



A guide to 'Values Education' for parents, carers and visitors

What is it? How does it impact on my child?

How can I help at home?

What are Christian Values?

Values are universally accepted principles that guide good behaviour. These Christian values are based on the qualities that the school consider its pupils to need to develop into good learners and citizens.

Our Christian Values are:

- Faith
- Friendship
- Honesty
- Hope
- Love
- Respect

We have a rolling programme of Values. We introduce these Values during Collective Worship, and during the school day adults make reference to the Values so that children understand the meaning of these as applied to their own lives.

What part do adults in school play?

Adults consistently model these Values and act accordingly. There are displays about Values around the school and in classroom and shared spaces. We also ask that adults visiting school reflect the Values when speaking to other adults. As a Church school we are aware of our deeply Christian character, and although we acknowledge that these Values can be seen as Christian, they are not exclusively so, and we believe are accepted by people of all faiths or no faith at all.

What part do parents play?

We inform parents about our values and what the definitions of these value are and what we are hoping to achieve in school. We ask parents to reinforce these Values at home by not only talking about them but upholding them. We introduce these Values during Collective Worship, and during the school day adults make reference to the Values so that children understand the meaning of these as applied to their own lives. They will also link to the Values on our whole school vision overview. Children displaying our values will be celebrated in a special Celebration Assembly where they receive a Christian values certificate. We also award one pupil in each class a Values & Vision trophy at the end of each term during celebration assembly for those pupils who have really excelled and presented the Christian values that term. Parents will be invited to see their child receive the award.