



We are a Christian school that serves a diverse community and works in partnership with parents to develop the whole child.



St. Luke's Curriculum Intent Statement

At St Luke's, the curriculum is designed to give pupils opportunities to learn that go beyond the subjects and outcomes in the National Curriculum. We aspire to meet the needs of every child - the 'whole child' - seeking to impart wisdom through purposeful activities which develop attitudes, skills, and knowledge. Each of these strands are rooted in our Core Christian Values (CCV).

We plan using cross-curricular vehicles that drive the curriculum through using a range of strategies including the *"Mantle of the Expert"* with pupils in 'role', whilst ensuring discrete subject coverage of the whole curriculum. Through these vehicles, which make learning purposeful, children develop their curiosity, critical thinking and collaborative skills. Knowledge is transferred throughout the vehicles which drive the learning, making explicit links in year and between years to ensure learning is consolidated and remembered. Through challenging activities, pupils can develop their critical thinking skills and articulate their learning journey facilitated by constantly evolving their language and vocabulary in this language rich school. Children will recognise that feedback is constructive and by encouraging a growth mindset, children become resilient learners: together (staff, parents and child) we lay strong foundations for their relationship with learning, success and setbacks.

The vehicles were created to allow teachers to maximise the quality of teaching time to specifically improve outcomes for all children. This freedom allows teachers to teach with passion and enthusiasm bringing excitement, engagement and relevance to lessons. Each teaching block is evaluated and developed in a continuous cycle of improvement to ensure we continue to engage our pupils through relevant hooks created by a mix of our staff, visitors to our school and educational visits. Teachers deliver a personalised curriculum that meets the needs of their pupils with in-lesson support and challenge to ensure progress for all.

We want pupils to leave with memorable experiences of their time at St Luke's, and in the process becoming aspirational citizens of their community and the world. Pupils will have learned from their experiences participating in local and global issues. Pupils will have progressed in all subjects so they can move on with confidence and aim high, applying skills to solve problems in an ever changing world. We aspire for pupils to be ready to make the right choices to broaden their horizons and embrace life-long challenges and opportunities.