

CURRICULUM VISION

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

To ensure academic excellence through building *deep knowledge* within and across subjects *which fully extends and supports EVERY PUPIL*

AWE & WONDER

To create a sense of awe and wonder through an inspiring, creative and *challenging*, fully immersive

CURRICULUM

KEY SKILLS

For all pupils to have a secure grasp of skills including:

Literacy, Numeracy, ICT, Oracy, Critical Thinking

as well as having the ability to make links between subjects

LEADING TO LIFELONG LEARNING

BRING IT TO LIFE

To bring the curriculum to life through relevant links to the real world *learning and wide-ranging enrichment opportunities* including visits from experts both

WITHIN AND BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

INNOVATION

To develop pupils who are innovative problem-solvers are forward thinking and are adaptable to **NEW TECHNOLOGIES**

We want to create a curriculum that celebrates our diverse community; a curriculum which is intrinsically linked to and fully embodies our Catholic ethos: learning characteristics of persistence, independence, aspiration, collaboration, versatility and values, kindness, honesty, respect, understanding and helpfulness. The curriculum will enable every pupil to become a confident individual with an inquisitive mind, who has the courage, spirituality, skills and knowledge to thrive in the 21st century

Our Curriculum Vision and defining principles are underpinned by the SMA Equality and Diversity Curriculum Statement of Commitment: We are committed to embedding equality and diversity throughout our pupils' learning experience, ensuring that our teaching and learning resources, content and modes of communication celebrates our diverse backgrounds and challenges all forms of discrimination, including racism.