



# ST. MICHAEL'S CE SCHOOL

## CULTURAL CAPITAL AT ST. MICHAEL'S



As part of their new 'Education Inspection Framework' (EIF), launched in September 2019, Ofsted introduced the concept of 'cultural capital'. This refers to the way schools provide children with the essential knowledge they need to prepare them for future success. It is about giving all children, including those from disadvantaged backgrounds, the best possible start to their early education.

At St. Michael's, we believe that the promotion of cultural capital works hand-in-hand with character education, which is fundamental to everything we do at St. Michael's. We want to create opportunities to awaken curiosity in children and help them pursue their goals and aspirations.

As part of this initiative, we regularly invite guest speakers to the school in order to inspire pupils and reinforce our messages on self-efficacy, resilience and living by moral values. These individuals are carefully identified as being good character role models for the children. Through this valuable input, we develop the hopes and dreams of all our pupils, so that they are empowered with confidence and life skills to make a difference in the world they live.

- **George Ndah** - former professional footballer  
Message: dedication, effort, persistence after setbacks, self-development
- **Libby Clegg** - Paralympic Sprinter  
Message: dedication, commitment, persistence, resilience, self-control
- **Tom Mitchell** - England Rugby Sevens Captain  
Message: dedication, commitment, persistence, resilience, self-control
- **Johnny Evans** - Paralympic Rower  
Message: dedication, commitment, persistence, resilience, self-control
- **Joan Cairns** - local resident and World War 2 evacuee  
Message: resilience during hardships, hope, resourcefulness
- **Saskia Clark** - Olympic Sailor  
Message: dedication, commitment, persistence, resilience, self-control

- **Yasmin Miller** - British 100 metre Hurdler

Message: dedication, commitment, persistence, resilience, self-control

- **Ryan Raghoo** - Paralympic Long Jumper

Message: dedication, commitment, persistence, resilience, self-control

- **Retd. Acting Corporal Trevor John** - Chelsea Pensioner

Message: dedication, commitment, persistence, resilience, self-control

- **Retd. Corporal Lincoln Jopp** - Armed Forces

Message: leadership, teamwork, persistence, resilience, hard work

- **Julia Thum** - Author

Message: creativity, pursuing dreams, supporting reading

- **Gareth Mills** - Head of Communications, England Rugby

Message: cooperation, teamwork, endurance, effort, hard work

- **Damon Hill OBE** - former F1 World Champion

Message: endurance, hard work, passion, tenacity, trying your best



**“Working together for the good of all”**

