

AMDG

STONYHURST STRATEGIC PLAN

2022-2027



INTRODUCTION

Stonyhurst is the oldest continuously existing Jesuit school in the world. It is a boarding and day school with a global community of over 800 children and young people aged from 3-18 years. The staff have deep experience as Ignatian educators. Stonyhurst aims to be the leading Jesuit school globally. It is an International Baccalaureate centre of excellence.



MISSION STATEMENT

Stonyhurst is a Jesuit, Catholic school with a tradition of excellence that seeks to develop the full human potential of its pupils to live lives of faith and justice as citizens of the world.



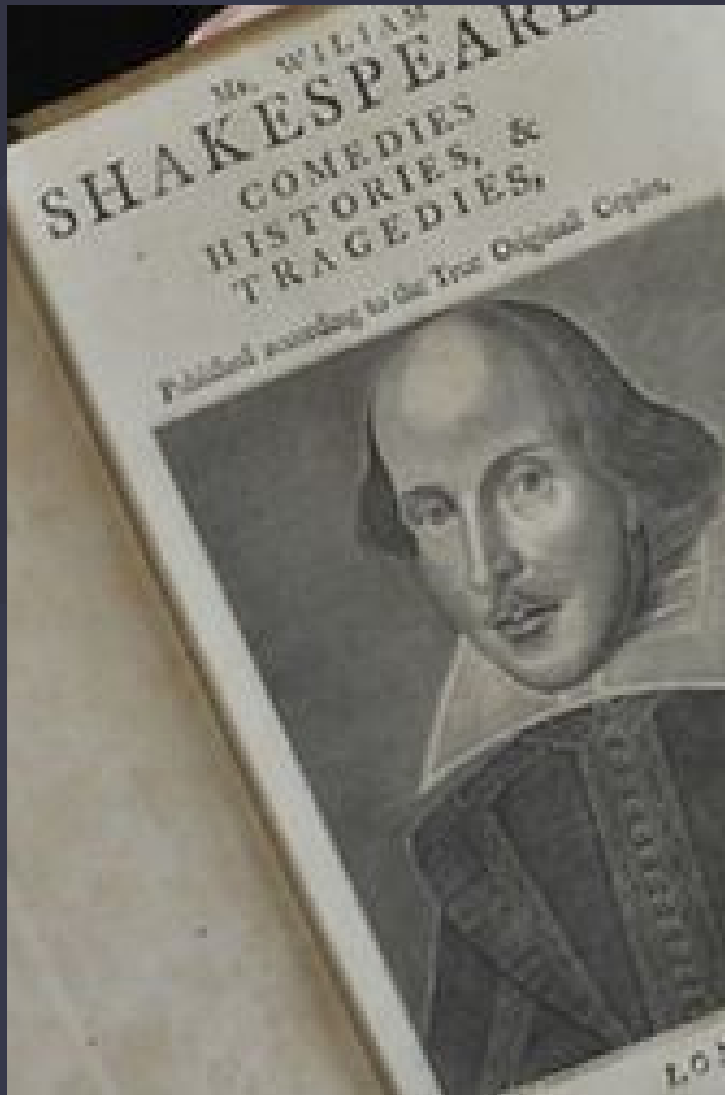
Popish Plot Playing Card, 17th century

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

GUIDING PRINCIPLE

We will deliver academic excellence for each individual. We will accompany teachers in their mission as Ignatian educators.

‘The world is charged with the grandeur of God’



Gerard Manley Hopkins SJ

First Folio, Shakespeare, 1623



FIVE-YEAR STRATEGIC FOCUS

Redesign the curriculum to be more stretching at all levels, Ignatian in its approach and integrated with our unique Historic Collections and Archives. Recruit and retain the best teaching staff.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

INNOVATIONS

- Develop an innovative, creative and integrated curriculum for St Mary's Hall
- Develop a more overtly Ignatian approach to pedagogy. Combine the Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm (IPP) with the International Baccalaureate Learner Profile.
- Ensure the Historic Collections and Archives are fully integrated into the curriculum at every level
- Reshape the Higher Line curriculum as interest in the International Baccalaureate grows
- Develop two sector leading curricular areas
 - Religious Education
 - an integrated approach to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics (STEAM) linked to industry and academia
- Develop two sector leading co-curricular areas
 - Stonyhurst as a national hub as part of the 'National Schools Singing Programme'
 - Stonyhurst as a national Tennis centre
- Create accompaniment programmes and professional development pathways for all staff

FAITH THAT DOES JUSTICE

GUIDING PRINCIPLE

We will form young people of competence, conscience, compassion and commitment who are rooted in justice and see the face of Christ in others.

‘The glory of God is a human being fully alive’



St Irenaeus

Campion's Rope, 1581

Property of the British Province of the Society of Jesus



FIVE-YEAR STRATEGIC FOCUS

Deepen the daily encounter our community has with Christ. Ensure a safe, kind and fun community with joyful hearts.

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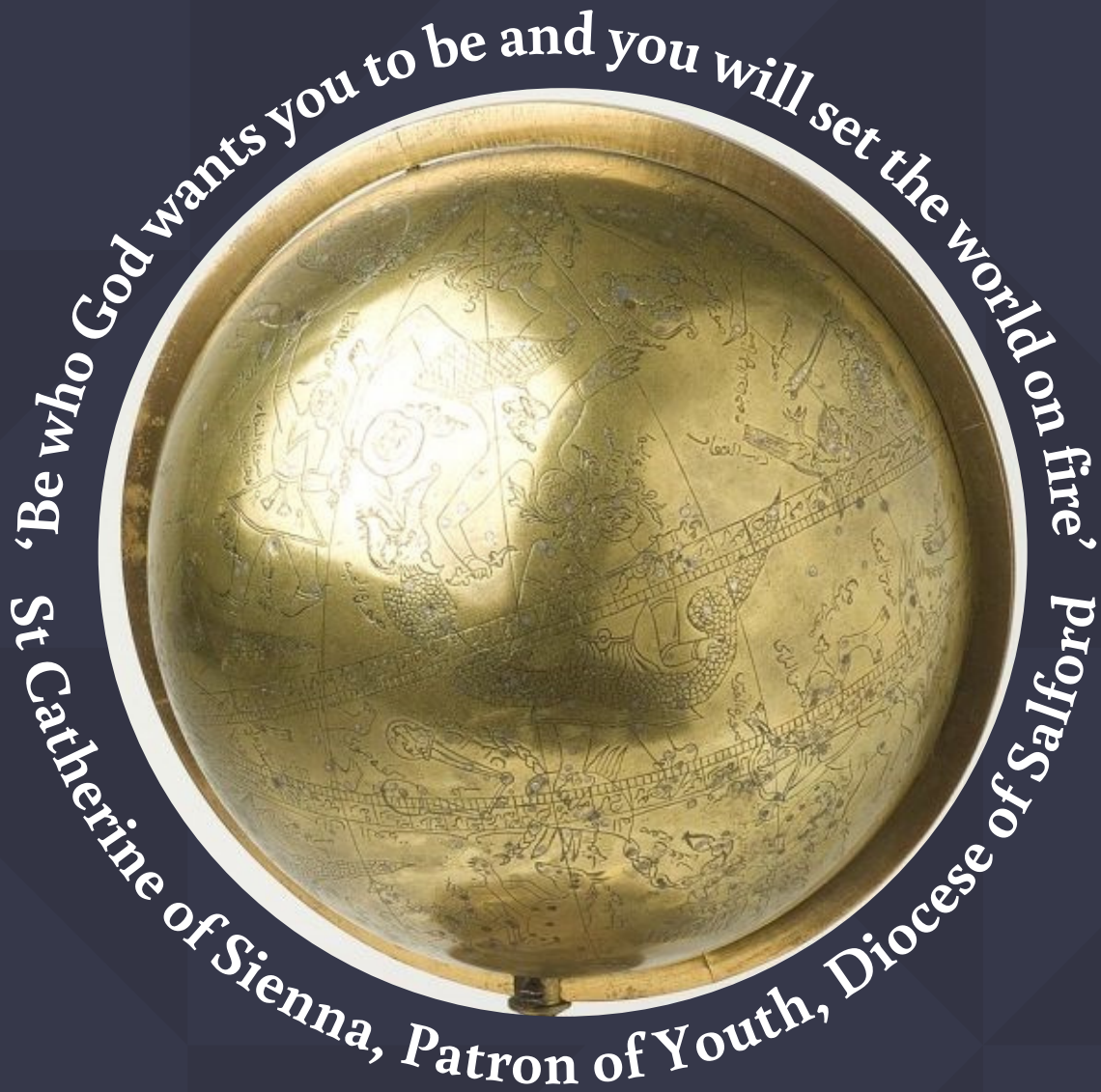
INNOVATIONS

- Appoint a Director of Stonyhurst Safeguarding
- Found an Ignatian Lay Community, the Magis Community, resident in Theodore House
- Create pupil leadership opportunities as part of the Stonyhurst Co-curricular Diploma
- Ensure engaging, creative and fun Line Competitions
- Establish a Mental Health First Aider Programme for pupils and staff
- Establish a bespoke training programme for boarding staff

PERSPECTIVES AND HORIZONS

GUIDING PRINCIPLE

*We will help each young person
become a global citizen and
understand their role in the world.*





FIVE-YEAR STRATEGIC FOCUS

Deepen the intercultural understanding of the diversity of our community and empower young people to be agents of positive change.

PERSPECTIVES AND HORIZONS

INNOVATIONS

- Develop close links with Stonyhurst International School Penang, Malaysia
- Re-forged links with national and international Jesuit schools
- Establish Jesuit leadership programmes with the Jesuits in Europe (JECSE)
- Utilise technology to deepen pupil learning, global citizenship and dialogue
- Develop more targeted careers advice and global opportunities
- Collaborate with the Christian Heritage Centre to create formation opportunities for families and the wider community
- Develop a life-long accompaniment programme for alumni

SUSTAINABILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY

GUIDING PRINCIPLE

*We will be financially viable
and sustainable*

**‘We come together to take charge of this home
which has been entrusted to us’.**



Laudato Si, Pope Francis 2015

Stonyhurst Estate, Lancashire
Gift of Thomas Weld (1750-1810)



FIVE-YEAR STRATEGIC FOCUS

Maintain and increase our level of surplus and develop new income streams in order to invest in the education of young people and be sustainable into the future.

SUSTAINABILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY

INNOVATIONS

- Re-launch the Stonyhurst commercial operation
- Become a more 'selecting' school to ensure that all pupils admitted flourish here
- Develop an integrated family of Stonyhurst schools
- Launch a Prep/Primary school visit programme
- Implement an environmental strategy
- Further develop the impact of the Stonyhurst Foundation towards becoming a means blind school
- Become an employer of choice

'This a family like no other family'



Giles Schondonck SJ, Rector of the English College, Saint-Omer (1601-17)

Cross of Saint Omer, 11th century
Musée de Sandelin, Saint-Omer, France

'In the spirit, from the heart, practically'

Jerome Nadal SJ

