

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Primary School.



Curriculum Statement. 2023.

Headteacher: Mr M Burke.

MISSION STATEMENT.

“Our Lady of the Assumption primary school is a community based on the teachings of Jesus, where everyone is valued and encouraged to achieve their full potential.”

SCHOOL AIMS.

- **To provide a Catholic Education which is all embracing and reflects Christian values in our day to day lives.**
- **To foster self-esteem by recognising and nurturing the talents and abilities of the whole school “family” and enabling all children to achieve their full potential.**
- **To encourage the children of Our Lady of the Assumption to live their lives as good Christians; fostering good manners and respect for others and their property.**
- **To provide the foundation for a Catholic way of life, through close liaison with home, parish and the wider community.**

SCHOOL CODE.

- **Respect yourself, other people and their property.**
- **Be kind friendly and caring.**
- **Be honest and polite.**
- **Work hard to use your gifts and skills.**

The School Curriculum in England (Taken from the National Curriculum Framework Document)

Every state-funded school must offer a curriculum which is balanced and broadly based and which:

- promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of pupils at the school and of society, and
- prepares pupils at the school for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life.

The school curriculum comprises all learning and other experiences that each school plans for its pupils. The national curriculum forms one part of the school curriculum.

All state schools are also required to make provision for a daily act of collective worship and must teach religious education to pupils at every key stage and sex and relationship education to pupils in secondary education.

Maintained schools in England are legally required to follow the statutory national curriculum which sets out in programmes of study, on the basis of key stages, subject content for those subjects that should be taught to all pupils. All schools must publish their school curriculum by subject and academic year online.

All schools should make provision for personal, social, health and economic education (PSHE), drawing on good practice. Schools are also free to include other subjects or topics of their choice in planning and designing their own programme of education.

The National Curriculum.

Aims

- The national curriculum provides pupils with an introduction to the essential knowledge that they need to be educated citizens. It introduces pupils to the best that has been thought and said; and helps engender an appreciation of human creativity and achievement.
- The national curriculum is just one element in the education of every child. There is time and space in the school day and in each week, term and year to range beyond the national curriculum specifications. The national curriculum provides an outline of core knowledge around which teachers can develop exciting and stimulating lessons to promote the development of pupils' knowledge, understanding and skills as part of the wider school curriculum.