

Shute Primary Curriculum Intent

Our learning values

Working Together	Curiosity	Making Connections	The Bigger Picture	Keeping Going
I like to work together with other people in school as well as the local community. This allows me to share my ideas and helps me to learn.	I just love asking questions to find out about things. I like to investigate, create and explore to find the answers.	I enjoy making connections with my learning. I like to see how everything fits together. I love linking learning from different areas together, it helps me to understand what I am doing.	I see the bigger picture. I plan ahead so I am clear about what I need to learn. I look back at what I've done so I know what to do next. It is important to me that I do my very best.	I keep on going. It doesn't matter how hard I find something. When things get tough I use my perseverance to stick at a task and try my best. By doing this I discover that learning becomes easier than I thought.

At Shute Primary School we focus on the development of the whole child- academic success, social skills, emotional health and physical well-being. We are proud of our broad and rich curriculum which is aligned to our school's vision and values. It engages and excites all learners and provides opportunities for deeper learning, understanding and knowledge. The values of the curriculum directly relate to the school's own learning values which are the values of working together, curiosity, making connections, the bigger picture and keeping going. These learning values are encouraged at every opportunity by staff and children alike. When these values become a part of the child's own personal code, it affects their outlook on the way they conduct themselves.

We aim to provide a curriculum for pupils to enjoy, learn, gain knowledge, skills and attributes from which will enable them to lead happy, fulfilling and successful lives in the future. We aim to explore and use our wonderful outdoor environment to learn, grow and question the world around us. Shute is a school that offers an irresistible invitation to learning; a school where learning is an exciting challenge; a school where learning is a preparation for life.

We are proud of our unique, family school ethos. It continues to provide first class teaching and learning opportunities for children in a friendly, vibrant and educationally challenging environment where every child is supported to succeed.

At Shute we promote and create a safe and caring environment for all. It is a place where positive behaviour is encouraged so that effective learning and teaching can flourish and the children have every opportunity to participate, to achieve and to be inspired.

Shute School operates with mixed age classes and follows a two year rolling programme to cover the full range of topics in each curriculum subject. Units of learning are planned to motivate and inspire pupils through meaningful and purposeful learning opportunities. There is a clear skills development pathway for each curriculum area which sets out expectations in each Key Phase: EYFS, KS1, LKS2 and UKS2. This enables teachers to plan a curriculum that builds on previous learning and developing skills at an appropriate level.

We aim to offer every child the very best start to their education by providing exemplary learning and care in a calm, friendly and dynamic environment. We have a very high expectation of our pupils' progress and achievement. To help the children at Shute reach their potential, our curriculum is broad, balanced and stimulating and we remain focused on each child throughout their time here.

Of course an education is not merely about results. We believe strongly in nurturing the whole child so that, by the time they leave the school, they have not only achieved academically, but are emotionally and socially prepared for the challenges to come.

