

St Benedict's C. of E. VA Junior School

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We aim to unlock the potential of everyone



Gifted & Talented Policy (2016-17)

Gifted and talented definitions:

Gifted pupils are defined as:

Children who are achieving or have the potential to achieve in advance of their peers in one or more academic subject.

Talented pupils are defined as:

Those who have enhanced creative, musical, sporting or artistic ability.

At St. Benedict's we believe that all children should receive an education that motivates them and allows them to succeed and achieve. We strive to provide creative and challenging lessons that meet the needs of the individual.

It is important to note that our G&T register is fluid and flexible and therefore your child will not necessarily remain on it indefinitely. It will be monitored reviewed and updated on a termly basis.

How do we identify gifted and talented children?

At St. Benedict's we identify children as gifted and talented when they either perform above national expectations for their age or demonstrate particular strategies or styles of learning.

How do we provide for our gifted and talented children?

- Differentiation within class, including extension activities and challenges,
- Gifted and talented sessions within the regular school timetable,
- Access to gifted and talented workshops/sessions with children sharing similar abilities, both within school and from other schools.

How are Parents/Carers kept informed?

We aim to keep parents fully updated on their child's progress and achievements through informal meetings, by letter or during parents' evenings, or by appointment with the class teacher.

How Parents/Carers can help?

At St. Benedict's, we encourage parents and carers to contribute to the school's understanding of their child. This includes keeping the school informed of any awards, competitions or out of school interests that they have. We also encourage parents to promote their child's interests by enrolling them in a club outside of school which will further nurture and stimulate their talent or gift.

Date approved by Governing Board:

Signed: Chair of Governors

Review date: