



RE CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

RE STATEMENT OF INTENT

Religious Education in Our Lady's School is based on a number of ministries of the early Christians. Summarised in a fivefold model of a Christian community, they include: a **Welcoming Community**; a **Word of God Community**; a **Worshipping Community**; a **Welfare Community** and; a **Witnessing Community**. (5 W's from Salford Diocese).

Religious Education will be made available to every pupil by every teacher and will be presented to pupils in a variety of forms with regard to pupil's needs and abilities. Class teachers will teach Religious Education through appropriate learning activities, experiences of life, and opportunities for prayer and worship. This includes following the **Come and See curriculum** and **Caritas in Action programme**.

Pupils are encouraged to accept responsibility for their own actions and relationships and to care for themselves, each other and the environment. The school will support the work of groups or individuals in the local parish and the dioceses and opportunities will be offered for pupils to learn about respond to some of the needs of the worldwide human family through charitable organisations.

By enabling pupils to learn and appreciate how beliefs affect people in their lives, Religious Education will make a vital contribution to the understanding, mutual respect and cooperation between Christianity and other faiths.

RECEPTION

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
Myself - Why am I precious? Welcome - Why is welcome important? Birthday Why do we celebrate Birthdays?	Celebrating – What and why do people celebrate? Gathering – Why do people gather together? Growing – How and why do things grow?	Good News – What is good news? Friends – Is it good to have friends? Our world – What makes our world so wonderful?

YEAR 1

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
Families-Why do we have a family and who is my family? Belonging -What does it mean to belong? Waiting - Is waiting always difficult?	Special people -What makes a person special? Meals-What makes some meals special? Change -How and why do things change?	Holidays & holydays -Do we need holidays and holydays? Being sorry -Why should we be sorry? Neighbours -Who is my neighbour?

YEAR 2

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
Beginnings – who made the world and everything in it? Signs and symbols- Are signs and symbols important? Preparations – Do we need to prepare?	Books – Why do we need books? Opportunities- How does each day offer new opportunities for good? Thanks giving – Why should we be grateful people?	Spread the word – Why should we spread Good News? Rules- Do we need rules? Treasures- is the world a treasure?

YEAR 3

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
Homes - What makes a house a home? Choices-Why make promises? Visitors-Are visitors always welcome?	Journeys-Is life a journey? Listening and sharing-What's so important about listening and sharing? Giving all-What makes some people give everything for other people?	Energy-What is the use of energy? Promises-What helps me to choose well? Special places-What makes a place special?
YEAR 4		
AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
People - Where do I come from? Called – What does it mean to be called and chosen? Gift – What's so special about gifts?	Community – What makes community? Giving and Receiving – What's more important, giving or receiving? Self-Discipline - Is self-discipline important in life?	New Life – What's so important about new life? Building Bridges - Why are bridge builders important I life? God's People – Why do some people do extraordinary things?
YEAR 5		
AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
Ourselves - Who am I? Life choices - Is commitment important? Hope - What does it mean to live in hope?	Mission – Do we all have a mission in life? Memorial Sacrifice – Why do we need memories? Sacrifice – Why do we need to make sacrifices?	Transformation – How can energy transform? Freedom and responsibility - how do rules bring freedom? Stewardship - can I be a steward of creation?
YEAR 6		
AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
LOVING - Do we have to earn love? VOCATION & COMMITMENT – What is commitment in life? EXPECTATIONS – Should we have expectations in our life?	SOURCES - Are books enriching? UNITY – Why are we happiest when we are united? DEATH & NEW LIFE - Can any good come out of loss an death?	WITNESS - What do I want to witness in my life? HEALING – Who needs healing? COMMON GOOD - How can we work together to build a just and fair world?