



St Uny C of E Academy



2020 Prospectus



Welcome to St Uny Church of England Academy!

Our vision is to be a positive, loving school where children are equipped to live well with Jesus Christ and with others.



Our three chosen Christian values of respect, friendship and forgiveness characterise our relationships and our special Bible verse 'Let your light shine before others...' guides our lively and interactive learning.



As a Church of England Academy we whole-heartedly embrace the Church's vision for education; educating for wisdom, hope, community and dignity. Here at St Uny, through careful planning and individual attention, we enable every child to develop academically, socially, morally and spiritually.

The best way to find out about our school is to come and see for yourself. Visits to the school are always welcome.

Mr Richard Hoskins

Head of School



Curriculum Introduction

At St Uny CE Academy we view the design of the curriculum as an evolving and fluid process which takes into consideration: the needs and character of our children; the children's prior learning; children's experiences; the community in which school exists, the statutory curriculum (National Curriculum) and educational research which is evaluated and relevant to our school. We have designed a curriculum which inspires, engages and challenges learners so that they know more, remember more and understand more.

The Curriculum Intent

The intent of our school curriculum is to deliver a curriculum which is accessible to all and that will maximise the development of every child's ability and academic achievement. As a school, we have identified three key intentions which are at the heart of our curriculum.

Intention 1: To build a curriculum, with reading at its core, which develops learning and results in the acquisition of knowledge so that they know more, remember more and understand more.



It is our view that reading is the pathway to learning and it is at the centre of everything we do at St Uny CE Academy. It is our intent that reading inspires, engages and challenges pupils and we aim to develop key skills to enable all children to become fluent and confident readers. We aim to promote a love of reading across all ages so that children access high quality texts across the curriculum,

encounter rich & varied vocabulary and develop their comprehension skills. We want reading to develop as a transferable skill which will enable pupils to become inquisitive, improve their spoken and written literacy skills and become lifelong learners.

Whilst the National Curriculum forms the foundation of our curriculum, we make sure that children learn additional skills, knowledge and understanding and enhance our curriculum as and when necessary so that children know more, remember more and understand more.

St Uny CE Academy uses 'Reading Karate' to promote a love of reading across the school, this is where children acquire coloured wrist bands based on the number of times they read. Staff promote a love of reading by taking part in our 'Bedtime Stories' series – all story videos can be found on our website.



Intention 2: To build a curriculum which nurtures children's learning behaviours and develops a curiosity towards the exploration of knowledge so that they know more, remember more and understand more.



At St Uny CE Academy it is our intent that all learners develop transferable learning skills so that learning becomes a lifelong skill. Our curriculum delivery is underpinned by fourteen 'Learning Powers' designed to support and develop pupils' understanding of what it means to be a successful learner. It is our intent



for pupils to understand that 'learning to learn' is a vital concept which needs to be nurtured and developed so that they know more, remember more and understand more. 'Learning

Power' progression is mapped across the school and is designed to support pupils in the continuous development of their learning skills. The school also focuses on one whole-school 'Learning Power' each half term and celebrates where learners have developed these skills. At St Uny CE Academy we want all learners to develop these skills so they can know more, remember more and understand more and apply these learning skills once they move on to the next stage of their education.



Intention 3: To build a curriculum which ensures children know right from wrong, celebrate diversity and are equipped well to live with Jesus Christ and others so that they know more, remember more and understand more.



Our intent is to design a curriculum which results in children developing crucial life-skills and positive moral traits, so they understand their role within the community and wider world. To understand what it means to be a British Citizen or, someone from another country who lives in Britain. To be aware of the rule of law, tolerance and being mutually respectful whilst understanding what it means to live in a democracy and to have individual liberty. To experience cultural capital and to use this to make links across their learning. We want our curriculum and learning experiences to enable pupils to combat prejudice, live well with others and develop skills for lifelong learning.



'50 Experiences'

The school has worked collaboratively with parents and pupils to establish 50 experiences we feel all children should experience during their time at primary school. These experiences inform our curriculum planning:

STAR GAZING	WATCH A SUNRISE ON THE BEACH	CREATE AND BURY A TIME CAPSULE	VISIT A PLACE OF WORSHIP	RAISE MONEY FOR CHARITY
INVENT SOMETHING	GIVE UP SOMETHING FOR LENT	LEARN ANOTHER LANGUAGE	PLANT IT, GROW IT, EAT IT	HAVE A WATER FIGHT
GO TO SCHOOL IN FANCY DRESS	LIGHT A FIRE AND USE IT TO COOK A MEAL	MAKE A PASTY	LOOK AFTER AN ANIMAL	PADDLE IN THE SEA
FIND YOUR WAY WITH A MAP AND COMPASS	MAKE A BOAT & SAIL IT	BUILD A SANDCASTLE	FLIP A PANCAKE	TRY A NEW SPORT
PERFORM IN A SCHOOL PRODUCTION	GO FOR A WALK IN THE WOODS	MAKE AN ORIGAMI ANIMAL	BAKE A LOAF OF BREAD	BUILD A DEN
				
LEARN BASIC FIRST AID	VISIT A MUSEUM	LEARN TO PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT	VISIT A FARM	GO TO A SCHOOL DISCO
SEE A SHOW AT THE THEATRE	WRITE AN ORIGINAL STORY	SIT INSIDE AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE	WATCH A SUNSET	REPRESENT THE SCHOOL IN A COMPETITION
PLAY FIVE DIFFERENT BOARD GAMES	HAVE A PEN PAL AND WRITE TO THEM	GO ON AN OVERNIGHT SCHOOL TRIP	GO ON A TREASURE HUNT	GO POND DIPPING
GO CRABBING ON THE PIER	BAKE A CAKE	TRIP TO THE CINEMA	DANCE IN THE RAIN	CREATE AN ANIMATION
TAKE PART IN A COMMUNITY PROJECT	RIDE A BIKE	FLY A KITE	TAKE PART IN A BEACH CLEAN	LEAD COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

To find out more about our curriculum, please visit our website:
<https://www.stuny.org.uk/web/curriculum>

School Houses

At St Uny CE Academy pupils belong to one of our four school houses. Houses work collaboratively throughout the year to earn house points, compete together on sports day and take part in a range of house days designed to develop team work and collaboration skills. Our four school houses are:



SAINTS



KNIGHTS



PIRATES



GIANTS

Trips & Residentials

At St Uny CE Academy we believe school trips and residentials are incredibly important. Throughout the school year, classes take part in a range of trips linked to class topics. Pupils are also invited to attend school residential trips from Year 2 to Year 6 as outlined below:

- Year 2 – Sleepover in school.
- Year 3 – One-night stay at the Eden Project.
- Year 4 – Two-night stay at Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre.
- Year 5 – Two-night stay visiting Bristol, Bath and Longleat.
- Year 6 – Two-night stay in London.



Clubs & Wrap Around Care

At St Uny CE Academy we offer a range of extra-curricular clubs and wrap around care each day from 07.45am – 17.45pm. Full details of wrap around provision can be found on our website.

Contact

If you would like to arrange an appointment to come and view the school, we would love to meet you! Please call us on 01736 794180 or email us on hello@stuny.org.uk