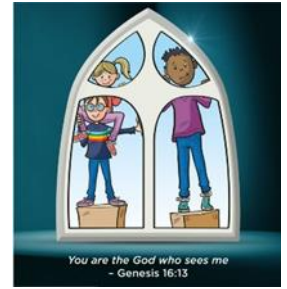




Aligned with our Trust's vision, **Excellence, Exploration, and Encouragement** powered by **Equity**, we are committed to overcoming social inequality, passionately striving to improve the life chances of every child in our care. Together, we embark on a journey of academic achievement and personal growth, ensuring that all students are supported and empowered to reach their full potential.



## **Our Curriculum Intent**

Holy Trinity is an **aspirational** school that **honours and celebrates** each person. We work together to deliver excellence in learning so that our interests and talents can be **nurtured** for the benefit of the whole community.

**'We are knit together by our shared values and we are rooted in hope for the future.'**

**Equity:** We are an inclusive school that believes that every child is a unique individual, with different talents, skills, dreams and aspirations, which need to be both celebrated and nurtured.

**Excellence:** Our school offers opportunities to build character, develop resilience and enable pupils to reach their full potential academically, socially, physically and mentally, ensuring that every child leaves us prepared for lifelong learning and a successful future.

**Exploration:** We provide a rich, engaging, inspiring and ambitious curriculum for all learners. Through our curriculum, we develop the essential knowledge, skills and understanding which are the building blocks for later life. Our curriculum goes beyond the requirements of the National Curriculum and classroom, ensuring children are exposed to rich and varied opportunities aiming to increase every child's school experience by creating an environment where they are encouraged to succeed and be the best they can be.

With strong Christian values of: **Friendship, Trust, Hope, Respect, Thankfulness** and **Courage** underpinning the curriculum we promote confident, self-motivated pupils, eager for lifelong learning. Our curriculum fosters and promotes the British Values of Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, Democracy and the Rule of Law producing learners with positive attitudes and good behaviour. Through collective worship and discretely taught lessons we encourage children to develop their spiritually and to be reflective learners. Whilst our Christian Values lie at the heart of all we do, we pride ourselves as being inclusive and embrace all faiths and

cultures. Children are encouraged to explore and challenge their own beliefs and respect other people's;

The curriculum is based on a progressive model which revisits and builds upon existing knowledge, skills and understanding; by providing opportunities to question, explore, research, reason and solve problems, think critically, weigh up evidence and debating arguments. Our focus is on children knowing more and remembering more.

Carefully planned lessons provide opportunities to be creative and explore our imaginations. Children are encouraged to foster a curiosity, fascination and deeper understanding of the wider world and its people, in the past, present and in the future.

Learners are equipped with the skills and knowledge necessary to become safe, active participants in an ever-changing digital world.

We believe that learning is most productive when children know what they are aiming to achieve, when the basic skills of English and mathematics are firmly embedded in daily practice and when they are given the opportunity to apply those skills through problem solving, independent research and teamwork challenges.

At Holy Trinity the curriculum is taught as discrete subjects, however where there are meaningful curriculum links these are optimised. We value using hands-on and real-life experiences to ensure that children have the 'cultural capital' to make aspirational choices and experience success throughout their life. Our school grounds, such as Forest School, offer a wide range of opportunities for children to expand their learning beyond the classroom; educational and residential visits form an integral part of our curriculum.

We have high aspirations for every member of our school community and strive to support them, ensuring equity and excellence for all.