



St Joseph's

Catholic Primary School Otley

a Voluntary Academy

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Our Curriculum Statement

The curriculum provided at our school is broad, balanced, differentiated, rich and challenging. It is matched to pupils' individual and special needs, taking account of their age, ability and aptitude. It fully meets the statutory requirements for both time and content. This includes provision of R.E. which is a priority in our school. In addition, the school places great emphasis on Citizenship and Personal, Social and Health Education: There is an active school council where children help make decisions on a range of issues.

Teachers' expectations of children are high as every child is required to work to the best of their ability. Work is differentiated to ensure that every child can access the curriculum whatever their gender, ability or culture enabling them to make maximum progress. The curriculum is enhanced by a range of out of school classes, including academic, sporting, musical and practical activities which are also available to all children.

Staff's continuing professional development is a priority at St. Joseph's, ensuring up to date knowledge of all educational initiatives and issues. We are committed to ensuring that every child achieves their full potential and aspirations.