

Following the examples of Jesus, the gifts and talents that we are blessed with are freely offered in the service of each other and in all the communities.

Global Vision:

Reflecting the missionary outlook of the Congregation, Spiritan education works for the empowerment of peoples and their liberation from exclusion, injustice and poverty.

High Educational Standards:

The realisation of each person's human and spiritual potential to strive for excellence in all areas of life.

Personal and Faith Development:

The moral, spiritual, intellectual, physical, social and cultural aspects of each student's development is at the heart of the Spiritan vision of Education.

The Spiritan Education 'Characteristic Spirit' is guided by and grounded in **Seven Core Values** which flow from our Founders' (*Claude Des Places and Francis Libermann*) founding vision and are rooted in Gospel values.

The understanding, connectedness and accessibility of these values are witnessed by the lived expression of these by each person in our schools.

Seven 'Living' Words

Intentional - *In all that we do and say guided by our common vision and mission. Discerning & responding to work of the Spirit alive in our world today.*

Welcoming - *actively striving to create an environment where all feel heard, valued and know that they belong.*

Equity - *witnessing, modelling and advocating for a society where injustice and inequality have no place.*

Kindness - *In a world where we can be anything we first 'be kind', daring to learn from those we are in service of.*

Inclusion - *driven by the belief that each individual is a masterpiece and our world would be less without them in it.*

Empowering - *all to claim their rightful place in building a better world for all.*

Holistic - *Routed in the Hope that faith brings, actively building relationships that enable each in our care to be the best they can be.*