

St Vincent de Paul Catholic Primary School, Stevenage

Ethos Statement

Foundation of the School

St Vincent de Paul School is a Voluntary Aided Catholic Primary School in the trusteeship of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster.

Mission Statement

We are called to be the hands and face of Jesus as we learn, love and grow together.

School Vision

To be a place of faith, love and learning, where individuals collaborate to be the best that they can be, recognising the learning struggle and aiming for excellence in personal, academic and professional spheres. Rooted in our Catholic faith, we provide a curriculum that is relevant, coherent and intended to develop the skills and knowledge that will enable pupils to engage fully with life in a diverse society.

Aims of the School

- To create a living, Christian community of pupils, staff, parents, governors and parish where the teaching and values of Christ are at the heart of all our activities
- To sustain the Catholic life of the school through religious teaching, through experiences of prayer and Worship and through the Christian values which permeate the school
- To provide a secure, caring and welcoming environment for the children, parents, staff and visitors
- To offer our children the best possible education so that they may develop their aptitudes, abilities and interests to the best of their abilities within a stimulating learning environment
- To promote excellence
- To foster self-confidence and to motivate our children to take pride and pleasure in their work
- To encourage in our children a sense of responsibility for the community and for the world in which they live
- To help our children acquire the knowledge and skills that will eventually enable them to lead full lives in our society
- To celebrate and reward success in all areas of our children's development