

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
GOVERNORS' STATEMENT OF INTENT – 2023/2024

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School seeks to be the first choice primary school for parents/carers who are seeking for their children a caring, inclusive education, within a nurturing environment.

St. Joseph's offers a nursery for two to four year olds, a breakfast club and after school club.

Through a distinctive Christian ethos, St. Joseph's strives to offer quality education which not only acts as a good basis for secondary education but lays the foundations for life and the world of work.

The school endeavours to develop the innate skills and talents of individual pupils for the benefit of society.

The school promotes continual professional development for all staff.

A rigorous and robust monitoring programme is operated in the school to ensure that academic standards are maintained and that skills and talents of pupils are realised.

Opportunities will be continued to be offered to the pupils through a broad, balanced and inspirational curriculum.

Whilst the school will continue to strengthen the highly valued links with the Parish of St. Joseph's, it also welcomes the opportunity to embrace the inclusion of the local community.

The school cooperates and works with other primary and feeder schools in the city of Lancaster as well as with other Catholic schools in the Diocese of Lancaster through The Mater Christi Multi Academy Trust.

It encourages partnerships with parents and the wider community.

St. Joseph's believes in and upholds the philosophy of the M.A.T. of working together as a family of schools.

The school strives to be a powerful advocate for Christian education and as such bases itself on the principles of Catholic social teaching seeking a just and peaceful society in which the dignity of every person is respected.

It upholds and cherishes British values and cultural heritage.

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