



CURZON'S CURRICULUM STATEMENT

Learning, growing and sharing under God

The curriculum is at the centre of your child's time at Curzon. As a C of E school we aim to embody Christian values in all that we do and those of **courage, kindness and respect** define our ethos. In following 'What would Jesus do' and our values, we aim to teach our children to be the best they can be, to think of others and how to make the world a better place.

We aim that once our children have left school, they will continue to live out these values and ultimately aspire to make positive contributions to society.

COURAGE: the self-confidence to try new challenges; perseverance and resilience; the courage to stand up for what is morally right

KINDNESS: showing empathy and compassion towards others; going the extra mile to help others

RESPECT: respect the views of others; treat people with good manners; have self-respect

What is important to us at Curzon?

Through a wide range of carefully chosen experiences and knowledge, we teach our children about their local community, the society they live in and the world around them. As a village school, we ensure that children learn about and learn to understand the views of different groups in society at a local and global level. We prepare our pupils for their future lives in a richly diverse world.



As staff, we follow a growth mindset approach and aim to develop children's resilience, perseverance and love for learning so they might become self-motivated learners who are not afraid of trying something new and are prepared to challenge themselves.



Curzon is set in natural surroundings and through our curriculum, we encourage respect for God's beautiful world. Our curriculum also encourages children to cook nutritious meals, and lead healthy lifestyles not only physically, but mentally and emotionally.



We believe Computing and Technology equips learners for their future working lives. E-Learning at Curzon endeavours to create active, safe, 21st century learners with the experiences and skills that they will use in a rapidly changing technological world. Learners in our environment will be confident problem-solvers who are independent with their use of technology.

As a church school, we believe that all aspects of the curriculum can be challenged and enriched by our Christian distinctiveness whilst still holding respect for other world views. Our Christian distinctiveness is not confined to our RE provision, but is evident and highly valued across the curriculum to provide the best possible opportunities for learners to develop spiritually, morally, socially and culturally.



We deliver a broad, balanced, relevant and progressive curriculum which has been carefully planned to reflect these aims and to ensure that children are able to build on their knowledge and understanding as they progress through the school. We ensure our children have opportunities to make links within their learning so they can draw on their previous knowledge and apply new learning to different subjects, contexts and a variety of real life situations.

Enhancing our curriculum

We enhance and enrich the curriculum through a variety of activities including motivational visits, opportunities for performances, engaging visitors, wide ranging after school clubs and beneficial links with other schools.



We hold “Wonderland Days” where all children develop an appreciation and greater understanding of the local natural environment through activities, such as seed planting, den building, mini beast searches and observing young birds hatch via our webcam.

The school holds country days where children are able to find out lots of fascinating facts about another country. The emphasis is on active learning with children experimenting by cooking the country's traditional foods, producing art work inspired by their artists and learning key phrases in a new language.



Curzon also has specific focus days. The PTA have funded a space dome to bring the children's learning about space alive and a history experience with opportunities for the children to dress up as Vikings.

British Values

As a Church of England school, we uphold our Christian distinctiveness and the Christian values which underpin our ethos and determine everything we do. Our Christian values of courage, kindness and respect provide the secure foundation for the government's 'British values' of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs. Examples of where children learn about the specific values can be found in our British Values Statement ([click here to access the British Values Statement](#)).

British Values are also explicitly addressed through PHSCE and RE.



Parent Partnership

At Curzon, we believe that involving parents in their child's learning is crucial to ensuring that children make the best possible progress. There are many ways we encourage you, as parents, to become involved in your child's education.

- Each year we start with a "Meet the Teacher" evening giving information on what to expect in the year ahead and a chance to meet your child's new class teacher.
- Parents' Evenings/Open sessions – opportunities to come into school and share your children's work or focus on a specific area of teaching and learning.
- Open book sessions where you can peruse your child's books.
- Parent Information Evenings – to provide you with the knowledge and information you need to support your child's learning at home.
- Attending achievement assemblies and church services.
- Opportunities to volunteer – we welcome the help of parents to support with all areas of the curriculum including educational visits.
- Curzon has an open door policy and you are welcome to come in and meet with class teachers to discuss aspects related to your child. Teachers are available for informal chats most days after school.