



Sacred Heart

A Catholic Voluntary Academy

"I have come so they may have
life and have it to the full"
(John 10:10)



Welcome

Welcome to Sacred Heart School, a Catholic Voluntary Academy.

Our school is a very special place, where Christ and the children are at the centre of all we do. As a Catholic Academy, we are fully inclusive of all faiths but Christian values are at the heart of our school.

We are an inspirational community which consists of our amazing children, their families, the parish and our dedicated staff; we have high expectations of each other, recognise each person as a unique individual and celebrate the diversity of our community, treating everyone with respect. We are passionate about helping each child reach their full potential whilst having fun, too!

We look forward to showing you our school.

The Headteacher, Staff and Governors

Mission Statement

At Sacred Heart School we welcome everyone, recognising each individual is created in the image and likeness of God. We strive to live, work and play by the Gospel values of love, peace, justice and forgiveness. Within our child centred, caring Christian community everyone is encouraged to explore and develop to their full potential in the knowledge and understanding of God's love for us. It is our hope that each child will feel valued, confident and secure, able to develop long lasting relationships which are based on mutual understanding and respect for one another.





"Sacred Heart School is a lovely, friendly place and the children are well looked after."

Sacred Heart Parent



"Our school is a very special community because everyone is kind, helpful and loving."

Sacred Heart Pupil



Vision Statement

By living and sharing our faith, the provision of a rich, stimulating and inspiring education, and the harmonising of the spiritual, cultural and personal worlds within which we live, Sacred Heart School can help all journey towards the fullness of Christian life.



A Community of Mutual Respect

Our school ethos is one where we place Christ and the teaching of the Catholic Church at the centre of our lives by integrating Gospel values into every aspect of learning, teaching and the totality of school life.

Our behaviour policy promotes respect for each other and the environment, valuing positive praise, encouragement and reward. The School Council also help to endorse the school's expectations through assemblies and presentations.

We are inclusive of all children, supporting those with additional needs and disabilities, having the resources and staff which enable all children to be fully included.

"Strong relationships exist between staff and pupils. Staff are friendly, hardworking and loyal to the school."

Diocese of Hallam School's
Department





What OFSTED said
"Pupils have positive attitudes to learning. Their good behaviour and well-developed social skills support their learning well."

Learning Through Exploration

Learning should be a voyage of discovery and here at Sacred Heart School we have developed a curriculum which encourages the children to explore and investigate, to question and research.

We provide the children with real and imaginary experiences to help develop lively and enquiring minds.

"Pupils have positive attitudes to learning. Their good behaviour and well-developed social skills support their learning well. Across the phases there were students who demonstrated that they were confident, articulate and eager to learn."

Diocese of Hallam School's Department



Learning Through Enjoyment

At Sacred Heart School we believe that children achieve best if they enjoy their learning experience therefore our curriculum is vibrant and stimulating. We teach through a whole-school theme, using skills to progress through each year group.

All classes experience trips and visits to a variety of places such as museums, the Townhall and local parks. Visitors are welcomed into school on a regular basis and we recognise how such experiences enhance the children's learning.

The Y6 children enjoy a very active residential, where they learn to work together as a team as well as challenging themselves as individuals.

As a school, we offer a wide range of after-school clubs including football, basketball, cross-country, dance, cheer leading, Chess and Board Games.

"Reading my child's class blog each week helps me stay informed about what the class has been doing, achievements and special events. It means I can be more involved in my child's school life."

Sacred Heart Parent



Learning Together

Our school has a warm, caring, friendly atmosphere where everyone is welcomed and included. We recognise the vital and important role parents/carers play in their child's education and we greatly value and encourage the partnership between home, school and also the parish of Sacred Heart.

Our children feel safe and happy and are well supported through nurture groups led by the Learning Mentor. Singing Play Leaders encourage our younger children to play through team games and songs. The School Council, the Eco Team and the Chaplaincy Team all work to ensure the children's' voice is heard.

What OFSTED said
"Pupils feel safe and well cared for by staff."



"Pupils love their school and are caring to their peers."

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"The curriculum is having a big impact on the quality of the learning environment.

The walls celebrate the pupils' successes and endeavours in their mathematics, writing and art work"

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