



ST BERNADETTE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission Statement,

"learning to grow in knowledge, faith and love through friendship with Jesus and Mary"

underpins all that we do at St Bernadette School



St. Bernadette Catholic Primary School is a learning community where the spiritual, moral, intellectual, social and physical development of the children is nurtured and developed, in a secure environment, based on Gospel values of God's Kingdom, revealed through Jesus and the teaching of his Church.

The School is committed to giving recognition, respect, understanding and value to each individual within the community and to fostering the development of personal and interpersonal growth in an atmosphere of trust and openness.

The School community is defined as:

- all children on roll for the whole or part of the primary phase of education;
- parents/guardians of those children and their families;
- teaching, administrative, auxiliary and ancillary staff;
- governors, priests, parishioners;
- those from the wider community who offer service as individuals or representatives of organisations including the LA.



The Catholic ethos of the School embraces all areas of school life and all involved in its endeavours, which include:

- child/staff development;
- teaching/learning delivery and styles;
- programmes of study, policies, guidelines, action plans;
- decision making, communications and relationships;
- appointments, admissions, finance, resources, retirement, termination of employment;
- worship, discipline, the physical environment.

The School ensures that each child receives his/her entitlement (within the National Curriculum and beyond) to a curriculum which is broad, balanced, relevant and differentiated, enriched with first hand experiences, at a pace and to a depth matched to individual needs.

Through the professional skills and the personal commitment of the teaching staff, the School undertakes to provide Religious Education for all pupils, acknowledging and respecting the diversity of their faith experience.

The School strives to create and maintain an educational environment which is stimulating and dynamic, one which will enable the children to develop those skills of independence and collaboration which will enrich their lives at present and prepare them for future challenge.

As a worshipping community, the School celebrates its life experiences in prayer, liturgy and Sacrament. The Gospel values of love, acceptance, forgiveness, concern for the truth, freedom and justice and respect for all persons are the criteria against which the life, progress and faith journey of the School community are assessed, challenged and renewed.

