



ST PATRICK'S ACADEMY

PUPIL-FRIENDLY SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2026/27

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INSPIRE.

EMPOWER.

OUR VISION At St Patrick's Academy, we want every pupil to feel valued, achieve their best and make a positive difference. We will help you develop your talents, respect others, make good choices and prepare for a successful future.

1. PUTTING PUPILS FIRST	2. HIGH-QUALITY LEARNING, TEACHING & ASSESSMENT
OUR PRIORITY To make sure every pupil feels safe, supported, included and ready to succeed.	OUR PRIORITY To help every pupil achieve their full potential through excellent teaching and learning.
WHAT THIS WILL LOOK LIKE • Promote our Catholic ethos and school values in everyday life. • Support pupil wellbeing and provide help when challenges arise. • Listen to pupil views about school life, behaviour and bullying. • Encourage good attendance and involvement in clubs and activities. • Work with pupils and families who need extra support.	WHAT THIS WILL LOOK LIKE • Use lessons and strategies that help pupils understand and remember. • Give strong support for literacy, numeracy and additional learning needs. • Set high expectations and provide the full curriculum in every subject. • Use two main assessment points to check progress. • Give helpful feedback and extra support when it is needed.
INTENDED IMPACT Pupils feel happier, safer, more confident and ready to learn. Attendance, behaviour and engagement improve.	INTENDED IMPACT Pupils make strong progress, achieve better results and feel more confident in their learning.

3. STRONG LEADERSHIP	4. WORKING WITH OUR COMMUNITY
OUR PRIORITY To develop strong leadership among staff and pupils and continue improving our school.	OUR PRIORITY To build strong partnerships that help pupils learn, grow and prepare for the future.
WHAT THIS WILL LOOK LIKE • Help Subject Leaders and Year Heads lead their teams effectively. • Encourage staff to work together and share good practice. • Provide more opportunities for pupils to lead and have a voice. • Keep school improvement focused, supportive and manageable. • Use technology, including AI, carefully, safely and responsibly.	WHAT THIS WILL LOOK LIKE • Communicate and work closely with parents and carers. • Use pupil and parent views when planning improvements. • Build links with employers, colleges, universities and community groups. • Provide careers guidance, work-related learning and wider experiences. • Strengthen parish links and celebrate our school history and 60th Anniversary.
INTENDED IMPACT Everyone works together, takes responsibility and helps the school improve.	INTENDED IMPACT Pupils have wider experiences, stronger community links and greater confidence about their next steps.

OUR SHARED COMMITMENT Remove barriers. Aim high. Show kindness and respect. Support one another. Work together. Help every pupil succeed.