

Whole School and Subject Curriculum intent

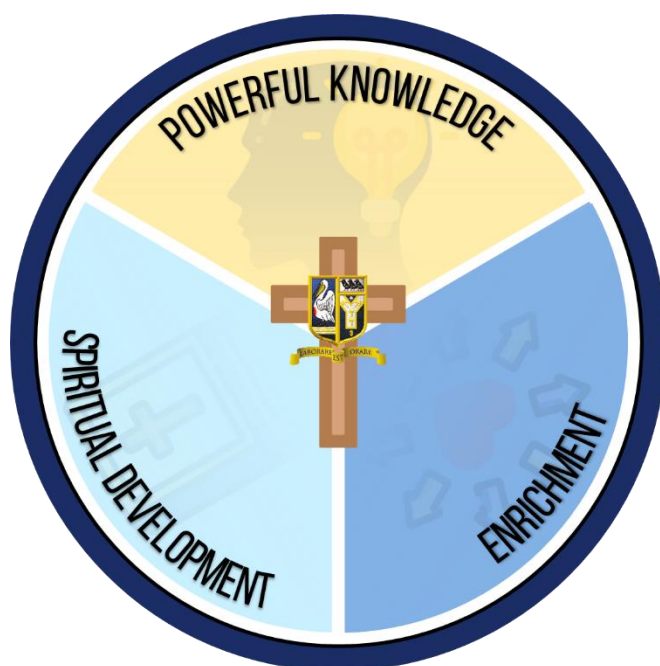
Our Curriculum

At the heart of our school is the belief that every child is created in the image of God and is called to live life to the full (John 10:10). Our curriculum is designed to help each student grow academically, personally and spiritually, so that they can flourish and reach their God-given potential.

We want every child to enjoy a **broad and balanced education** that gives them the best possible start in life. Our students study a wide range of well-planned, well-taught and well-resourced subjects. Alongside this, we help them to grow in character, resilience and confidence so they can play their part as caring and responsible citizens.

Our curriculum is designed to support, challenge and inspire. We want every student to achieve their full potential. Lessons are taught by teachers who are passionate about their subjects, and who share that enthusiasm to spark a real love of learning that continues beyond the classroom.

Everything we do is rooted in our Catholic ethos and built on three key principles: **Spiritual Development, Powerful Knowledge and Enrichment.**



Spiritual Development

Our curriculum:

- Helps students to explore and strengthen their faith.
- Reinforces Gospel values in everyday lessons, supporting what we do in Acts of Worship and Be Inspirational activities.
- Is guided by *The Becket Way: work hard, be loving, do the right thing.*
- Encourages students to grow into kind, thoughtful and responsible young people.

Powerful Knowledge

Our curriculum:

- Shows students that knowledge is a powerful tool they can use to shape their future.

- Builds a strong understanding of the world around them.
- Gives them the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in further study and future careers.
- Develops independence, memory and retrieval skills through careful planning and support.
- Helps students think about and prepare for life beyond school.

Enrichment

Our curriculum:

- Helps students see how their learning today will benefit their future.
- Builds cultural capital through a wide range of subjects, texts and topics.
- Makes connections across subjects so students can apply their learning in different ways.
- Encourages students to take part in opportunities beyond the classroom, broadening their experiences and interests