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The aim of display within St Vincent's school is to provide both a visual and tactile stimulus that can be appreciated by all. Display reflects achievement across the school and in doing so endorses the St Vincent's ethos that all pupils' work and effort is valued and celebrated.

We aim to bring pupils' work from the classroom into the public domain to highlight work produced in all curriculum areas. The displays are created to convey the sense of pride that the pupils have in their work. .

An additional function of display is to draw attention to the many extra-curricular events and activities; educational trips, recreational days, sporting events, celebrations, School Council, projects and links with outside organisations are also recorded and promoted in the form of photographic displays around the school. As appropriate, photographs and displays are annotated in Braille for access by all pupils.

Staff are responsible for ensuring that displays are updated regularly in order to reflect the current work, focus being taught in their teaching area.

The displays also serve to present the extensive range and variety of mediums that the pupils can choose to work in; with examples of work ranging from enlarged print and images to tactile maps.

Promotional displays, created in-house and professionally, reflect the corporate image of the school. These displays are used to generate interest and promote the school at exhibitions and venues and serve as a visual prospectus to potential parents/carers.

Display Format

The medium for display within the school is both visual and tactile so that each pupil can access the displays regardless of their visual impairment. Strong colour contrasts between backgrounds, foreground and borders are used in order to enhance visual accessibility for partially sighted pupils.

Practice

When displays are changed or modified, information may be given to the pupils during school assemblies, form periods and mobility lessons, during these sessions pupils often use the more permanent 3D displays as points of reference.

Materials/Assistance

A supply of display materials is available for Learning Support Manager (LSM) and Art co-ordinator. The LSM is responsible for monitoring the upkeep of displays, in liaison with teaching staff and the Learning Support Team.

School Display Areas

Area	Focus
Front Entrance	Recording of school achievements, information about school fundraising, historical information relating to the school.
Front Corridor	Promotion of pupil's 2D art-work and promotional photographs of pupils engaged in school activities.
Main Corridor	Promotion of all curriculum areas, awards, educational visits/trips, school clubs, calendar events, school-menus. The 'WOW' wall celebrating pupil achievements
Primary Dept	Promotion of children's work, photographic records of projects, educational trips etc
Kings Wing	Other subject areas e.g. English, History, RE, Science that are not displayed on main corridor. Notice board for School Forum, also display area for 3D Art and DT work.

Green Room	As this room is often used by visitors to the school, it can also be utilised for exhibition displays in addition to other displays that serve to promote the work of the school.
Principal's office	Displays of pupil's art - work and ceramics are displayed in this room and are to be changed on a termly basis.
Chapel	Assemblies; recognising the days of celebration of different faiths
Dining Room	Promotion of healthy eating and healthier life-styles.
Residential Areas and Youth Club	Promotion of after school activities, lifestyles and information sources. Semi-permanent displays of Commercial artwork are displayed in order to create a stimulating environment
Classrooms/teaching areas	The displays that are presented within individual classrooms or teaching areas are the responsibility of the teachers or staff who teach in that particular base. Within that area displays may reflect a particular focus or areas of study being taught.
External Promotional Venues	The Central Administration and other staff will be consulted and have input regarding both the images and text on promotional work. The promotional displays are transported and set up by the named member/s of staff attending the venue on the first day and dissembled on the final day by returning staff.