Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

School Development Plan 2026/2027

Catholic Life and Mission Priority

To refine and embed the implementation of the Religious Education Directory and the Prayer and Liturgy Directory so that learning and religious experience remain rigorous, engaging and memorable.

Quality of Education Priority

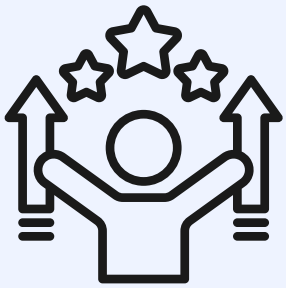
Develop a whole-school culture of high-quality oracy, ensuring all pupils become confident, articulate communicators who can express ideas, listen actively and engage effectively in a variety of learning and real-life situations.

Inclusion Priority

To use school selected or external professional informed strategies to consistently enhance the opportunities and experiences of pupils with SEND or other vulnerabilities, to remove barriers to their learning, personal development and wellbeing.

Curriculum Priority

To place reading for pleasure at the heart of school life by ensuring all pupils engage in high-quality daily reading experiences that develop community, fluency, confidence, enjoyment and a lifelong love of books in a world increasingly dominated by screens.



Attendance and Behaviour Priority

To support pupils in developing self-discipline and dedication to their learning and personal development.