

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Operation DIY



Introduction

One of our school aims is "to encourage children to develop the skills to become responsible citizens of the future."

We believe that this is vitally important, not just in terms of personal and social development, but also in terms of developing good attitudes towards learning and academic achievement.

As part of our Enabling Enterprise Projects we have identified qualities, attributes and behaviours of children who are **independent and responsible learners**. We have sorted these into three categories: personal, social and community. These are the responsibility of the school and parents to develop in partnership.

Operation DIY includes lots of tasks where children have to think independently, take responsibility and use their own initiative in order to be successful. Some children will find this easier than others, but **with resilience and perseverance** everyone will be able to achieve.

We ask that parents support us in achieving our school aim, using the advice and strategies in this leaflet and by having high expectations of what their children can achieve independently.

Here's to a successful year implementing 'Operation DIY'!

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