

St. John's Cathedral Catholic Primary School

EARLY YEARS POLICY

To provide a wide variety of teaching methods and learning experiences so that all children may achieve their full potential to lead an enriched adult Christian life.

Aims:

- To provide an environment where children feel happy, secure and valued.
- To develop confidence and independence.
- To develop and nurture relationships.
- To develop and extend concentration skills.
- To promote and encourage an enthusiasm for reading and books.
- To provide opportunities in which children are encouraged to write.
- To encourage and develop children's communication skills.
- To develop children's listening skills in a wide variety of situations.
- To provide opportunities for free play.
- To develop an understanding of basic mathematical concepts which as number, shape, space and measure.
- To train children to use computers and calculators confidently.
- To encourage and nurture a positive attitude scientific curiosity and enjoyment of their environment.
- To follow the Early Learning Goals and inform parents about progress against these.
- To help develop an understanding of the Catholic faith and its traditions.
- To celebrate being part of a Christian community.

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