



# SIR ROBERT GEFFERY'S SCHOOL

## *A School for Enthusiasts*

*Where we 'live life in its fullness' (John 10.10)  
Knowing that God is our strength and with  
His help we will be the best we can*

### OUR SHARED VISION

Our aim is to provide a living Christian school environment where we strive for each child to develop a passion for learning and a sense of excitement in their own achievement and that of others.

*Our vision is that our school will provide its children and staff with:-*

- Christian values and beliefs that are expressed through a loving, caring and safe environment
- The ability to think critically, the courage to question injustice, and a willingness to take the lead, and to look out for others.
- A family atmosphere that encourages a sense of belonging and results in the whole school working as a team
- A nurturing and growth of both self confidence and self esteem
- Broad and balanced experiences that prepare for 21<sup>st</sup> century sustainable living
- A sense of pride in the school and many opportunities to celebrate effort, success and achievement
- The promotion of respect for oneself, others and the environment
- An ability to strive for excellence
- A lasting love, enthusiasm and zest for learning through experiencing an exciting curriculum
- A fully inclusive school where each individual is highly valued and encouraged to reach their full potential
- Opportunities that encourage independence, cooperation, self discipline and an active global prospective

Sir Robert Geffery's School is a Voluntary Aided School rooted in its historic foundation and strengthened by its Church of England character. The school is proud to carry on the vision of Sir Robert Geffery, born in the parish of Landrake, who died three hundred years ago, leaving money in trust for the education of the children of Landrake and surrounding areas. He appointed the Worshipful Company of Ironmongers as Trustees. The school continues to welcome the support and involvement of the Ironmongers' Company which has overseen the Trust since its foundation and which appoints the Foundation Governors. Proud of our tradition, we at the school, like Sir Robert Geffery, have a forward looking vision.

The school lies within the Diocese of Truro and enjoys strong links with the village church of St. Michael. The Christian values are central to the life and ethos and are vital to the realisation of the aims of the school.

Sir Robert Geffery's School recognises that every child is unique and special, and sets out to ensure that each fulfils their true potential. The school respects ethnic, cultural and religious diversity and actively promotes good personal relationships.

We strongly believe that to achieve our aims, we must build and maintain a strong working partnership between parents, governors, school and community.

*Written and agreed by representatives of the whole school community – March 2007*