

ST GABRIEL'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Values and Ethos Policy



September 2021

Our Christian Vision

Our St Gabriel's family nurtures every child to develop a sense of self belief, giving them **courage** to take risks in a bid to be the best that they can be. They develop **friendship** and **respect** for each other. They are surrounded by God's **love**, guiding them to offer **forgiveness** for those who may do wrong against them. They do this knowing that Jesus is by their side, guiding them to flourish, as they follow their chosen path.

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.

AIMS

- To provide a happy caring and secure environment where children can thrive.
- To encourage all pupils to achieve their full potential.
- To provide an ethos of love, care and understanding based on Christian values.
- To provide a setting where all are equally valued as members of our community within the ethos of a Church of England school.
- To equip children with the skills and attitudes to become creative, independent thinkers and active learners.
- To set the highest standards and provide a quality education for all our pupils.
- To inspire a love of learning through exciting and dynamic opportunities.

WE BELIEVE THAT HAPPY CHILDREN LEARN

St Gabriel's CE Primary School provides quality education inside a warm and caring school community which aims to develop the whole child within a framework based on Christian values.

The aims of Our Christian Vision are achieved by:

- Developing in our pupils a sympathetic understanding of the Christian faith by building into our ethos and teaching Christian values and including an active daily worship.
- Maintaining a caring policy to all members of the school community.
- Welcoming all children from the community, whatever their parents' belief, providing our school ethos and aims are accepted and we have appropriate resources to cater for all their needs.
- Providing an attractive and stimulating educational environment and giving children a sense of curiosity and excitement about the world.
- Helping all pupils to realise their potential and develop it to the fullest extent and to foster a desirable attitude to learning.
- Providing a wide and balanced curriculum through a variety of teaching and learning styles and approaches.
- Aiming for the achievement of high academic standards across the curriculum whilst recognising the value of each child's overall development.
- Welcoming, encouraging and valuing the involvement of parents and attaching a high priority to strong links between school, home, parish and community.
- Promoting attitudes of mutual respect and responsibility and encouraging self-discipline and building self-esteem.
- Promoting a fair and firm discipline of pupils and aiming to produce well behaved and law abiding citizens through a positive discipline policy.
- Looking to assist staff to realise their potential and to carry out their professional duties effectively whilst helping their professional development through team building, in-service training and appraisal.
- Looking at spending priorities in accordance with issues and areas outlined in the school development plan.

Confirmation the 'Values and Ethos Policy' in respect of St. Gabriel's C.E. Primary School has been discussed by the Curriculum sub-committee on behalf of the Governing Body.

Signed by:

Chair of Governors:

Date:

Headteacher:

Date:

Agreed at the Governing Body Meeting on:

Next Review: September 2024