ENRICHMENT @ ST ALOYSIUS

St Aloysius

Two Schools,
One Community.

CAREERS

We know that even at the young age of three or four, children are already starting to form their first aspirations. By six they are starting to have opinions on what they think they can or can't do in the future. And by the time they're 10, young people start to make decisions which could go on to limit their future options.

We believe it is vital to provide children with knowledge about the world of work and to develop a range of skills and aspirations that will benefit their future learning and readiness for their future career.

It's not about children choosing their future jobs at this very young age. It's about helping our children and young people to have ambitions and aspirations for themselves, helping them to learn about the variety of jobs open to them and the fantastic range of opportunities we have in the region.

St. Aloysius pupils also gain a broad understanding of the routes to get into work and training, including the essential skills and attitudes required to be successful in both further study and in the workplace.

ENHANCEMENT

To enhance the school curriculum and enrich the children's learning experiences at St. Aloysius, we arrange trips to places of interest during each school term. All trips are organised to link with the subjects studied by the children that term. Typical examples of school trips are: visits to museums and art galleries; visits to a variety of places of worship, visits to the seaside or the local area. Other trips may be arranged to develop a particular skill, for example visits to our secondary feeder schools.

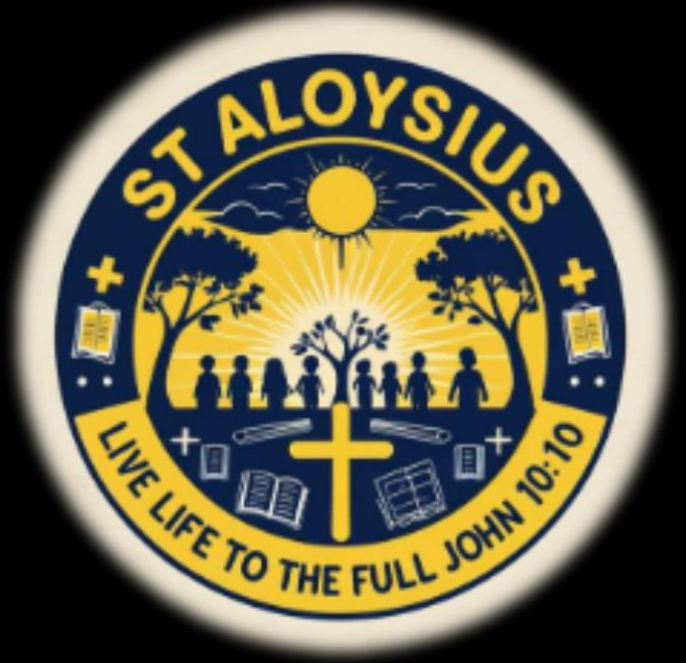
The safety of pupils on school trips is, of course, paramount; full risk assessment is carried out prior to any trip. As part of the risk assessment, teachers are expected to visit the location before the visit takes place. If any aspect of the trip presents an unacceptable risk, then it will not go ahead. All risk assessments are approved by the leadership team. Qualified first-aid trained staff accompany pupils on school trips.

We rely on voluntary contributions from parents/carers to enable these trips to take place. We do try to keep the cost of trips down and always consider value for money when selecting places of interest/learning to visit. Money raised through the PTFA helps to provide enrichment activities, we also purchase annual passes where possible. The use of our school bus also reduces the costs. At St. Aloysius, no child will ever miss out on an enrichment activity due to lack of funds.

In addition to taking the children out of school, we also invite visitors into school to support the curriculum. On the following pages, you will see some of the activities that the children have been involved in.

OUR MISSION

Each enrichment opportunity gives the pupils at St. Aloysius the opportunity to LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL.



WHOLE SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

Number Day	MADD STEM week	No Pen Day
Pantomime	Movie nights	Disco

NURSERY ENRICHMENT

Secret Garden visits

Nurse visit

Superhero day

Growing new life

Library visit

Themed picnic

RECEPTION ENRICHMENT

Autumn Festival	Exotic animal visit	Dentist. police and nurse visits
Library visit	Growing new life	Beekeeper Visit

YEAR 1 ENRICHMENT

Beamish	Exotic animal visit	Library visit
Sports trip	River walk	Jarrow Hall

YEAR 2 ENRICHMENT

Discovery museum	Exotic animal visit	Centre for Life
Sunderland Museum and Winter Gardens	Seven Stories	Great North Museum

YEAR 3 ENRICHMENT

Laing Art Gallery

Beamish residential

Nissan experience

Centre for Life

Olympic experience

Transport trip

YEAR 4 ENRICHMENT

Hancock Museum

Boggle Hole residential

Roman Fort

River Walk

Northumbria Water Visit

Rock pooling

YEAR 5 ENRICHMENT

Jarrow Hall

Centre for Life

Live Theatre

Art Gallery

Youth Village residential

Surfing

YEAR 6 ENRICHMENT

RAP safety event

Other Faiths visit

The Glasshouse

Past Productions

Thurston residential

Beach school

GROUP SPORTING ENRICHMENT

Swimming	NFL	Football
Cricket	Darts	Cross Country