



St Matthew's CE Primary School Curriculum Statement



Intent Drivers – Our Core Values

Respect

Perseverance

Aspiration

Unity

INTENT

At St Matthew's, we place great importance on a curriculum which develops the whole child, inspiring us as God's children to achieve our potential and shine brightly in our own unique way. Through our four core values, we foster an environment where the emotional, physical, academic, social, moral, spiritual and cultural development of each child is considered. Our curriculum is mapped to include coverage of the National Curriculum and provides a range of experiences for our pupils through an enhanced curriculum of extra-curricular clubs, trips and theme days. Our curriculum is designed to challenge, engage and motivate with the ultimate goal that our learners progress academically and become successful, confident individuals, who make a positive contribution to our community and society - both now and in the future. Growing together, we learn, succeed and shine brighter.

IMPLEMENTATION

National Curriculum

Planning in all subjects is designed to meet and develop on the requirements of the national curriculum, ensuring breadth and depth of learning for all children.

Entry Points

All topics begin with an exciting Entry Point designed to hook children into their learning. In English, we use high quality novels as a tool to support our writing.

Enhanced Curriculum

Carefully planned visits and visitors, clubs and theme days in all areas of the curriculum enhance pupil learning and develop understanding of how our children can contribute to their community.

Meta-Cognition

We use meta-cognition to develop children's thinking skills. We want all of our children to be able to work independently and collaboratively, overcome challenge and constantly ask questions.

Exit Point

Our children take pride in their work and the Exit Point is an opportunity to showcase their learning, building confidence, reflecting on success and identifying areas for development.

IMPACT

Pupils leave St Matthew's with a secure understanding of the academic content of our national curriculum; with the understanding of how to be socially, morally, spiritually and culturally responsible and aware; with a clear understanding of how to make positive contributions to the local community and able to endeavour to be the best that they can be. We aim for all of our children to leave St Matthews as respectful, skillful, ambitious young people with a thirst for life and all it has to offer.