



Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

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A community of hope and joy



Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Sacred Heart Catholic Voluntary Academy, a happy, caring and ambitious school at the heart of the Leicester community.

Our children are at the centre of everything we do, we believe that every child is unique, valued and capable of great things.

We provide a safe, inclusive and stimulating environment where pupils are encouraged to develop confidence, curiosity and a love of learning.

Our dedicated staff work closely with families to ensure that every child achieves their best, academically, socially and personally.

We are proud of our strong sense of community and the shared values that guide us: kindness, respect, integrity and aspiration. Together, we help children to grow into thoughtful, responsible young people who make a positive difference to others.

We warmly invite you to visit and see for yourself what makes Sacred Heart such a special place to learn and grow.

God Bless

Mrs James & Mrs Sexton (Headteachers)

Every child valued, every day



Our Mission

What Our Mission Means in Daily Life

- We live in hope: We believe in every child's potential, nurturing confidence and resilience to face challenges with positivity.
- We learn in joy: Learning is exciting and meaningful, encouraging curiosity, creativity and a sense of wonder.
- Keeping the spirit of God alive: Our ethos inspires kindness, compassion and a genuine care for others.
- A community built on respect: We celebrate diversity and welcome all families, united by our shared values of respect, love and service.

Living and learning with purpose



Curriculum & Learning

Our curriculum sparks curiosity, builds confidence and encourages every child to achieve their best. We combine strong foundations in reading, writing and maths with creative, hands-on learning across all subjects. Pupils explore ideas through science, history, languages, art, music and sport, discovering how learning connects to real life. Trips, workshops and themed days bring lessons to life and create lasting memories. We aim for children to leave Sacred Heart as confident, independent learners who think deeply, act kindly and love discovering new things.

Achievement is celebrated in many forms, effort, progress, creativity and teamwork all matter.



Where learning shines



Early Years

Our Early Years Foundation Stage:

Foundation 1 (Nursery) and Foundation 2 (Reception) gives children a happy, confident start to school life. From their first days, they are welcomed into a caring, stimulating environment where learning feels like play. Children explore, create and imagine every day. They develop early skills in communication, reading, writing and number while growing in independence and curiosity. Our indoor and outdoor spaces encourage active, joyful learning. We build strong partnerships with families, sharing each child's progress and celebrating success.

A joyful start to learning



Inclusion, Diversity & Wellbeing

At Sacred Heart, inclusion is central to who we are. Every child, whatever their background or ability, is valued and supported to succeed. Our skilled staff provide tailored support for pupils with additional needs and celebrate each child's unique strengths. We promote wellbeing through strong relationships, kindness and open communication. Children learn to understand feelings, build resilience and care for one another. We're proud of our diverse community and the cultures and languages that enrich our school. Together we learn that difference is something to be celebrated.

A place where all belong



Beyond the classroom

Life at Sacred Heart is vibrant and varied. Pupils take part in sports, choir, coding, art and eco clubs, discovering new talents and friendships. Trips, visitors and residential bring learning to life, helping children develop teamwork, independence and confidence. We live our values through action, showing kindness, helping others and contributing to our community. Chaplaincy and pupil groups lead worship, charity work and events that reflect our mission of hope and joy. Sacred Heart is more than a school, it's a family. Together with parents, parish and local partners, we celebrate achievements and support one another in faith, friendship and learning.

Faith, friendship, fun!



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