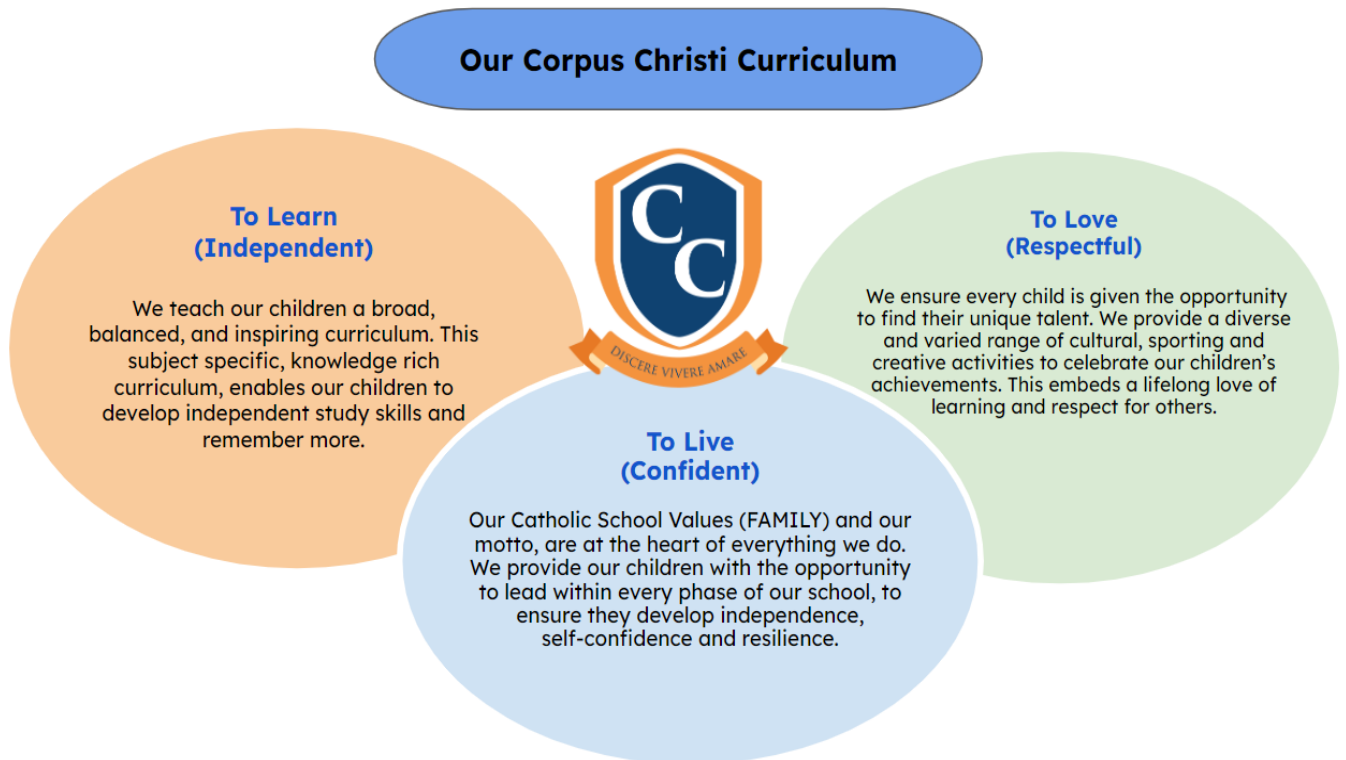


Corpus Christi School Curriculum Intent



Our School Values and our motto, "To Learn, To Live, To Love," are at the core of everything we do. We both train and recruit staff who are passionate about making a difference in our diverse community to ensure that all children are included and get the very best educational provision and opportunities.

We ensure that children are ready for their next phase of education by focusing on high standards of literacy and numeracy, as well as teaching a broad, exciting, subject based curriculum with knowledge and vocabulary at its heart.

In order that every child has the chance to be the best version of themselves, all staff go above and beyond, surpassing curriculum expectations to provide a rich learning experience that will create meaningful memories.

This is evident in our high levels of pastoral care and curriculum enrichment, through music, art, visits and trips as well as extra-curricular provision which is available to all. Through our curriculum, we express high expectations and raise aspirations relating to education, the world of work and an outward looking future, so that our children are aware of the vast range of opportunities open to them. We encourage children to work hard, have a positive mind-set, have the confidence to make mistakes, be resilient and to persevere in order to succeed.

All our curriculum developments are rooted in Catholic Christian values which promote spiritual and moral development. Personal, social and health education, alongside RSE, are given high priority so that our children are well equipped to face their future. We respond to findings from school data and pupil feedback to ensure our curriculum is bespoke to individual children's needs.

A continued high focus on sport and activity promotes lifelong good habits, not only for physical health, but also for mental well-being. Our Yale University approved Emotional Intelligence project runs throughout the whole school, teaches children how to identify, express and regulate their emotions effectively.

Within every phase of our school, children are given the opportunity to lead, in order to build their self-esteem. We believe that pupil leadership helps develop children to understand the importance of service and to become confident and respectful communicators.

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Through creating and maintaining links with the local community our children have a greater sense of responsibility and a fuller understanding of how they can make a difference. Our children regularly support charities and their community by participating in a wide range of activities, both within our parish and the local areas. They actively bridge the age gap with older members of the community and support multi-faith commemorations.

Our main priority is for our children to be safe and secure in school and to feel like they belong. We are an inclusive school where everyone is valued as part of our school family. Diversity and Inclusion for staff, families and children are at the heart of everything we do.

The experiences that we consider to be 'childhood essentials' are planned throughout the school, and we value real life experience, trips, visitors and residential visits. Our intention is for our children to thrive and to leave Corpus Christi Catholic School as kind, confident and resilient individuals who will make a positive contribution to society.

We strongly believe that our children should know God's love and be able to show God's love to others.