



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

EQUALITY OBJECTIVES

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School aims to be a positive force within the Catholic Church inspired by the life of Christ in the Gospels.

Our school is committed to the widest and fullest education of all pupils in a partnership between home, school, parish and community.

Our school aims to create a happy, ordered environment where all members feel secure, valued and respect each other.

At St Joseph's we believe that children need to feel happy, safe, secure and cared for. All children are valued and respected for who they are.

We are responsible for the needs of the whole child:

Spiritual, physical, emotional, social, intellectual and creative.

Communication, relationships and behaviour are key to this ethos.

MISSION STATEMENT

'To follow in Jesus' footsteps caring for each other when we work, play and pray'

Aims of the School

We believe that people learn best in different ways. At St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School we provide a rich and varied learning environment that allows children to develop their skills and abilities to their full potential.

Our School aims through the values of the Gospel to provide the highest standard of education by:

- Living the Mission Statement through our Caring Code and providing equality of opportunity.
- Providing a Catholic Christian setting in which children can become confident, resourceful, enquiring and independent learners.
- Fostering a growth of commitment to the love and service of Christ through the teaching and practices of the Catholic Church.
- Promoting respect and understanding of other cultures and religions.
- Recognising that parents are the prime educators and encouraging a close partnership between home and school.
- Educating the whole child to become happy, confident, caring responsible future citizens.
- Providing a broad balanced National Curriculum underpinned by the Catholic Ethos.
- Encouraging high standards of behaviour and all-round achievement for each child.
- Setting targets to enhance the quality of teaching and learning.
- Working in partnership with the Parish, local community and industry to develop an understanding of the wider world.

Our Mission Statement and Aims underpin every aspect of day-to-day life in our school community. To help achieve these aims our school offers a happy, safe and welcoming atmosphere.

Children are encouraged to learn through first-hand experience in a stimulating environment. Staff development is a priority, and the school boasts a highly professional team with considerable expertise.

The Academy Committee commit themselves to supporting the development of our school.

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL EQUALITY OBJECTIVES 2013 – 2017

- To narrow any gaps in attainment and progress that have arisen between groups of pupils within the school's community by ensuring that all groups and individuals have their needs fully met in order to achieve their full potential, and to make good progress or better.
- To promote spiritual, moral, social and cultural development through all appropriate curricular opportunities, with particular reference to issues of equality and diversity.