



Curriculum Rationale and Vision

The rationale for the curriculum at Great Coates is inspired by our Multi-Academy Trust vision and values. We believe it offers balance between the academic elements and those of SMSC. Our curriculum helps children to grow together socially, emotionally and spiritually as individuals as well as one community. It provides many and varied opportunities for all children, no matter their need or interest or preferences. Music, sport, arts, humanities and science are all encouraged and explored and we always provide opportunities for different styles of learning. We create learners for life by ensuring that our curriculum is relevant and purposeful and prepares children for the next stages of their lives and beyond. Our curriculum is highly aspirational and challenges all children to think big. We want them to be challenged to imagine possibilities beyond their own experience. Our whole curriculum is bound together by both the school values and British values on which we place so much emphasis and which make us a positive, successful community of learners. Above all, our curriculum is designed to help every single child to 'Be the Best they Can Be' in all areas of their lives.

Emotional and social development



- PACE approach from all members of staff
- Positive behaviour management strategies
- PSHE from EYFS up to Year 6
- Social, Moral, Emotional and Cultural development planned throughout the curriculum
- E-safety and anti-bullying
- Forest schools and outdoor learning
- Whole school understanding of mental health.
- Safe and happy environment
- Positive relationships, opportunities to collaborate



Academic excellence

- Quality first teaching
- Broad, Rich and balanced curriculum
- Challenging targets set for all children
- Support which is targeted for all children who need it
- Engaged and enthusiastic learners.

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"Success and Happiness for Every Child"

We seek to inspire greatness in every child and to equip them with the academic achievements, life skills and personal attributes to lead happy, safe, successful lives.

Enjoyment and interest



- High quality sport with lots of variety
- Enrichment through cooking and forest schools
- Broad and balanced curriculum
- A range of topics covered so children experience all subjects and can develop interests
- Theme days
- Enthusiasm and joy from teachers and support staff.
- Opportunities to share and be proud, e.g exhibition afternoons.

- Raising aspirations, "you can be anything you want to be!"
- A range of exciting and engaging school trips and visitors.
- Learning about the wider world
- Knowing what is happening in the news.
- Cooking and food education

Broadening horizons

