Bath and Wells Multi Academy Trust
Bathwick St. Mary Church School

School Development Plan Priorities 2026-2027

'Pursuing good, achieving excellence'



Bathwick St. Mary Church School Values

LOVE | PERSEVERANCE| JOYFULNESS | RESPECT | FAIRNESS | FORGIVENESS

OUR STRATEGIC GOALS

1: Learners Experiencing Disadvantage:
Improve outcomes and refine engagement and inclusion for groups and individual children who are newly arrived children, especially for those with EAL, as well as early identification of need in EYFS.

2: Raising Attainment through focus on foundational knowledge:
Embed strong foundational knowledge for all pupils, with a particular focus on writing development, transcription skills, and feedback practices that accelerate pupil progress.

3: Quality of Education focus on Teaching and Learning:
Further refine high-quality teaching and learning pedagogies across the school, ensuring consistency and progression in scaffolding, adaptation, and the effective use of independent practice. Ensure all new staff are rapidly upskilled and existing staff continue to refine expertise.

4: Personal Development, Wellbeing & SIAMS:
Enhance spiritual development across the school through the refinement of the RE curriculum, ensuring it meaningfully explores a range of world views and supports pupils in developing reflection, understanding, and respect .

OUR VISION

Our vision is our aspiration for the future. Bathwick St. Mary Church School's vision is built upon our Christian Values and complements and enhances our Mission. We aim to nurture every child to be the best they can be and by each member of our community striving to do their best, we all will be 'Achieving excellence through the pursuit of good. Our school's vision has a clear Christian theological underpinning, based on our Christian Values and the Biblical parable of the Good Samaritan. For more information, please see: https://bathwickstmary.org/vision-and-values/



OUR MISSION

Our mission explains what we are doing and why what we're doing matters and how we enable all our children to flourish:

Bathwick is an inclusive and joyful school that provides a stimulating environment in which we celebrate and nurture every child. Through an inspiring education rooted in core Christian values, we challenge and support our children to reach their full potential and become compassionate, courageous individuals. Our creative and rich curriculum and committed staff promote a lifelong love of learning, encouraging children to become caring and confident advocates for others and our world.

BWMAT CORE RESPONSIBILITIES

MORAL & ETHICAL VALUES

Our distinctively Christian ethos underpins all the work of the Trust and every aspect of curriculum delivery.
We reinforce values of kindness, respect, forgiveness, perseverance and love.
Alongside an outstanding education, we deliver a focus on the quality of our children's characters.
We guarantee year-round support for the most vulnerable and less well-off, as well as those who suffer discrimination and those living with disability.



EDUCATIONAL & ASPIRATIONAL VALUES

Every child will experience the highest quality teaching and learning. This teaching and learning will be delivered in the best possible environment.
Teaching staff are committed to the best and most innovative practice and research.
All children from all backgrounds are given the chance to change their lives positively through learning.
Every school is on a trajectory to become or remain outstanding.
Outstanding leaders in all our schools.

