



# St. Peter's Roman Catholic Primary School

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## School Context Updated September 2024

St Peter's RC Primary is a Roman Catholic primary school located in Whitleigh, on the outskirts of Plymouth. The school has 99 pupils and four classes (YR/1, Y2/3, Y4/5, Y5/6). We currently have 47% Pupil Premium and 16% SEND. We are part of the Plymouth CAST Multi Academy Trust.

*"Plymouth CAST is a multi-academy trust of thirty four Catholic schools and one nursery, formed in 2014, which includes all of the Catholic schools in the Diocese of Plymouth, except the two joint faith schools. In geographical terms, the Trust extends across seven local authority areas from Penzance in Cornwall to Poole in Dorset. We have 1,300 staff and educate over 7,000 children and young people. Our head office is located at St Boniface College in Plymouth. We are passionately committed to the core aspiration of Catholic education which is the flourishing of the human person for the common good. To that end we have developed collaborative working and partnerships across our trust to ensure that local expertise and best practice in our schools are shared and developed, inspiring a community driven by an unwavering vision for excellence. Our schools lay the foundations for all of our children to seek academic and spiritual growth. Each school seeks to improve the life chances of every child by raising their aspirations, equipping them with the qualifications, knowledge and skills they need to flourish as human beings and make the world a better place. The Plymouth CAST website can only convey a small insight into the work of our vibrant and ambitious community. If you would like to find out more or arrange a visit to one of our schools, or indeed head office, please get in touch" Zoe Batten (CEO)*

St. Peter's is a friendly and welcoming school, where pupils feel happy and safe. (Parent survey Spring 2023). Our school was rated as a Good school by Ofsted (March 2023). We were also graded as Outstanding in the S48 section (March 2023) and demonstrated aspects of Outstanding. At the centre of all we do, are our Catholic Values and Virtues, which underpin our curriculum and inspire the mission of the school. Our Mission Statement, written by our school community, is 'Through Jesus we love, we learn and we grow together' We believe that this statement outlines our intention to grow together, both academically, and in our faith, inspired by Jesus. The current Headteacher has been in post since September 2023. She is supported by a Senior Teacher, who has held this role since September 2022, but who has been at the school for over 20 years. We have 6 class teachers, 5 Teaching Assistants, a Higher-Level Teaching Assistant and a part-time SENDCO. We also have a Senior Administrator, Parent Support Adviser and a Caretaker. The Reception/Year 1 class is taught by a job-share.



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