

The Crypt School

Specialist Science Mission Statement

The aim of The Crypt School – a specialist Science School is to :

- raise standards of achievement in each specialist subject through the increased quality of teaching and learning.
- extend curriculum opportunities in the specialist subjects, including technological enrichment
- increase take-up and interest in specialist subject course, particularly post-16
- raise the standard of achievement across all departments through support and sharing of good practice
- raise the profile of scientific literacy across all curricular areas

In order to project our specialist role we will :

- provide high quality learning opportunities through sharing specialist facilities and resources, including specialist teachers, for members of the school's community; for teachers and pupils in partner schools, including non-specialist secondary schools.
- develop and disseminate good practice to share with other schools, including non-specialist secondary schools.

As a Science College we will continue to develop our own vision of *education with character* – an emphasis on the individual with access to a flexible and responsive curriculum and the education of the whole person through high quality of curriculum enhancement and enrichment activities. We wish to foster a learning community where new teaching technologies are embraced and independent learning is encouraged and to advance a 'can do' ethos where self-confidence is promoted and high expectations are matched by high aspirations.