



Intent for Most Able Pupils at Padbury Church of England School

At Padbury CE School, we are committed to ensuring that all pupils are the best that they can be. Our curriculum supports this as it is broad, balanced and enhanced by a range of strategies which provide pupils with the skills to become independent and confident thinkers and learners, equipped to meet continuing challenge and change.

We use a number of methods for identification of more able pupils, including: prior attainment, teacher assessment and predicted targets. As a school, we firmly believe that there should be no limits placed on any pupils' potential. Through our curriculum, we relentlessly challenge all pupils and continuously look for evidence that pupils are working at a Greater Depth in all areas of the curriculum. seeking to provide the enhanced opportunities appropriate to their needs. This will be provided through the taught curriculum as well as through extra-curricular opportunities.

Our provision:

We provide a rich and varied curriculum that can be accessed by all, regardless of ability across a range of subjects. Through skilful teaching all children are provided with challenging learning opportunities, which can include:

- Richer questioning that challenge thinking;
- Complex problem-solving opportunities;
- Access to a broad range of texts or other stimuli;
- Opportunities to use skills in a range of contexts;
- Making full use of Pupil Premium funding to remove any economic barriers to achievement;
- Working in partnership with parents/carers and the local community to promote and celebrate aspiration, ability and achievement;
- Ensuring there is a breadth and depth of opportunity that allows pupils to develop abilities and talents.
- We may give different tasks and longer periods of time on key tasks such as writing.
- Look for enrichment opportunities
- Give them opportunities to talk and support other pupils as mini teachers/ lead learners.

We also provide a range of enrichment opportunities. These include:

- Extra-curricular activities and opportunities that cater for students' passions and interests.
- Aspirant careers fairs and assemblies, where we invite members of the community to share their careers with the students.

The school's More Able Lead is Mrs Gooding. There is also an allocated Governor for the More Able, Mrs Bursell. However, every member of the Padbury CE School team, share responsibility for ensuring that students are happy, motivated and achieve to the best of their abilities.