

## **St. Teresa's Preparatory School**

### **Curriculum Policy.**

The aims of St. Teresa's emphasises the importance of a broad, balanced and challenging curriculum.

- To provide an appropriate and challenging curriculum based on the gospel values.
- To support the growth, development and needs of the whole person, based on the Christian way of life.
- To strive for quality and excellence and to help pupils achieve high academic standards.

The broad academic curriculum at St. Teresa's is supported by extra-curricular and cross-curricular activities, which aim to give pupils of compulsory school age experience in the following areas:

- Linguistic
- Mathematical
- Scientific
- Technological
- Human and social
- Physical
- Aesthetic and creative education.

The curriculum is reviewed each year to ensure that it matches the needs of all pupils irrespective of ability, learning difficulty, language acquisition and ethnicity. At the same time, the curriculum provides a framework within which teachers are free to, and encouraged to, work creatively. All pupils must have the opportunity to learn and make progress and acquire skills in speaking, listening, literacy and numeracy. The curriculum throughout the school is supported by appropriate plans and schemes of work. The PSHE programme enhances the curriculum in all years.

### **Early Years Foundation Stage**

The Early Years Foundation Stage progression to the "Early Learning Goals" is continued from Nursery through to the end of Reception..

The six areas of learning are:-

Personal, emotional and social Development

Communication, Language and Literacy

Problem Solving, Reasoning and Literacy

Knowledge and understanding of the World

Physical Development

Creative Development.

The curriculum in the Prep School covers the National Curriculum requirements and a wide range of additional subjects largely taught by specialists.

**Key Stage 1**

Literacy  
Numeracy  
Science  
ICT  
Humanities  
R.E.  
Drama (Y2 only)  
Music  
Art  
P.E  
Swimming  
Ballet

**Key Stage 2**

English  
Mathematics  
Science  
ICT  
Humanities  
R.E.  
Drama  
Music  
Art and Textiles.  
P.E.  
Swimming  
French  
Spanish

**Communication**

Information on the curriculum is provided in the school prospectus and on the school website.