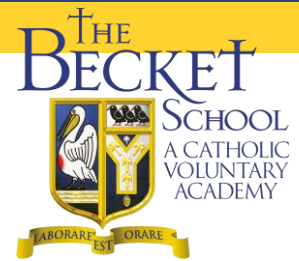


THE BECKET SCHOOL

WHOLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM INTENT



*"I have come in order that you might have life
—life in all its fullness."*

~John 10:10

The mission of The Becket School is inspired by the words of Jesus: *"I have come in order that you might have life—life in all its fullness."* This inspires our curriculum intent and design, guiding our approach at whole school level and within each department. The curriculum is underpinned by the principles of **'The Becket Way': Work Hard, Be Loving, and Do the Right Thing'**



The school's curriculum objectives are:

- ✓ To offer a comprehensive, balanced, and inclusive curriculum that is effectively planned and delivered by expert educators, complemented by well-designed knowledge-based resources.
- ✓ To provide students with distinct opportunities for spiritual, moral, social, cultural and academic growth, enabling them to experience life to the fullest.
- ✓ To encourage and challenge students to push their boundaries and attain their full potential.
- ✓ To foster a passion for learning in students and inspire them to pursue educational opportunities beyond the classroom environment.

Key Principle 1: Powerful Knowledge

- ✓ Fosters understanding among students that knowledge serves as a significant tool for securing their future.
- ✓ Delivers instruction that is impactful, relevant, and enhances students' comprehension of their surroundings.
- ✓ Provides essential knowledge, empowering students to pursue courses and careers they aspire to.
- ✓ Supports the cultivation of independence, long-term memory, retrieval, and retention skills through thoughtful organization across key stages.
- ✓ Positions the knowledge necessary for students to plan for their futures as a central focus of the school environment.

Key Principle 2: Spiritual Development

- ✓ Provides guidance and support to students and staff in their exploration and development of faith.
- ✓ Offers opportunities to reinforce Gospel values within teaching and learning, building upon the understanding and missions of Celebrations of the Word and Be Inspirational.
- ✓ Emphasizes the school's core values as articulated in The Becket Way: striving for excellence, demonstrating compassion, and acting morally and ethically.
- ✓ Enhances students' understanding of responsible and thoughtful citizenship, while encouraging them to respond to the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

Key Principle 3: Enrichment

- ✓ Enhances students' understanding of how their decisions and educational experiences can positively impact their futures.
- ✓ Develops students' cultural awareness through thoughtfully chosen topics, texts, and instructional methods.
- ✓ Promotes interdisciplinary connections to help students contextualize their learning and apply their knowledge and skills in various settings.
- ✓ Encourages student involvement in extracurricular activities to further enrich their overall educational experiences.