



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.