

Our Curriculum Vision

Within the Federation of Nettlestone and Newchurch Primary Schools we aim to offer a rich and engaging school experience in which children are willing partners in their own learning. They enjoy school, form friendships for life and become responsible, respectful young people. Our curriculum is diverse, thought-provoking, creative, inspirational and soaked in memorable moments.

Our Five Learning Principles

Our learning principles should be evident in all that we do at school. They transcend all curriculum subjects and provide links between subjects as we aim to be the best we can be in all that we do. Assemblies are used to introduce and explore the principles in greater depth. By emphasising the importance of these key tenets, we aim to embed these ideals



I can make healthy choices

We know healthy choices influence all aspects of our lives. We recognise the importance of having a healthy body with a healthy mind and to look after our own sense of well-being. We understand that healthy choices have to keep us safe in the real and the ever changing online world. It is important that we keep pace with the information that guides us in our daily choices.



I can be resilient

We know that life can be challenging and we recognise that mistakes are a key part of our learning. We are able to engage in new experiences confidently and try our best.



I can make a difference

We are able to see the impact of our decisions on people and environment in my immediate community or equally on the other side of the planet.



I can live respectfully

Although we live on an Island, we understand that to thrive in our fast changing and diverse world not only do we need to feel confident in our sense of self, but we are open to engaging positively with other identities and cultures, and feel confident to recognise and challenge stereotypes.



I can make it happen!

Our lives are enriched through taking part in opportunities, which give us the essential knowledge that we need in order to be prepared for future success. It is important that we are exposed to the 'awe and wonder' of our world through the arts, culture, travel, and other experiences. This will make sure that we have the knowledge, behaviours and skills to be the best I can be.

