

## Our Context

St Mary & St Joseph joined SCRCAT in September 2022. A small school in the rural town of Pocklington, rooted in the Catholic faith and is one of four schools in the local community. We provide high quality education for children aged 3-11 from Nursery to Year 6 in 4 mixed age classes.. The school is very well supported by parents and the community and the PTA is strong.

## SCRCAT has helped us by...

Being in St Cuthbert's Roman Catholic Academy Trust for our first year has given us the opportunity to grow, supported by the leadership of the Trust, the school improvement team and the network of headteachers and committed staff.

SCRCAT is a partnership of Catholic schools where we are all valued as individual schools providing the best Catholic education for the children and families we serve.

## What makes us unique...

Our school is unique in that it provides a bespoke curriculum and nurturing learning environment for the families who choose our school and ethos to join them in the learning journey of their children.

Every child is valued as a unique person made in the image of God, who grows to become the best they can be in all that they do and achieve in the time they are with us and be ready to take their next steps on their life journey

## Our Safeguarding Challenges...

"Safeguarding at St Mary & St Joseph is effective! – Ofsted October 2023.

Challenges include supporting the number of families and children requiring specific support and ensuring our staff have appropriate training to meet need.

Our priorities this year are to support the children who need mental health support due to safeguarding concerns.

# School on a page



## Outcomes

Phonics	78.5%
GLD	80%
KS1	Reading 83% Writing 66%, Maths 83%
KS2	Reading 76.9% Writing 76.9% Maths 76.9%

**Ofsted Grade:** Good

**Date:** Oct 2023

**S48 Grade:** Good

**Date:** June 2025

## Our Current Priorities...

Ensuring the assessment of our progressive, sequential curriculum is matched and addresses the bespoke Key Performance Indicators at each stage in every year group.

Maintaining the improvement seen across KS1 in Maths, through Key Stage 2 over time, where progress and attainment is equal to and above national.

Supporting our most vulnerable children to achieve.

## Our Successful Priorities...

We have engaged our subject leaders in developing a sequenced curriculum across the school. Working together we have threaded through specific learning priorities and children have access to exciting, engaging, progressive opportunities to learn.

Our results are improving over time from EYFS through Key Stage 1 into Key Stage 2.

Our parents have a very positive view of our school and play an important role with us in our school community.

## The Chair of our LGB is...

Mrs Denise Slights

## Our Parish Church is...

St Mary and St Joseph Church, Pocklington

## Our Parish Priest is...

Father David Standen

## Head:

Mrs Sarah O'Donnell