

Hard Federation of St. Joseph's Catholic Schools:

Learning Statement

We are a learning community and we believe that each one of us has been created by God for a special purpose and is therefore uniquely special. Together we pray, grow and learn in the footsteps of Jesus. The Religious Education in our school permeated all we do. The entitlement, gift and opportunity of learning in a safe, secure and faith based environment is the focus of everything we do at St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School. We see the promotion of a learning culture as key to this. We see our learning community, (children, all staff, parents/carers, governors), as one which is built on trust, partnership, co-operation and learning for all.

By learning we mean achievement in all these equally important areas:

- Spiritual
- Social
- Moral
- Academic
- Creative
- Physical
- Technological

We see successful learners at St. Joseph's as people who have a positive image of themselves as learners, can communicate clearly and are:

Responsible	Resourceful	Resilient
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• They take increasing responsibility for their own learning• They develop an increasing understanding of their own roles and responsibilities within a community• They can co-operate and work with others in partnerships and in teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• They have curiosity and enthusiasm for learning• They develop flexibility and an ability to use a wide range of skills and transfer them to new situations• They develop an understanding of their preferred learning styles and are willing to experiment with other styles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• They see mistakes as a natural part of the learning process and are willing to learn from them• They see risk-taking as a learning opportunity• They are willing to persevere