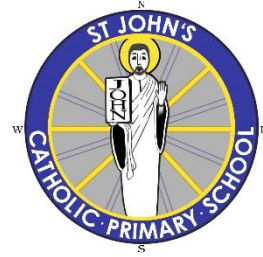


Vision Statement for Financial Education



The Vision for St. John's Catholic School, in regards to Financial Education, links to the promotion of extensive personal development for all pupils. Pupils have access to a well-planned relevant curriculum which incorporates a wide and rich set of experiences. This includes a widening participation in opportunities which may build cultural capital, including a series of lessons to secure a sense of financial education.

Through these financial education lessons, we aim to support pupil's positive wellbeing by opening up opportunities for children to develop decision-making, confidence, acceptance of difference, generosity of spirit and resilience. We believe that embedding financial education will help pupils make informed decisions in the future.

We understand the importance of our pupils learning to manage their money well throughout their lives. These skills don't come automatically – they need to be taught. We aspire to ensure that all pupils leave St. John's with an understanding of money in the real world and a secure appreciation of the value of money. Pupils handling of 'money' in a practical way is very different in 2020 and we aim to give them practical opportunities to learn about money as they move through the school. Our aims are to improve awareness and understanding of the 'value' of money, how to manage money and to understand the challenges of making decisions based on personal finance.

This will be taught in Maths lessons and also in PSHE lessons – there will also be opportunities for developing experiences through activities such as fundraising. The vocabulary of the financial world will be taught systematically and the Framework for Financial Education will support the progression of learning in this area.