

\* "I am because you are" – a distillation of the African value of 'ubuntu'.

### Note

- Kolkata Loreto Education Guidelines of 2003 (KG).
- Calls of the 2014 General Congregation of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary (IBVM).
- Calls of the 2011 General Congregation of Congregatio Jesu (CJ).
- *Laudato si* – Pope Francis's encyclical on care for our common home.
- *Agenda 2030: Transforming our World* – the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

### Reference Documents

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A Mary Ward school today affirms the centrality of the person of Jesus. His gospel and our particular charism offer to education a profound way of being, acting as a positive force for transformation of lives.

Building on the foundation of our God-given charism, we seek to invest in the holistic growth of our school community in a deeper understanding and living of the gospel.