# St. John's C.E. Primary School

# 'High standards - through a caring community'

# **STRATEGIC PLAN 2019 - 2021**



#### Vision& Aims:

### 'St. John's - high standards through a caring community'

Our core purpose is for our school to be a happy, vibrant community with Christian values. Our school is committed to nurture and celebrate the varied talents of all our children, to enable them to achieve the best possible progress through creative learning experiences, which prepare them for life and the challenges they will meet. We will achieve this through focusing on:

- Core standards
- Life skills
- Wider opportunities
- Christian Values
- Community

#### In an environment which is:

- Safe and nurturing
- Fun, exciting and purposeful
- Trusting, respectful and inclusive
- Appropriately resourced and organised
- Accessible to the whole school and wider community

### We will achieve this by:

- Having high expectations of our children, particularly with regard to behaviour.
- Working as a team towards our shared goals with colleagues, children, families, Governors, Church and the wider community.
- Providing a well managed, safe environment in which our community can learn.
- Providing high quality teaching to meet the individual needs of our children, within a deep and rich curriculum.
- Focusing on how we learn as well as what we learn.
- Promoting responsibility and initiative within our school, local British and global community.
- Helping our children to develop spiritual and cultural understanding.
- Promoting moral principles and Christian values such as love, service, sacrifice, truth, respect, tolerance, caring for others.
- Providing a curriculum that supports keeping safe, staying healthy, enjoying and achieving, contributing to the community and social and economic wellbeing.
- Actively encouraging strong home-school links.
- Providing an ethos that helps to develop self-confident, well-motivated children with a high self-esteem and a love of learning.
- Providing many opportunities for the children to develop socially and emotionally and practice the skills of communication, sharing and friendship.

| St. John's C.E. Primary School Strategic Plan 2018, 2021 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Goal   | Priorities for 2019, 2020   | Priorities for 2020, 2021  | Priorities for 2021, 2022  |  |  |  |  |
| Outstanding Leadership<br>and Management                 | <ul> <li>To further develop the role of the pupil premium champion and monitor impact.</li> <li>To even further develop leadership capacity and middle leaders ability to innovate and generate solutions to school improvement with a focus on developing opportunities across the curriculum.</li> <li>Further develop community use, wrap around care and extended provision.</li> <li>Enhancement of facilities linked to vision</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Further develop outdoor potential, e.g. forest school, Eco garden, poly tunnel &amp; mobile – to benefit children and maximise income generation.</li> <li>Maximise rental potential of our fantastic new building.</li> <li>Explore and apply for suitable grants.</li> <li>Sharing best practice – Stockport School Improvement, Heatons Cluster, Church cluster, etc.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Succession planning for leadership of governing board</li> <li>Continue to review the working relationship with the local authority in light of potential of changes to educational environment at a local and national level</li> <li>Continue to ensure that CPD is related directly to the needs of the school.</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |

|  | <ul> <li>and core values.</li> <li>Ensure financial stability / income generation.</li> <li>Completion of rebuild of the school.</li> </ul>   | To grow leadership capacity and increase leadership collaborations with other school leaders and institutions.  |  |
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| Goal Outstanding Education             | <ul> <li>Priorities for 2019, 2020</li> <li>Ensure children have an understanding of St John's core values, so that they have a 'moral compass' to apply to their decision making and a desire to serve others and enrich their community.</li> <li>Continue to develop and ensure excellent provision for pupils with SEN and disadvantaged pupils through quality teaching and high impact interventions.</li> <li>Continue to maintain the high pupil performance standards across school increasing the percentage of pupils at age related expectations and greater depth standard across the curriculum.</li> </ul> |   | <ul> <li>Priorities for 2021, 2022</li> <li>Maintain and continue to monitor and evaluate the curriculum against the 5 core values at St John's</li> <li>Explore links with a school overseas</li> </ul> |
| Outstanding Personal<br>Development    | <ul> <li>Further enhance the outdoor learning opportunities, e.g. extend forest school opportunities across the school.</li> <li>Introduce a policy to reduce teacher workload, whilst ensuring the focus remains on children's progress, attainment and impact.</li> <li>Embed curriculum design.</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Continue development of life skills</li> <li>Continue to explore ways to address work/life balance</li> <li>Use of MUGA pitch to further develop sports provision</li> <li>Continue to support and inform the children on how best to safeguard themselves online</li> </ul> | To explore the impact of the school in terms of sustainability/zero waste/impact upon the environment  |
| Outstanding Behaviour and<br>Attitudes | <ul> <li>Develop whole school emotional health and well being.</li> <li>Audit pupil understanding of keeping safe.</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Embed whole school emotional health and well being practices.</li> <li>Embed school practices to ensure equity of opportunity for all children</li> </ul>  | Embed school practices to ensure equity of opportunity for all children  |
| Building & Maintenance                 | Occupy and settle into the new school building.   | <ul> <li>Explore and implement<br/>opportunities for income<br/>generation form the new school<br/>building and grounds, e.g. rental of<br/>all weather sports pitch.</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Continue to explore and implement<br/>opportunities for income generation<br/>form the new school building and<br/>grounds, e.g. rental of all weather<br/>sports pitch</li> </ul>              |