

GOVERNOR'S REPORT AUTUMN 2023

Our Mission Statement

Together we are the **'Architects of the Future'**, building lives on the firm foundations of the Gospel.

Inspired by Christian values we aim to provide love and security within a curriculum designed to meet the complex needs of all individuals, in order to prepare them to take their place in the ever-changing world.

Our Guiding Principles

Everything we do will be governed by the following:

- We will create a secure and nurturing environment based on the Gospel, we will value, respect and celebrate every individual
- We will give every child the opportunity to reach their full potential through a challenging, innovative and inclusive curriculum.
- We will partner with the home, our parish and the wider community to enable every child to reach their aspirations and demonstrate our Catholic values in our everyday lives.

As a Governing Body we....

- Provide strategic direction for the school
- Act as a critical friend to the Headteacher
- Ensure accountability
- Overseeing Financial performance

At St. Joseph's we have 2 committees:

- Finance, Personnel, Data Protection and Premises (Resources)
- Safeguarding, Inclusion, Admissions, Community, Curriculum and Academic Standards (Safeguarding, Curriculum & Community)
 We consist of:
- 7 Foundation Governors, 2 Parent Governors, 1 Staff Governor, 1 Local Authority Governor, Headteacher and Clerk





Our 3 Year Plan



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Development Plan 3 year strategic plan 2022-2025

Our Vision



Inspired by Christian values we aim to provide love and security within a curriculum designed to meet the complex needs of all individuals, in order to prepare them to take their place in the ever changing world of today and tomorrow.

Our Mission

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Children's version of our Mission Statement:

We have a dream that together we hope to achieve whatever we wish for when we grow up and live our lives to be like Jesus. We always try our hardest to love, protect and take care of others and we don't leave anyone out – we include everyone. So everyone has a chance to learn and never give up to reach their goals. *created by the Faith Council*

> School Motto Learning to love, loving to learn

To realise our vision we have the following priorities:

- A curriculum that engages, excites and encourages a love of learning; ensuring all children have the provision they need to be successful.
- 2. A safe, nurturing environment that allows pupils and staff to develop and work in a supportive, inclusive and collaborative environment.
- 3. Every child's school journey at St Joseph's will provide a secure platform to deepen their faith <u>and commitment to the common good.</u>
- 4. Robust leadership throughout the school; from senior to middle and subject leaders.
- Strong engagement between school, parents and the wider community growing talent, heightening cost effectiveness and optimising educational outcomes for all.

Our Vision, Mission, and Priorities are underpinned by our Values Education (22 core values)

What Our Children Say

- The Governing Body regularly meets with our children to hear their views on our school, below are just some of their thoughts;
- "I love coming to school, everyone is kind and I really like learning about space"
- "I enjoy spending time in the library"
- "My teacher is really nice and he helps me when I don't understand things"
- "We are a big family at St. Joseph's, we play and learn together"
- "I joined here for another school and have made friends straight away"
- "I love reading as a whole class because I can really lose myself in the story"