

'Together with Jesus, we grow in love'

Curriculum Statement of Intent

At Holy Family Catholic Primary School, we believe deeply in the importance of helping our pupils develop as a whole person - happy and ready to take the next steps into their education and lives beyond Primary School, regardless of their starting point. We celebrate our differences.

To achieve our aim, we teach the curriculum in a meaningful and engaging way which means that children can sequentially build knowledge and vital skills to drive their understanding, creativity and individuality. We believe every child should be given the opportunity to create, compose, perform, visit, experience, participate, know, understand and review as part of a cultural and creative curriculum. We aim to celebrate and embrace the diverse home backgrounds of the children, recognising the wealth and variety of experiences that our learners bring with them to school.

We strive to maximise the use of our local area, the thriving city of Liverpool, to enrich the curriculum - teaching positive risk taking and creativity that helps pupils progress in all their subjects and on a personal level. The curriculum is supported through enrichment experiences, educational visits and visitors that really bring our learning to life.

Every aspect of the curriculum is underpinned by a range of texts, vital in our promotion of a language rich environment to support the increasing communication needs of the children in our school. Books are selected to reflect equality, alongside spiritual, moral, social and cultural needs. Thematic and subject displays across the Key Stages, are designed to promote a wider variety of vocabulary and subject specific language.

Our daily Assessment for Learning, effective use of 'Balance' and timely feedback means that teachers and pupils always know exactly how much progress they are making and where they may need more help.

Our curriculum is designed to:

- Develop strong characters in order to be resilient and cope with adversity.
- Develop creative individuals who collaborate and co-operate and can solve problems seeing failure as an opportunity to learn.
- Develop pupils who can think critically and care about their learning so they always do their best.
- Develop pupils who care about their role as part of a family, community and the wider world; encouraging them to feel part of, and to contribute positively to fundamental British values.
- Ensure all pupils have high aspirations.
- Develop a thirst for learning for all pupils

The primary purpose of our curriculum is to guarantee a successful learning experience for every child.

With this in mind, we are committed to ensuring that every child is developed to their full potential:

- Every child will be educated to the highest possible standard, as set by the Department for Education.
- Every child, in every lesson, will be provided with opportunities to: be engaged in, challenged in and process their learning.
- Every child will be provided with opportunities to increase their self-esteem, motivation and aspirations.
- Every child will be encouraged to be enterprising and entrepreneurial in order that they may succeed in an ever-changing job market.
- Every child will be provided with opportunities to experience the wider world as a core part of their curriculum.
- Every child will be taught about budgeting and financial management in order that they may succeed in an increasingly unpredictable financial world.