



St Catherine's Catholic Primary School

"Live, Love and Learn Together"

The focus of our whole school development plan for the academic year 2016 to 2017 is to ensure that:

All pupils have the necessary skills socially, emotionally and academically to access learning and use and apply this in all aspects of their lives.

All pupils to make progress from their individual starting points

- 1. Focus on First Quality Teaching to ensure all agreed policies, practice and initiatives are embedded in all areas of learning for all our learners but with a focus on SEND, Academically More Able and Disadvantaged pupils.**

This will be interlinked with the following foci:

2. Assessment

- To analyse data in a robust manner at all levels within the school and distributes the responsibility and accountability at all levels

3. Literacy

- Writing – use of Talk for Writing and spelling focus
- Using and Applying basic skills ,spelling further development of "The Grammar Gang"

4. Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1

- Environment ,Curriculum and delivery to ensure pupils reach their potential in all areas of expected attainment in the Foundation Stage
- Focus on secure basic skills within Key stage 1

5. Ethos and Mission Our Nurturing School

- Understanding the importance of essential skills in relation to learning
- To link with the welfare element of our school as a Catholic Community
- To promote our ethos as a Catholic School where all members of our Community "Love, Live and Learn Together"
- To develop our school's understanding of the ethos and mission statement and what this means within the immediate locality, nationally and internationally

6. Leadership and Management

- Systems and structures to support the changing role of leadership
- Structure of the Governing Body
- All subject areas will have their own development plans with areas which will support our overall aims and objectives.