



Governor Curriculum Statement 2026 - 2027

Governing Bodies are required to produce a curriculum statement annually. This replaces the requirement under the School and Standards Act 1998 for a curriculum plan.

From September 2014 there is an expectation from the government for all mainstream primary schools to deliver the new National Curriculum. We have therefore adapted our school curriculum accordingly to ensure that we meet the current aims and statutory requirements.

Our curriculum is underpinned by the National Curriculum (2014), we enhance this with planned opportunities that make up the wider school curriculum.

We place a strong emphasis on the development of the knowledge, vocabulary and basic skills necessary to be confident independent learners and successful adults.

Learning is always placed in a meaningful context for children and where commonality exists between subjects and aspects, learning maybe linked, with some lessons taught using a cross-curricular approach. However, the knowledge and vocabulary of the main subject is highlighted, so that children know at all the points about the subject they are learning and can put their learning in its place in the planned progression. Some aspects of subjects maybe taught discretely. The rehearsal and application of basic skills learned in the core curriculum is a driver for the entire curriculum.

At Granby Junior School children develop a strong sense of moral purpose in addition to a respect and understanding of people who have different characteristics to themselves, whether that be age, disability, gender, race or sexuality. Activities not only build on basic skills but also promote the Fundamental British Values of democracy, rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance.

The skills of computing are taught through Espresso Coding and Scratch and will be applied in all areas of the curriculum.

Religious Education, PSHE/RSE is planned and delivered through the Derbyshire Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education, and PSHE Matters – also a Derbyshire Agreed Syllabus.

The curriculum at Granby Junior School aims to:

- Provide the opportunity for every child to achieve their potential whatever their starting point or individual needs
- Inspire all children to develop a lifelong love of learning.
- Give all children a wealth of knowledge, vocabulary and skills to enable them to be ready for the next stage in their learning journey, and take a full part in adult life.
- Develop children to become reflective learners who have a sense of responsibility for their own learning and development.
- Enable children to use their acquired skills and knowledge to observe, question and think.

- Build confidence and motivation within our children.
- Take learning beyond the classroom and enhance the cultural capital of all learners.
- Grow children who understand the importance of perseverance, resilience and tolerance.
- Teach children to value others, their views, cultures and beliefs.
- Grow children with aspirations for the future and the opportunity to see beyond their immediate community