

'...to be the best we can be.'

St Nicholas CE VA Primary School

ASSESSMENT

Vision Statement

'At St Nicholas we nurture everyone to be the best we can be, in a caring and inclusive Christian environment.'

UNCRC Article 29: All children have the right to learning that allows you to become the best that you can be.'

Rationale

Assessment lies at the heart of the process of promoting children's learning. At St Nicholas we provide an 'assessment framework' that enables every child, regardless of their gender, class, race or ability to maximize their potential. Our assessments inform planning at pupil, class and whole school level and help pupils and teachers enhance their skills and judgments.

Principles

Through assessing, recording and reporting on pupils' work, we aim to:

- To deepen and secure pupils understanding of key concepts and skills within each phase of their learning.
- Allow staff and children to plan more effectively.
- Involve pupils and their parents/carers in their own learning.
- Provide our school with information to evaluate teaching.
- Give pupils helpful feedback on their achievements and areas for development, in order that they can learn more effectively.
- Ensure that our practices in this area adhere to the equal opportunities policy of the school.