

HOLY TRINITY CE Primary Academy

Our Ethos, Core Values, Vision and Aims

Ethos

We at Holy Trinity CE Primary Academy believe in lifelong learning. As a Christian school this forms the foundation upon which we build respect and commitment to our school family and the wider community. Our philosophy revolves around motivating and inspiring our school community through instilling values and facilitating progress and achievement. This is accomplished through the co-operation and teamwork of staff children, parents, governors and other co-educators.

Core Values and Vision

Core Values	Vision
To educate and enable	At Holy Trinity School we will ensure that all children make the best possible progress and achieve the highest standards, in order that they can grow up to be confident about their rights, take responsibility for their actions and be creative enough to make a difference for the better as citizens of the future.
every member of the school community	We value each member of the school community for what they bring as a positive offering to school life, including culture, religion and values, recognising that each individual has their own unique ability for physical, intellectual, emotional, moral and spiritual development.
to feel valued and able to positively contribute	We actively encourage and enable all members of our school community to be lifelong learners who feel valued and inspired to fulfil their full potential in school and beyond.
as a member of a team	Our staff, parents and governors work together as a team and encourage the children to work in teams with each other. Together we promote a positive, responsible learning environment.
and as a child of God	As a Church School it is important to us that everyone in our school community has opportunities to explore and extend their own spirituality, to develop and reflect upon their God given skills and talents in order to play their unique part in the future.

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Our School Aims

It is our overall aim that everyone at Holy Trinity should have the opportunity to develop to their full potential, through equality of access to a well structured programme of learning and personal growth.

We have built and maintain a learning environment where both pupils and adults have the confidence to enjoy challenge and celebrate success.

Our aims for everyone at Holy Trinity CE Primary Academy are:

- to develop confidence through learning opportunities which have been appropriately planned and are paced to ensure progression and continuity;
- to enjoy an equal entitlement to the Core Curriculum through a range of teaching methods and styles to suit the needs of learners;
- that through encouragement they take responsibility for their learning and are supported and challenged as appropriate;
- that opportunities are provided for pupils to work in a variety of learning situations - as an individual, as a member of a pair, group, class and in the indoor and outdoor environment;
- that learners have their progress monitored and recorded and are encouraged to become fully involved in this process;
- to make purposeful use of available learning time;
- to have the appropriate use of all available resources;
- to encourage everyone to recognise themselves as unique children of God;
- to value and respect religious beliefs, achievement and aspirations from different cultures;
- to provide a happy and secure environment in which to nurture joy of learning, promote independence and perseverance and develop a positive self image
- to show responsibility, compassion, thoughtfulness and respect for others;
- to develop lively, motivated and enquiring minds through the ability to question, argue rationally, investigate, prove, observe and process information;
- to promote sensible choices in support of a healthy life style;
- through our international focus to promote knowledge of and concern for the local and global environment.

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