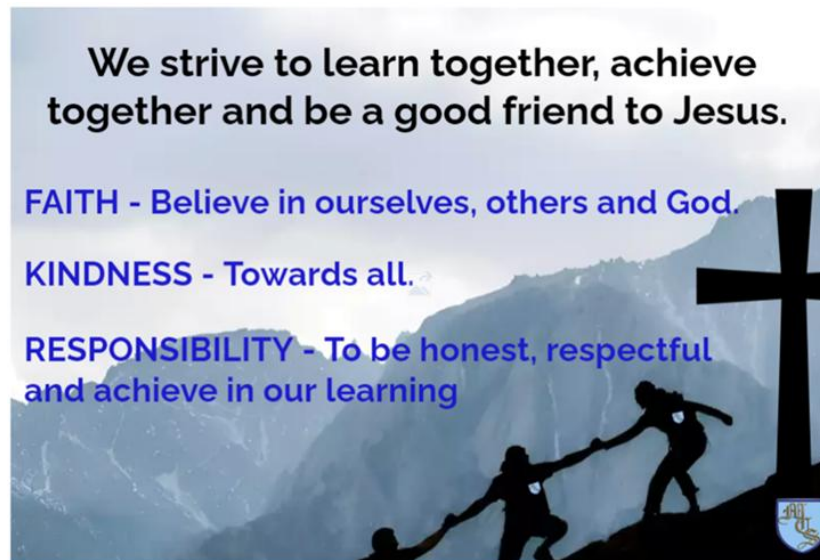


Curriculum Rationale – Mount Carmel Primary School

Our Curriculum Rationale at Mount Carmel Primary was developed with the help of feedback from our whole school community. We carried out surveys with parents, staff, and children to understand what matters most to them in education. Their views have helped shape a curriculum that reflects our shared values, supports our children's needs, and makes learning meaningful, enjoyable, and relevant for everyone.

It is based on our school vision and values.

At Mount Carmel Primary our Vision and Values are:



Our School Aims reflect our changing priorities and focus: on:



When creating our Curriculum Rationale, we considered how our children could develop their skills, thinking and knowledge across the four capacities and the four areas.



Stakeholders were consulted on the design of the curriculum and how this should look for Mount Carmel Primary School. These comments were used to shape the Curriculum Rationale.

Parents/carers said:

What are the most important things you would like your child to learn through their education at Mount Carmel?

5 respondents (22%) answered confidence for this question.



Reflecting on your Primary school experience, if you could give your ten-year-old self one piece of advice., what would this be?

2 respondents (9%) answered not afraid for this question.



What transferable skills and attributes for learning, life and work would you like your child to have developed by the time they leave Mount Carmel?

2 respondents (9%) answered work for this question.



Curricular Areas and subjects that children are engaged in:

- Expressive Arts
- Languages and Literacy
- Health and Wellbeing
- Mathematics and Numeracy
- Religious and Moral Education
- Sciences
- Social Studies
- Technology

Personal Achievement opportunities:

- Setting personal targets (learning goals)
- A range of lunch time clubs including – sports, lego, technology, games and art
- After school sports clubs including football, netball, athletics
- Music - after school choir group
- Drama group – linked to Summer Show
- Celebrating personal achievements beyond school

Interdisciplinary Learning:

- We make links across learning

Ethos and life of the school as a community:

This is underpinned our vision and values.



We strive to learn together, achieve together and be a good friend to Jesus.

FAITH - Believe in ourselves, others and God.

KINDNESS - Towards all.

RESPONSIBILITY - To be honest, respectful and achieve in our learning



Additional Support and Emotional Wellbeing

We are continuously committed to providing the right supports for our children and families at the right time and aim to ensure that we are 'Getting it Right for Every Child'. We support with the identification of barriers to learning whatever these may be and seek the right support for each individual. We are committed to supporting the emotional wellbeing of all and incorporate the nurture principles across all that we do.

At Mount Carmel Primary – The Future

We will aim to support our children in their education to have the skills that they need for life whilst recognising the role of God in our future.