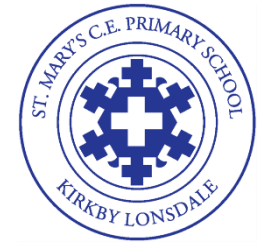




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School Vision Document



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Our Vision:

Our Christian values are interwoven throughout school life creating an **inclusive, secure, stimulating** learning environment **following Jesus' example** ensuring everyone is **loved as an individual**. We aim to inspire a **lifelong passion for learning**, through **excellent teaching**, encouraging **perseverance, curiosity and confidence**, **trusting in God** and utilising our talents to benefit others.

Our Mission:

- **To ensure aspirational, outstanding teaching and learning**
- To utilise the local and wider outdoor environment to inspire learning
- **To connect with and serve the community, thinking of others and their needs**
- To become respectful citizens developing healthy lifestyles
- **To create an environment where effort is celebrated and valued**
- To inspire an understanding of enterprise and innovation
- **To 'do the right thing' valuing and caring for others**
- To develop an openness to explore faith and demonstrate faith in practice
- **To recognise strengths, nurturing independence, enthusiasm and building self-confidence guided by children's curiosity**
- To develop creativity and creative thinking through an inspiring and innovative curriculum
- **To ensure the safeguarding and well-being of the school community is a golden thread professional practice**



Creativity

We design our curriculum to be as creative as possible, inspiring through first hand experiences which are inclusive and meeting the needs of the individual. We aim to learn and think creatively through a broad curriculum which enables all learners to discover, celebrate and nurture their talents.



Challenge

Inclusively, we aim to challenge all pupils through high expectations of behaviour and academic success. Working collectively, supporting one another, our curriculum broadens children's life experiences and enables children to take risks in a supportive environment. Central to this, is building self esteem and encouraging deep thinking, valuing pupil voice and providing rich learning experiences.



Community

Not only do we engage the community in learning, but we encourage sharing learning with the community. We aim to provide a curriculum which establishes a good foundation to enable our children to be inspired to make a difference in the world. Outdoor learning and taking responsibility for the environment is central to this as well as contributing meaningfully to our local, national and global community.

School Values

We have developed our school values in consultation with the children, parents, staff, community and governors of our school.



Honesty



Respect



Trust



Responsibility



Perseverance



The values which have been developed with all stakeholders in our school community, act as a thread in all we do.

These are taught in worship time and reflected upon in weekly class reflections. The aim of these reflections is to explore in a meaningful way, how these apply to our lives. In doing so we then acknowledge to potential impact they have on the lives of ourselves and the community.

As the children leave us at the end of Year 6 we encourage the children to consider what values they would wish for their lives.

Each half term we explore these values from a biblical perspective and encourage the children to think how we can apply these on a daily basis.

The values are displayed around school in various forms.

Appendix:

Texts informing our Vision:

