



DE LA SALLE
SCHOOL
BASILDON

Year 8

Lasallian Formation

Programme 2026 – 2027



"Together and by association we can do great things."

ST JOHN BAPTIST
DE LA SALLE

GROWING TO SERVE:
LIVING OUR VALUES EVERYDAY

A year of deeper understanding, stronger relationships and a growing commitment to making a positive difference.



PEOPLE
PURPOSE
POSSIBILITIES

SEPTEMBER



Our Lasallian Identity

Who are we and what do we stand for?

- Recap our school story and mission
- What it means to be a Lasallian pupil in Year 8
- Living our values in and beyond the classroom
- Setting personal goals for the year

OCTOBER



Faith in Everyday Life

Where is God in the ordinary?

- Recognising God's presence in daily life
- Prayer, reflection and silence
- Making good choices
- Seeing the positive in ourselves and others

NOVEMBER



Respect, Relationships and Community

How do we build a kinder school?

- Human dignity and inclusion
- Respect in words and actions
- Tackling unkindness and standing up for others
- Building a welcoming and supportive community

DECEMBER



Advent: Hope in Action

How can we bring hope to others?

- The meaning of Advent
- Hope, compassion and kindness
- Supporting those in need locally
- Preparing our hearts for Christmas through service

JANUARY



Choices and Consequences

How do we live with integrity?

- Making responsible choices
- Learning from mistakes
- Resilience and perseverance
- How our actions affect others
- Growing in maturity

FEBRUARY



Justice and the Dignity of All People

Why does justice matter?

- Understanding inequality and unfairness
- Catholic Social Teaching
- Standing in solidarity with the poor and marginalised
- What can we do to make a difference?

MARCH



Service and Stewardship

How do we care for our common home?

- Caring for creation
- Sustainability and responsibility
- Service in action – in school, local community and beyond
- Small changes, big impact

APRIL



Forgiveness and New Beginnings

How can we choose a better way?

- The Easter story and what it means for us
- Forgiveness, reconciliation and peace
- Letting go and moving forward
- Renewal and fresh opportunities

MAY



Together and By Association

What can we achieve together?

- The power of friendship and teamwork
- Celebrating diversity
- Working for the good of others
- Being part of something bigger than ourselves

JUNE



Reflection, Gratitude and Looking Forward

Where has our journey taken us?

- Looking back on the year
- Celebrating our growth and achievements
- Giving thanks
- How we will continue to live out our Lasallian values in Year 9

*Faith in Action
for a Brighter
Tomorrow*

FAITH
EDUCATION
SERVICE
COMMUNITY
HOPE

ONE FAMILY
MANY GIFTS
A BRIGHTER WORLD

Our Formation Journey

1



Encounter

A story, image or experience

2



Understand

Explore meaning and make connections

3



Reflect

Discuss and share insights

4



Live

Try one practical action

5



Lead

Make a positive difference



Live Jesus in our Hearts – Forever



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