



## Sixth Form Subject Guide

# LASALLIAN CORE

### ★★★ COURSE OVERVIEW

SJIS's Core Values are Faith, Service and Community, and we are guided by the 5 Principles of Lasallian Education. The Lasallian Core adopts an enquiry-based learning approach, exploring themes that influence and shape our understanding of the world around us.

Lasallian Core is learning to learn, how to live and empowering students to become people of integrity and people for others.

### ★★★ COURSE CONTENT

#### Term 1 – Faith & Knowledge

During this term, students will explore events and influential thinkers that will challenge their assumptions, expectations, and biases about the world.

Themes explored:

- Knowledge & The Knower
- Natural Sciences, Mathematics & Technology
- Human Sciences, Politics & Religion

#### Term 2 – Community & Service

During this term, students will have the opportunity to have an impact on the world around them, through their service projects working directly with the elementary students at SJIS, and within our wider community.

These will include:

- Direct Service Learning: Face to face service projects.
- Indirect Service Learning: Not working directly with people but participating in activities that will help them.
- Advocacy Service Learning: Educating others to create awareness and action on an issue that has an impact on the community.

#### Term 3 – Personalised Learning

This term will be set aside so that students can focus on:

- Community Service Reflection Journal Completion
- International Project Qualification (IPQ)
- AS Level Exams
- Internship Preparation

### ★★★ METHODS OF ASSESSMENT

Students will receive an effort grade only in this course each term.

### ★★★ METHODS OF STUDY

This class will involve collaborative teamwork between all members of our Sixth Form, as well as working closely with younger students in the school.

Students will have the opportunity to work in partners or in small groups during their direct service-learning projects, working closely within our SJIS community and with partner organisations in our wider community.

In Term 3, students will work independently to reflect on their experiences and consider how the skills they gleaned in Terms 1 and 2 can be applied to their future university and career pathways, and beyond.

### ★★★ ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

As a Lasallian school, all Year 12 students are required to take this course. There are no course prerequisites.

