



'Let your light shine as you grow'

Whole School Curriculum Intent, Implementation and Impact Overview

Intent	Implementation	Impact
<p>Our long-term aim is to prepare our pupils to play a full part as a responsible member of a democratic and diverse society, preparing them for the next phase of their learning through a carefully structured curriculum, which is aspirational for all our pupils.</p> <p>Recognising its historical foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with Christian principles and in partnership with the Church at parish and diocesan level.</p> <p>We acknowledge that pupils and families at St Mary's come from a range of socio-economic backgrounds and aim to create a safe, inclusive, nurturing and stimulating environment in which pupils can learn, play and grow to reach their full potential. We hope to develop individuals who have the cultural capital to become successful members of the community.</p> <p>At St Mary's, pupils study a representative curriculum, where they learn about role models from a variety of cultures and ways of life. Through our resources and opportunities, such as visitors, trips, topics, supporting the wider community and our rich PSHE/RSE curriculum, the pupils are given the chance to broaden their understanding of the wider world.</p> <p>We deliver a curriculum tailored for our school and ensure our school values have a high profile throughout all subjects. We draw upon our strong links with the</p>	<p>Through the delivery of our curriculum, children work in a stimulating environment that gives them access to a wide range of inspiring topics, including topic days. We capitalise on the fact that we are a small school through giving pupils lots of opportunities to build cross-school relationships and learn from their peers. They develop their leadership skills to become responsible members of the school community through a variety of roles such as: School and Worship Councils; Sports Ambassadors; Librarians; Buddies; Playleaders; Collective Worship Monitors; Computer Monitors; and Peer Mentors. We offer a variety of clubs giving all pupils an opportunity to attend and enjoy areas including: P.E, art, board-games, dance, karate, chess, computing, bible stories, choir and drama.</p> <p>We ensure an individualised approach to all pupils, ensuring high standards of Quality First Teaching with appropriate differentiation. We encourage pupils to develop metacognitive skills through self-challenge, use of our marking scheme, self and peer editing and pupil voice. We will also provide a range of interventions and support opportunities, such as small group literacy and numeracy 'building foundation' skills groups, specialist speech and language interventions, 1:1 support (for some pupils) and 'top-up' activities. Any strategies and activities utilised will best focus on pupil need.</p> <p>Our staff attend regular CPD sessions to develop their practice across the curriculum.</p> <p>At St Mary's, our enthusiastic and dedicated staff to build good relationships with all of our families. Families are also supported by our highly skilled inclusion team, comprising of our SENDCo and our Welfare and Support Officer, who enable families to</p>	<p>Our pupils progress through St Mary's and onto secondary school prepared and with confidence to be successful.</p> <p>Our pupils are respectful, resilient, engaged and polite citizens when attending events outside of school.</p> <p>Pupils feel that they themselves, their thoughts and their opinions are valued by staff.</p> <p>St Mary's pupils are empowered with a strong sense of self, and treat others with compassion and respect.</p> <p>Our pupils have a strong understanding of Christian values, reflect on their own spirituality and how this can impact their own lives.</p> <p>Our pupils are more able to access their learning and make progress in a way which is individualised to them.</p> <p>Pupils are confident in metacognitive strategies to challenge themselves in all areas of school life.</p> <p>Our pupils are inquisitive learners, who take this enthusiasm outside of the school day and into their home lives.</p> <p>Pupils attend a wide variety of extra-curricular clubs and events. As a result, pupils develop their skills and knowledge beyond the classroom.</p>



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church, utilising our Worship Council to preserve and develop our Christian vision and motto.

Our aim is that all school staff should have the highest expectations of all pupils, including those who are disadvantaged and those in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, irrespective of background or barriers to learning. All pupils' efforts are identified and celebrated.

We support and encourage the involvement of parents/carers in the development of their child so that all pupils have an equal opportunity to thrive.

access outside agencies and provide strategies that promote wellbeing in the home.

Parents are invited in to be reading volunteers, attend parent workshops (to support home learning), open mornings, and other parental engagement events as these are essential to enable parents and carers to support their child's learning efficiently.

We offer a high level of pastoral support for all pupils, such as a learning mentor support, social and emotional skills groups, and therapeutic intervention.

Parental engagement is growing, helping to reduce external barriers to learning.