



ST BENEDICT'S  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

# School Vision and Mission Statement

St Benedict's Primary School

# 2021/2022 Academic Year

*Forming Lives Ready to Face the Future*

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At St Benedict's, physical activity and sport runs through the school with opportunities to participate before, during and after the school day. We believe that children who are active and healthy are more likely to be well-motivated, positive children. Through clubs and PE lessons, we deliver a broad range of physical activities to participate are provided which aims to improve the physical, mental and social development of our children. We aim to:

- Provide opportunities for all children to participate in physical activity during and out of school time.
- Provide pathways and opportunities for our pupils to excel in sport.
- Be proud of our individual achievements.
- Build upon resilience, determination and respect through PE.
- Strengthen friendships by developing communication, teamwork and confidence.
- Provide quality opportunities for children within and outside of school time.

PE contributes to healthy and active lifestyles, improves emotional well-being, reduces poor behaviour, increases attendance and develops key skills such as leadership, confidence, social and team building skills. In addition, developing pupil's personal qualities through PE can affect their attitudes towards school and learning. At St Benedict's we intend to use PE as a driver for developing these thinking and social skills.

To ensure high quality physical education is provided for our children, we are striving towards improving the delivery of teaching and learning to promote participation, progress and performance. Therefore, our mission is to improve and increase the quality and quantity of high-quality PE for pupils, through opportunities and staff CPD, to show how PE can enhance pupils' attainment and achievement and to create pathways for them to continue to be active beyond school.

To ensure that children are given the chance to achieve, develop and excel within sport, we have a significant involvement in local and regional competitions. This can inspire pupils to succeed within sport and develop a determination to achieve. Through development days and competitions, all children have opportunities to participate in sport throughout the year across the different

levels of sport. We will be developing our links to outside agencies and clubs which will help to generate positive interaction in the community.

We work closely with partnerships to ensure our PE & Sport Premium is spent effectively to continue to improve the quality of physical education we can offer our children here at St Benedict's.