The IB Attitudes are characteristics we want students and the community at Holy Trinity to have and to further develop. Working on these attitudes will help students and adults in our community become more internationally-minded. In addition, to learning specific concepts, knowledge and skills, the PYP believes that we should focus on these specific attitudes:

**Appreciation:** Being grateful for the wonder of the world and its people.

**Creativity:** Being imaginative in our thinking and approach to problems and dilemmas.

**Enthusiasm:** Enjoying learning

**Respect:** Having consideration of ourselves, others and the world around them

**Independence:** Thinking and acting by oneself. Making their own judgements based on reasoned principles and being able to defend their judgements.

**Curiosity:** Wanting to learn about the world, its people and cultures.

**Commitment:** Sticking to a task until its complete, and showing self-discipline and responsibility.

**Empathy:** Projecting themselves into another's situation, in order to understand his/her thoughts, reasons and emotions.

**Tolerance:** Feeling sensitivity towards differences and diversity the world and being responsive to the needs of others.

**Co-operation:** Working together and leading or following as the situation demands.

**Integrity:** Having a firm sense of fairness and honestly.

**Confidence:** Feeling confident in their ability as learners, having the courage to take risks, applying what they have learned and making appropriate decisions and choices.

What is excellent about these identified attitudes in the PYP is that they connect with the values we already teach the children through our Catholic ethos and values education. Many of these attitudes are ones that the students can identify in the Scriptures and the teachings associated with Jesus.

Just a reminder that we have set up an email address for you to email your questions about the Primary Years Program and the feasibility study. The email address is FeasibilityCommittee.HolyTrinity@cg.catholic.edu.au.

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