

Welton St. Mary's Church of England Primary Academy



Our Vision

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'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.' Romans 15:13

Wisdom Hope Community Dignity

Curriculum Statement

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"Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you. Wisdom is supreme; therefore get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding." **Proverbs 4:6-7**

Our school curriculum is underpinned by our school values and is one of the tools through which we strive to achieve our school vision. Through our curriculum we aim to provide opportunities for all to flourish by gaining more knowledge, mastering skills and linking learning in order to lead fulfilling and successful lives. (see curriculum policy)

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Key Principles of our curriculum

- **Broad and Balanced:** Our curriculum offers a full complement of National Curriculum subjects and wider curriculum experiences including visits, visitors, residential visits and our extra curricular offer.
- rich and diverse range of subjects, ensuring that all students have opportunities to develop their interests and talents and have the opportunity to thrive.
- **Rigorous and Engaging:** We strive to create a stimulating learning environment that challenges students to think critically, problem-solve, and apply their knowledge.
- **Personalised Learning:** We recognise that each child is unique and provide adaptations to meet children's individual needs and learning styles.
- **Character Development:** We prioritise the development of essential character traits, such as empathy, resilience, and integrity, opportunities for spiritual development and link these to our school Christian values of responsibility, trust, love and friendship, forgiveness, peace and harmony and respect

Curriculum Areas:

- **English:** Reading, writing, grammar, punctuation and spelling and oracy.
- **Mathematics:** Mastering Number, operations, algebra, geometry, and data analysis.
- **Science:** Understanding the natural world through enquiry, experimentation, and observation.

- **History:** Exploring the past through historical events, people, and cultures.
- **Geography:** Studying the Earth's physical features, human societies, and environmental issues.
- **Art:** Developing creativity, artistic skills, and appreciation for visual arts.
- **Music:** Performing, composing, understanding musical concepts, and musical appreciation through listening and critically appraising.
- **Physical Education:** Promoting physical fitness, healthy lifestyles teamwork and resilience.
- **Computing** We use technology effectively to enhance teaching and learning and teach key skills including e-safety, to equip the children for our digital world.
- **Modern Foreign Languages:** Speaking and listening, reading and writing in French along with knowledge of the French culture.
- **Religious Education:** Exploring religious beliefs, values, and practices within our school community nation and world.
- **Personal, Social, and Health Education (PSHE):** Developing social, emotional, and health skills.

Assessment and Evaluation:

We use a variety of assessment methods to monitor student progress and provide feedback. These include formal assessments, observations, and informal assessments.

Partnership with Parents:

We believe that strong partnerships with parents are essential for student success. We encourage regular communication and collaboration between home and school. We offer parent pop in sessions, parent workshops to share our approach to different areas of the curriculum and encourage all to be involved in home learning through Seesaw (our virtual learning platform)

Additional Features:

- **Extracurricular Activities:** We offer a range of extracurricular activities to enrich the learning experience and promote personal growth.
- **Careers education:** Taught through curriculum subject areas with a focus on what careers in each field might encompass and the knowledge and skills needed to fulfil these roles.