



Curriculum Drivers

At St. Joseph's we place a strong emphasis on providing a primary curriculum that is driven by faith, enrichment, equality and diversity, learning for life, and oracy. Our curriculum aims to enhance the educational experience of all pupils by providing opportunities for intellectual, social, and personal growth.

Faith is a central part of our curriculum providing pupils with a strong foundation in Catholic values and beliefs. Our curriculum helps pupils to develop a deep understanding of their faith and how it informs their lives and interactions with others.

Enrichment is at the heart of our curriculum as we believe that pupils should be challenged and inspired in their learning. Our curriculum offers a range of extra-curricular activities and opportunities for pupils to explore their passions and interests, fostering creativity and critical thinking.

Equality & Diversity is also a key driver of our curriculum, ensuring that every student has access to a high-quality education regardless of their background or abilities. Our curriculum reflects the diverse needs and interests of our student body, providing a level playing field for all to succeed.

Learning for life is a fundamental aspect of our curriculum, as we aim to prepare pupils for the challenges and opportunities of the future. Our curriculum provides pupils with the skills, knowledge, and attitudes needed to succeed in a rapidly changing world, fostering independence, creativity, and critical thinking.

Oracy is crucial in using talk as a key success in every lesson as we believe effective communication skills are essential for success in life. Our curriculum provides pupils with opportunities to develop their speaking, listening and eloquence to raise aspirations and prepare them for a lifetime of confident and effective communication.

Through Christ's example it is our aim to help the children develop a sense of respect for themselves, for other children and adults, and for their environment, enabling them to live as independent adults, with a set of values, attitudes, concepts and beliefs which will help them make a valuable contribution to society.

We are ambitious that all pupils will be musically literate by the end of Y6 with the support of specialised music teachers.

All pupils will have the opportunity to take part in a sport competitively.

Visits from specialist teachers, Visitors, MPs, local community members

Group, Class and whole school trips from Parliament to Lindisfarne.

Opportunities to visit and perform on stage.

We take advantage of the local community to enrich our art, geography, science and history curriculums.

Opportunities to learn languages

Curriculum designed to support and enhance opportunities for SEND and PP.

Rights respecting awarded to school.

Faith and learning about other faiths central to curriculum.

Acknowledging that we are individuals, all different and all unique

Using our knowledge and understanding of the world to build a variety of meaningful relationships that are free from harassment, victimisation, discrimination and exclusion.

Staff trained in Rosenshine metacognition.

Sticky knowledge embedded in daily curriculum practise.

Opportunities to reflect on and re-visit learning.

Key vocabulary starts in EYFS and is linked to whole school curriculum.

Careers and managing money

Understanding that good mental health allows us to develop the resilience we need to help us with challenges we may face

Knowing that having healthy bodies and mind means we will be ready to learn and have the best chance of success

Eco based projects

Pupils 'dive deeper' and are challenged.

Next steps—End points

Key vocabulary starts in EYFS and is linked to whole school curriculum.

STEM sentences

Key vocabulary

Opportunities to speak in church, in front of audience

Weekly gospel readings

Talk partners

Whole school love of reading—reading aloud

Debate

At St. Joseph's, we believe that a well-rounded education goes beyond academics, and our curriculum is designed to provide pupils with a wealth of opportunities for personal and social development. Whether through sports, music, art, or community opportunities, we aim to help pupils become well-rounded individuals with a love of learning that will last