



## Mission & Vision

The Message Trust exists:

- To advance the Christian religion amongst young people mainly (but not exclusively) of secondary school age in particular by the use of music, drama and speech including utilisation, encouragement, promotion and development of opportunities for education in Christian teaching and morals within schools and secondary educational establishments and otherwise, and
- To educate in the Christian religion and Christian lifestyle, minister to, counsel and relieve young people who are excluded from educational establishments, suffering from dependency, poor, disadvantaged, deprived, marginalised or otherwise in conditions of physical, mental or spiritual need, hardship or distress.

These objects are being worked out in four main areas:

- Producing quality Christian music and educational resources. Live music bands, printed materials, the internet and multi-media are all used to communicate the Gospel to young people mainly within the Manchester area, in ways that are relevant to today's youth culture and perspectives;
- Community-based 'Eden' youth teams advancing the work of The Message through partnerships with local churches. Our goal is to see Eden Projects with full-time and volunteer youth and community workers established in the most deprived neighbourhoods of Manchester, positively impacting the people in those areas irrespective of religion, colour or background;
- Inspiring and training church leaders and youth groups to be effective in reaching and communicating the Christian gospel to young people around Manchester and beyond. Our goal is to produce discipleship materials, evangelism training courses and to inspire people to get involved with their neighbourhoods, through social action and evangelistic outreaches;
- Partnering with local churches, local authorities, schools, the police and other agencies to provide new opportunities and positive experiences for disadvantaged, deprived and marginalised young people across the Greater Manchester region.