



CHRIST CHURCH CHORLEYWOOD
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CHRIST CHURCH CHORLEYWOOD C OF E SCHOOL VISION AND VALUES
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Christ Church School is a Church of England School committed to providing an excellent education for all our pupils and staff both in terms of academic and pastoral excellence at the heart of the community which we serve. Each pupil, irrespective of background, faith, or circumstance, is supported to secure the highest levels of achievement, both in terms of attainment and progress.

Our vision for academic excellence will be realised through the recruitment of high calibre staff who share our commitment to providing an education that will inspire them to learn and develop a deep body of knowledge. This will enable our pupils to understand the world around them and make informed observations and connections. Curriculum design and coherence will facilitate our vision of academic excellence.

Education at Christ Church School will be built on a firm foundation of Christian values with an expectation of high academic standards and pastoral care for all. Our vision for Christ Church School is about the importance of roots. Just as a tree cannot grow to be healthy and strong without good roots, so we believe that children need the right conditions to grow and flourish. In partnership with parents, it is our ambition that all children will be independent, resilient and have a strong sense of moral responsibility; as a community, we will value and recognise each individual's skills and talents. Our pupils will leave Christ Church School ready for secondary school with excellent foundations across range of subject disciplines, high aspirations, the belief and the self confidence that they can lead a meaningful and fulfilling life contributing positively to the community.

Christ Church School aims to provide an excellent education, distinctive ethos and inclusive approach to those of the Christian faith, other faiths and no faith.

Christ Church School will serve its pupils, parents and local community by providing the highest levels of academic excellence and pastoral care, ever mindful of the knowledge and understanding that underpin pupils' future life chances.

Christ Church School will teach a knowledge and skills rich curriculum within national guidelines designed to inspire pupils to learn and gain an experience of "life in all its fullness". There will be a supportive culture of high expectations and Christ Church School will seek to develop emotional resilience and a love of learning so that the pupils will thrive intellectually, physically, socially, emotionally culturally and spiritually and understand how to stay safe.

Senior Leadership at Christ Church Chorleywood C of E School are expected to maintain the following principles and develop these within the staff team:

- Focus on the nurture and achievement of all pupils.
- To fulfil the particular vocation of Church of England schools to provide for the local community, including the disadvantaged and vulnerable, to enable them through education to change their lives.
- To promote structured mutual support and encouragement which is of benefit to those who work and learn in our school.
- To identify and develop future leaders who will commit to using the best and latest research in child development, cognitive science and pedagogy in order to drive forward school effectiveness.

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- To promote an educational community rooted in the Christian values of love, joy, peace, patience kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, so we can lead our pupils to become independent, responsible, resilient, self-motivated and caring members of society.

VISION STATEMENT

Our vision for Christ Church School is about the importance of roots. Just as a tree cannot grow to be healthy and strong without good roots, so we believe that children need the right conditions to grow and flourish. The scripture verse that is the heart of our vision statement is taken from John 15:5. The fruit of the spirit is the evidence of the Holy Spirit at work in our lives.

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Sitting alongside our scripture verse will be our **school values**, based on The Fruit of the Spirit, a phrase found in the Bible in Galatians 5:22-23.

It refers to nine attributes of a Christian life inspired by the Holy Spirit living within them.

These attributes are

- **love**
- **joy**
- **peace**
- **patience**
- **kindness**
- **goodness**
- **faithfulness**
- **gentleness**
- **self-control.**

These attributes are our new school values.

We see these values in the life of Jesus, and Christians choose to live their lives rooted in him. At Christ Church School, we want to help all our children, whatever their faith background, to grow deep roots which will enable them and the whole community to be strong and healthy learners, and to care for each other.

As we live out these values, we help each other to flourish and grow. Our vision is not just about individuals but about a whole community, so we emphasise the importance of serving each other, and treating each other as we would like to be treated, and we also believe in the importance of caring for the world around us.

The right roots will allow our children to fulfil their potential in all areas of life.

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