



*Changing Aspirations into Realities*

## **The Baytree Ethos**

Our ethos is based on Catholic values and inspired by the writings and teachings of Saint Josemaría .

In particular, our ethos promotes:

- The personal freedom of everyone and their personal responsibility.
- The value of each person e.g. Baytree respects and values life from conception to death.
- A strong family makes for a strong society:

Baytree supports mothers whatever their situation, while pointing to stable happy families as the best environment for children's steady development into responsible adults.

Baytree supports parents as the primary educators of their children.

- The value of work well done as a service to all and taking care over small duties in our work.
- Respect for all, reflected in the way we talk to each other, help each other, take an interest, dress, solve difficulties, and help our other colleagues in their work.
- The importance of a clean and welcoming Centre with a cheerful atmosphere of trust and a positive approach

At the Baytree Centre the emphasis is on teaching women and girls to think and to cultivate a spirit of intellectual adventure through exposure to "the best that has been thought and said". We believe that fostering the development of the "whole person" and inspiring a profound love of learning are not opposed to preparation for employment; on the contrary, well-rounded, thoughtful and virtuous women and girls will be well prepared for work - and much else besides. Character education forms an integral part of all aspects of teaching and learning at The Baytree Centre.