Telling The LAS Story

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.
Matthew 5:16
Lindisfarne was established as a small Anglican primary school in 1981 through an initiative of the Rector and parishioners of St Cuthbert's Church, Tweed Heads.

Our name, Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School, connects:
- the spiritual and Anglican tradition
- the academic and educational focus of all schools.

Two becomes one as the basis of the school’s reason for being.

Yet, what is the meta-narrative, (the big story) of Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School which gives us our reason for being?
Our school is named after the Isle of Lindisfarne. The island lies close to the River Tweed which forms the border between England and Scotland.

The crest contains three key elements:

- **unity of purpose and strength**
  - Two white bands becoming one represent England’s River Tweed and our own Tweed River. They signify—we *work together*.

- **Let Your Light Shine**
  - School motto (Luceat Lux Vestra) is from Matthew Ch. 5 V. 16.

- **Centrality of the Word of God**
  - An open book symbolises the *Lindisfarne Gospels*, sacred manuscripts painstakingly created by the Lindisfarne monks in the late 7th or early 8th Century. The book is a *symbol of learning* and represents the wide *range of opportunities* available at Lindisfarne.
‘Leave me alone with God as much as may be. As the tide draws the waters close in upon the shore, Make me an island, set apart, alone with you, God, holy to you.

Then with the turning of the tide prepare me to carry your presence to the busy world beyond, the world that rushes in on me till the waters come again and fold me back to you’. (St Aidan of Lindisfarne – Prayer)
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ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE IN LIFE

- Truth
- Compassion
- Wisdom

To live well myself is my first and essential contribution to the well-being of all mankind.

“Our real journey in life is interior: it is a matter of growth, deepening, and of an ever greater surrender to the creative action of love and grace in our hearts.”

— Thomas Merton