



Our Vision is:

- to provide a safe challenging environment where each individual is valued and can build positive foundations for learning for life.

Our Mission Statement:

Happy : Hardworking : Successful

- to recognise, value and develop each child's contribution and celebrate achievement.
- to provide a full and varied curriculum that meets the needs of all our children and reflects the interests of our community.
- to encourage & enable the continuous professional development of all staff.

We aim to:

- develop a strong positive leadership
- develop and improve the existing family atmosphere
- have high expectations, building on self-esteem so that all have pride in our Academy
- appreciate the value of existing teamwork and build on it
- provide a structure for positive discipline which encourages respect and self esteem
- value every member of the school community as an individual
- provide a caring and stimulating environment for personal growth and learning
- maintain excellent communications with parents, governors, staff and children
- create a friendly welcome for everyone, in a caring, trusting environment
- ensure that St Columb Major Academy is at the heart of the community
- create a happy working environment

At St Columb Major Academy the whole staff work together to maintain a common philosophy and approach throughout the school. Our Teaching and Learning Policy reflects our classroom practice, values and the ways in which we have purposefully integrated the curriculum into our unique ethos. We value teamwork, shared ownership and the roles and responsibilities of the individual. At the heart of teaching and learning are the children. Therefore, as a whole this policy displays the ways we enrich their school experience and prepare them for the opportunities, responsibilities and challenges of adult life.

