

# **A VISION OF PRIMARY EDUCATION AT HIGH HURSTWOOD C E SCHOOL**

**"We are dedicated to providing a learning community where each member, child and adult, is able to fulfil their personal potential through...."**

**Kindness and caring for self and others**

**Enjoying and Excelling**

**Respecting all, irrespective of differences**

**Belonging to and supported by school, family, church and community**

The children will receive an education they find exciting, challenging and fulfilling.

The quality of children's achievements will grow steadily throughout their time in school and will be clearly visible both in the nature of their responses, as well as in the quality of the work that they produce. Children will be included in discussions regarding their progress and encouraged to be involved in the planning of their future learning. The school will take account of individual stages of development, in order to aim for the highest standards of attainment for each child.

Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the church. The Christian ethos of our school will contribute to the spiritual and moral development of all children regardless of their own religious commitment.

There is an ethos of mutual caring and respect between all members of the school community and a strong partnership exists between children, parents and carers, staff and governors. There is a strong sense of purpose, which is made explicit and shared with everyone concerned with the school.

## **AIMS OF THE SCHOOL**

The school aims to serve its community by providing education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice.

There is an expectation that staff, parents and carers will share the same aims in order to ensure that:

**Learning comes first**

## Our aims are:

- ✚ To provide the children with a welcoming and happy school environment, so that a life-long love of learning is fostered.
- ✚ To create an atmosphere of trust and understanding in which the children can enjoy a sense of security, self-discipline and positive self-esteem.
- ✚ To ensure that each child is known and valued as an individual.
- ✚ To promote an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith and to promote Christian values through the experiences offered to all children.
- ✚ To provide a range of practical and creative opportunities in order that children learn through experience, experiment and discovery, so that children develop an enthusiasm for learning.
- ✚ To develop to the full the academic, physical and social potential of the children.
- ✚ To ensure that all children acquire the essential skills of Mathematics and English to the best of their ability.
- ✚ To develop the skills of independent learning and the confidence to cope with a rapidly changing technological world.
- ✚ To develop the children's ability to live and work harmoniously together, understanding that we all have an equally important contribution to make as citizens of our school, the wider community and the global society.