



St Joseph's Catholic Academy

Curriculum intent statement

As a Catholic school, our core mission and purpose is to provide an inclusive education for all which is based on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. We believe that every child has been created in the image of Jesus Christ and we respect each individual and their talents and support them to achieve their full potential.

Whilst we value and celebrate academic progress, we also place great emphasis on the development of the whole child. We acknowledge the very wide range of social and economic backgrounds of our children and seek to raise children's awareness of the possibilities for their present and future. As such, our curriculum drivers are:

- Aspiration
- Opportunity
- Resilience
- Compassion

Through our curriculum and a wide range of enrichment opportunities, our aim is to enthuse and motivate all children to have high aspirations equip them to be successful learners and active members of society.

In order to achieve this aim, we offer a curriculum which fosters children's ability to:

- Be resilient
- Explain and regulate their own emotions and empathise with the emotions of others
- Become increasingly independent and equipped to deal with the next stage of their life
- Be aware of the wider world and the opportunities which it offers them
- Set challenging goals for themselves
- Think critically, solve problems and ask questions
- Be confident and articulate and express themselves creatively
- Lead a healthy, active lifestyle