

ST. BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum Statement 2020



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MISSION STATEMENT

"At St Bernadette's Catholic School you will find us caring, hardworking and co-operative. We follow the ways of Jesus using our talents and gifts to make our school special. We show respect to all and welcome you."

Through our Catholic Faith, we acknowledge our responsibility to all, to enrich lives and show love and respect within our school family. We believe in lifelong learning aiming to equip our children to live life today and for tomorrow rooted in Christian love.

For with God nothing shall be impossible (Luke 1:37)

Intent:

Our Curriculum has been designed to ensure each and every child can 'live life in all its fullness' by offering stimulating and awe-inspiring learning experiences with Catholic values at its heart. We are a beacon of hope in our community and we live by the motto 'Learn to love, love to learn'.

The curriculum is bespoke to the needs of the pupils at St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School, not only by focussing on appropriate subject specific knowledge, skills and understanding as set out in the National Curriculum, but by modelling the virtues given to us by Christ and by developing individual and collaborative learning experiences, a positive growth mind set, a sense of responsibility and challenges that take them beyond the classroom. These opportunities provide a wealth of experiences for all pupils to acquire the knowledge and cultural capital that they need to succeed in life, including disadvantaged pupils and pupils with SEND. Every child will be provided with the knowledge, skills and values to allow them every opportunity to aspire and become respectful and resilient adults with a desire to know more and do more.

We are a large primary school with a constantly evolving curriculum which responds to the needs of learners and their interests by enhancing learning experiences and raising awareness from the local area to national and global arenas. Thus, we will develop outward looking pupils who are able to engage in learning about themselves and have an understanding of the wider world and its complex cultures. As a consequence, we aim to promote aspiration and resilience,

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respect for others and themselves and empathy and tolerance towards those in our community and in different communities throughout the world.

Ultimately our curriculum is intended to:

- Develop our mind and body : What we learn
- Develop our hearts and character: Who we are
- Develop our actions and attitudes: How we live and learn
- Develop our moral compass: Where we fit in the world.

Implementation:

Through quality teaching of knowledge, skills and vocabulary across core and foundation subjects, all children will be challenged to be inquisitive, compassionate, resilient and creative learners. They will have opportunities to influence their own learning through age appropriate and progressive themes and topics. Effective learning characteristics including being ambitious, reflective and imaginative will drive teaching and learning. These opportunities are provided for all children both inside and outside the curriculum, through a range of learning experiences and a breadth of extra-curricular opportunities.

Impact:

All our children will have a confident set of skills, knowledge, norms and Catholic values which can be used to get ahead in education and life more generally. In short they will learn more, remember more, enjoy more and develop more spiritually, socially and emotionally. Thus enabling them to be ready for their next stage in education. We believe that every child leaves St Bernadette's ready for the next stage in their learning with the values of aspiration, resilience, respect, tolerance and empathy instilled in them which permeates through the whole curriculum they experience at St Bernadette's.



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