



Curriculum Intent

Local Links

Intent:

It is our intent that pupils leave Zouch Academy with a sense of belonging to a community where they have the confidence and skills to make decisions, self-evaluate, make connections and become lifelong learners. We aim to do this by offering our children new and exciting experiences that are designed to build resilience, confidence, self-esteem and ultimately bring their learning to life. We believe that community links are essential in the growth, development and wellbeing of all our children. Links with our local community help us build relationships with groups and individuals who will provide positive role models for our children whether within the world of work, spiritual and moral development or everyday experiences.

Our aim is to work with parents, local residents, the business community, public services, the military and the voluntary services in order to develop our children as active citizens. The links with our local community help to strengthen and support the universal curriculum offer which we provide for our children. In addition, these local experiences support our children to become confident individuals in the community in which they live and they also help to prepare the children for the next stage of their lives. Local links have become a purposeful, interwoven part of our themes and curriculum.