

## The School Prayer

We glorify thy name, O Lord almighty and Father of mercies,  
for all thy blessings vouchsafed unto us in this place  
by the hands of thy Servant, Edmund Grindal,  
Archbishop of Canterbury,  
the bounteous founder of this School,  
and for all those worthy examples of pious persons,  
ornaments to the church and useful to the state.

Bless this School and grant that it may be  
a nursery of religion, learning, sobriety  
and whatsoever else is valuable and praiseworthy.  
Bless the studies and endeavours of every scholar in it.  
Grant that they may tend to the advancement of thy glory,  
the good of thy church, the benefit of mankind and the comfort of  
our souls here in this life. So season all our younger days that, after  
the example of our Blessed Saviour, as we increase in age,  
we may increase in wisdom and favour with thee and with man.

These prayers and these praises we humbly offer unto thy divine  
majesty, in the name and through the mediation of Jesus Christ,  
our most Blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen.