



St Paul's CE Primary School

Curriculum Intent

We want every St. Paul's pupil to move onto the next stage in their lives with a rich legacy of learning built upon **confidence in their own abilities, enjoyment and resilience**. We want pupils to see learning as a life long journey which is **intrinsically interesting and fulfilling**. We want our children to experience the **awe and wonder** of learning, valuing it beyond examination grades.

We strive for all children to achieve academic excellence. We want to have laid firm foundations in spoken language, reading, writing and mathematics. We want our pupils to experience a **broad and balanced curriculum throughout their primary school career**. We want to draw out and extend meaningful links between academic disciplines.

We want our curriculum to celebrate the **richness of life in London in the 21st Century** often starting in **our locality and community** to create a relevant and distinctive curriculum offer. We want our offer to provide wider experiences and cultural capital, expanding beyond Brentford into the wider world.

We want our children to have a **strong sense of self-worth** and an adaptable attitude giving them the tools to **meet the many challenges as they mature**. Each child is **individually unique, created by God with talents and abilities** which we want them to **identify, celebrate and develop**.

Through our school community of learners, we want our children to recognise that learning is very often a sociable activity where **mistakes often propel us to the next stage of learning**. **Working collaboratively**, problem solving, adapting and clarifying can often further learning for all.

We design our curriculum and teaching provision to work from every child's starting point so **none are shut out of learning**. Our curriculum deliberately builds upon itself so that children can grow their skills and knowledge on what they have studied before as they move onto the next stage.



God of wisdom and love,
May our school be a place of great discovery, adventure and creativity,
Where everyone is valued,
Where every action is caring,
Where every day brings new joy,
Through the love of Jesus.
Amen