



...Shaping Future Learning

...at St. John's CE Primary School, Kearsley

St. John's is a single form entry primary school. The proportion of pupils eligible for free school meals is well above the national average. Almost all pupils are White British. The proportion of pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities and the proportion of pupils with a statement of special educational needs are above average.

In 2009 the school went into special measures. Staff morale was low and pressure was high. Then St. John's decided to engage with Dimensions... and what a difference it's making already. The standard of work is fantastic and everyone is buzzing about the new, creative approach to learning!



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Staff Testimonials

"Dimensions has re-awakened my enthusiasm for teaching. Planning is much more fun, children are really eager to learn and much more receptive and they are making connections now between their learning." (Deputy Head, Year 3/4)

"The focus on child-centred learning is giving them more independence and ownership." (Year 5 teacher)

"The Dimensions approach gives me much more opportunity to extend the children's learning. It's really broadening their minds." (Year 1 teacher)

Parent Testimonial

"I think the creative curriculum is working really well. My children love it and have started talking much more at home about what they've been learning in school. The open day last week was brilliant. It gave me a chance to join in with their learning. In Year 1 they were making telephones!' (Parent of Y1 and Y2 children)



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