



Chesterton Primary School Ethos

At Chesterton, we are committed to providing a full curriculum experience for every child so that each can learn more and remember more. We will help them succeed by broadening their experiences and enable them to reach their potential in every area of school life – academic, social, personal, physical, spiritual and creatively, through a rich curriculum offer. We believe our children should gain an interest in a range of subjects and develop their general knowledge.



Active Citizens

Our curriculum is designed to nurture active citizenship in all our students. Through a range of engaging activities, assemblies, enrichment, and projects, we encourage our learners to take responsibility for their local and global communities. By developing their understanding of democracy, human rights, and social justice, we empower our learners to become informed, compassionate, and active members of society. Our pupils are taught how to be active learners, leaders and citizens which prepare them for a life in modern Britain.

Nurture and Wellbeing

Every child deserves the best possible start in life and the support that enables them to fulfil their potential. We place enormous value in each child and our desire to ensure standards, in all areas, remain as high as possible within a caring, respectful and happy environment. Nurturing children's wellbeing and emotional health is the foundation of our curriculum as it is essential in ensuring any success.

Meaningful Learning

Our curriculum provides learners with meaningful learning experiences. We believe that education should go beyond the acquisition of knowledge and focus on the development of critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and a love for learning. Our curriculum is designed to provide pupils with engaging real-world contexts, promoting active participation and inquiry-based approaches. Our curriculum aims to empower pupils to become lifelong learners who can apply their knowledge and skills in meaningful ways.

Global Awareness

By exploring diverse texts, engaging in meaningful discussions, and participating in cross-cultural activities embedded throughout the curriculum, our learners will develop empathy, critical thinking skills, and a sense of responsibility towards the global community, beyond that of Cambridge. Our children develop understanding of current global issues through assemblies, PSHE, and the wider curriculum subjects.

Life Skills

Our curriculum and enrichment opportunities equip our students with essential life skills that will empower them to navigate the challenges of the real world. Through Science, History, Geography, Computing, MFL and Religion & World Views, we aim to develop our learners communication, problem-solving, critical thinking, and collaboration skills. Our pupils will also learn about emotional literacy, healthy lifestyles and positive attitudes to positive mental and physical health through PE, PSHE & SRE. We foster a culture of resilience and adaptability, preparing our students to thrive in an ever-changing society.

