

# Curriculum Vision: Critical thinkers and confident communicators in a diverse world

Our children enjoy life at St Paulinus and all of the opportunities and knowledge that our school equips them with. However, we know that learning does not end in Year 6. Our aim is to **prepare our children for a confident and successful life within and beyond our school.**

In a fast and ever-changing society, our children need to be resilient, **critical thinkers**. Our curriculum encourages problem solving wherever possible so that we equip our children with the skills they need to gain long-term knowledge and become innovative, creative, practical learners.



The world we live in is becoming increasingly diverse and our curriculum equips children with the ability to reflect, develop a sense of empathy and self-awareness, and be open-minded, considering new and different perspectives. We prepare our children to be mindful and prepare them for **diversity** in their lives, allowing them to feel unique yet part of a group.



## Mission Statement

*As children of God at St Paulinus we strive to create a happy, caring place where **everybody is valued, respected and safe** so we learn and grow to our **very best.***

*'Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them.'* (Romans 12:6)

**Communication** is key in life and our curriculum provides opportunities to communicate with articulation and confidence. We provide a language-rich learning environment which enables pupils to better access to new concepts.



The curriculum at St Paulinus meets the needs of all of our learners and enables them to reach their full potential in every area of school life. This means **they know how to look after themselves (mentally and physically)**, they can express and manage positive and negative emotions, they develop and keep strong relationships and they takes risks, but know how to cope when things don't go right.

