

St Thomas More Roman Catholic Academy



Curriculum Policy

All members of our community are given equal opportunities in line with the Single Equality Duty.

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A core aim of the school is to provide a curriculum that will “give individuals opportunities to develop their full potential as human beings, and to encourage and challenge them to do so”.

As a Catholic, comprehensive school:

- we will ensure that the core values of the school are explicitly promoted and that they underpin the delivery of all teaching and learning;
- we will ensure that Religious Education is a significant part of the core curriculum provided in all Key Stages;
- spiritual development opportunities will be available for all students;
- students will have access to a Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship, Education curriculum that includes Careers Education and Sex and Relationships Education;
- the curriculum will meet the statutory requirements for academies as outlined by the Department for Education;
- we will provide a broad, balanced and relevant curriculum at each Key Stage ensuring that the needs of all students are met through a range of support, curriculum enrichment and extension activities;
- we will provide a curriculum which offers continuity and progression of learning within and across Key Stages;
- students will be given the opportunity to follow a curriculum that allows for success at all levels through both academic and vocational qualifications;
- students will be grouped in a variety of ways to ensure the effective delivery of the curriculum and maximise achievement for all students;
- we will ensure that parents are provided with curriculum information relevant to their child and we will provide accurate and up to date curriculum guidance to students and parents during the option process in Years 9 and 11;
- we will promote the effective use of ICT to enhance the delivery of the curriculum;
- students will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of voluntary, extra-curricular activities , most of which take place before or after school.