

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School
Religious Education Curriculum Statement



Live Love Learn

'I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.'

The outcome of excellent religious education is religiously literate and engaged young people who have the knowledge, understanding and skills - appropriate to their age and capacity - to reflect spiritually, and think ethically and theologically, and who are aware of the demands of religious commitment in everyday life.

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To achieve this outcome, we, at St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School, use the *Come and See* programme for Religious Education and:

- Provide a broad, well-balanced Religious Education curriculum in a stimulating and fun learning environment where we recognise the unique qualities in every child and encourage freedom of expression.
- Develop the children's knowledge and understanding of the Catholic Faith and, where appropriate, other religious traditions, by following the Gospel values and providing opportunities for prayer, worship and spiritual growth and ensure these permeate the whole curriculum.
- Ensure children feel cared for and care for each other so that everyone who enters our community feels welcome to engage in examination of and reflection upon their own life stance, to deepen their personal faith commitment and to respect that of others. We will strive for friendliness not loneliness to work together as one body. (1 Corinthians 12: 27-28)
- Give children a happy, memorable time at our school, where we promote the child's innate capacity for wonder, awe, reverence and imagination to shine in all that they do and for everyone to see - "...so that those who come in can see the light." (Luke 8: 16-17)