**Design and Technology at St Gabriel’s: Creativity with Purpose and Faith**

At St Gabriel’s Primary School, our Design and Technology (D&T) curriculum is more than just designing and making but it is also about nurturing responsible, thoughtful children who use their creativity to make a positive difference in the world. Guided by the principles of Catholic Social Teaching, our pupils learn to design with purpose, empathy, and care for others and the environment.

**How Catholic Social Teaching Shapes Our Design and Technology Curriculum**

**The Common Good:** Pupils are taught to design with fairness in mind, ensuring their creations serve both individual and community needs.

**Dignity of the Human Person:** We encourage students to respect human dignity in all their designs, ensuring that designs improve and value human life.

**Option for the Poor and Vulnerable:** Children learn to create designs that are accessible to everyone, especially those with limited resources or needs.

**Peace and Reconciliation:** Pupils understand that design can help build a peaceful society by promoting cooperation and fairness in their work.

**Community and Participation:** Through teamwork and collaboration, children appreciate the value of working together and sharing ideas to achieve common goals.

**Life and Dignity of the Human Person:** Every design is approached with the belief that each person’s life is sacred and must be respected and valued.

**Stewardship:** Children are taught to care for the environment by using sustainable materials and making designs that protect our planet.

At St Gabriel’s, we aim to inspire our pupils to be not only confident designers but also compassionate and responsible individuals who use their creativity and skills to reflect the Gospel values of faith, hope and charity in everything they do.