



Vita et Pax
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Vita et Pax Preparatory School
Established 1936

Curriculum Policy (Including Early Years)

Policy Originator	Head Teacher
Approved by	Governing Body
Date Approved	1 March 2026
Status	Statutory
Review Period	Annually (next: March 2027)

1. Introduction

Vita et Pax provides a broad and balanced curriculum from Nursery (age 2) to Year 6 (age 11), promoting spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development in line with Section 78 of the Education Act 2002 and ISSRs 2014.

2. EYFS

Little Vitas, Nursery and Reception follow the EYFS Statutory Framework. Delivery combines adult-led and child-initiated learning across prime and specific areas.

Prime Areas

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Specific Areas

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

3. Reception to Year 6

- English, Mathematics, Science and Computing.
- History, Geography, RE, Art and Design, Design and Technology.
- Music, PE, French and PSHE/RSHE.

4. Assessment and Reporting

- Baseline, formative and termly summative assessment.
- EYFS Profile and standardised benchmark testing.
- Regular reports, parent consultations and Year 6 transition support.

5. Inclusion, Enrichment and Homework

SEND support follows the graduated approach under the SEND Code of Practice. Enrichment includes visits, clubs, performances, sport and residential experiences. Homework is age-appropriate across EYFS, KS1 and KS2.

6. Monitoring and Review

The curriculum is reviewed annually by the Head Teacher and subject leaders through lesson observation, work scrutiny and pupil progress review.

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