

Theological underpinning of our Mission, Vision and Values

As a Church of England school, our mission, vision and values are rooted in the good news of Jesus Christ as made known in the Bible. The Christian gospel is the foundation for all we do as a community; it informs our mission and purpose of what we are doing, ethos and attitudes, it directs our vision and aspirations of where we are going, and shapes the values and attitudes upon which we stand informing how we behave.

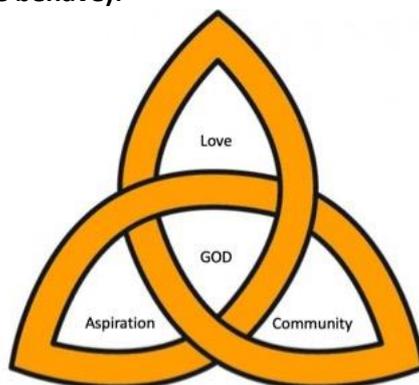
Our Mission Statement (Why, How and What we do):

To provide a home for all within a Christian community that inspires a love of learning.

Our Vision Statement (Where we are going):

To have nurtured children to love learning, love one another and love God.

Our Holy Trinity Values (How we behave):



Love

“Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.” (1 John 4:7). Our values begin with love, because God is love (1 John 4:8). God has existed as a loving community of Father, Son and Spirit from before the beginning of time. As human beings we are made in his image, and so we are made to love. Knowing God is shown in being more loving and appreciating the love that God, and others, have for us. Each person connected with this school is encouraged to know and express love: towards themselves, toward others, toward God and toward the world. Love is self-giving (1 John 4:10), it is humble, kind and gentle (1 Corinthians 13:4), it is directly to all, not only those we like and does not expect anything in return (Luke 6:35).

Community

“Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is part of it.” (1 Corinthians 12:27) God has not designed us to be individuals, but connected with others in community. We don’t have all the resources to achieve everything on our own – we need others. God calls us to be partners with one another (Philippians 1:5), to help others and for them to help us. The Bible’s picture for this community is a body: made up of many parts, but all working together as a whole. Not only that, but every single part has a role to play (Ephesians 4:16) – nobody is left out, everyone is needed, valued and important.

Aspiration

“let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.” (Hebrews 12:1) The Christian faith tells us that there is a goal to life: history is going somewhere, and we are going somewhere too. Because of this we are called to work hard towards this goal, and not grow weary or lose heart (Hebrews 12:3). We are to use the gifts and talents we have been given to produce more (Matthew 25:20) in creativity, excellence and drive. We are to run like an athlete with perseverance, using what we have to do good in the world.