



St David's
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Catholic Sixth Form College

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Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement

St David's Catholic College is committed to ensuring that the way we operate and procure goods and services does not cause harm to others. As a Catholic college, our mission is rooted in the inherent dignity of the human person. Guided by the principles of Catholic Social Teaching - particularly human dignity, solidarity, the common good and the preferential option for the poor - we reject all forms of exploitation, forced labour and human trafficking.

We expect the organisations we work with to uphold the same standards and to act with integrity, fairness and respect for human rights.

We support the UK Government's approach to the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. As part of this, we inform staff, students, governors and stakeholders about our expectations relating to modern slavery, human trafficking, forced and bonded labour, and labour rights risks within supply chains.

We purchase many of our goods and services through recognised public sector procurement frameworks. These organisations have established processes to assess supply chain risk and publish their own statements outlining how they address issues linked to modern slavery. Their work helps us maintain responsible and transparent procurement practices.

Based on sector guidance and our own assessments, we recognise that the following categories carry higher risk:

- Clothing
- Food
- ICT equipment

These areas will continue to receive focused attention. Where appropriate, we expect suppliers to commit to recognised labour standards, such as the Ethical Trading Initiative Base Code, which reflects International Labour Organisation conventions.

Governance and Oversight

Responsibility for oversight of this statement sits with the Finance & Resources Committee, with annual review and approval by the Governing Body. Relevant staff involved in



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procurement are made aware of modern slavery risks through our financial procedures and procurement processes.

Our Ongoing Commitments

St David's Catholic College aims to:

- Strengthen our understanding of supply chains and improve transparency.
- Prioritise monitoring in higher-risk categories and work closely with suppliers and framework partners.
- Reduce the risk of modern slavery and human trafficking within our supply chains and act promptly if concerns arise.

We have not been made aware of any incidents of modern slavery or human trafficking within our supply chain. If concerns were raised, we would respond immediately in line with our legal and ethical duties.

This statement is made under section 54(1) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and sets out our position and actions for the financial year ending 2025.