

## Wateringbury CE Primary School Vision



Our vision statement derives from our deeply held beliefs about education and is also our benchmark for success. Our vision shapes our action and drives our school's direction.

Our goal is to be an excellent school. Staff know the children very well and have uncompromising aspirations for all, regardless of their starting points. We **aim high**: in the quality of teaching and learning we provide and in the standards we set for attendance, behaviour, effort, progress and attainment. We recognise and develop the potential of every child and colleague and celebrate individual and collective achievements.

Our Christian values are at the heart of our vision and we live these in full to champion a community based on **love, peace, wisdom, forgiveness, compassion** and **justice**. We are an **inclusive** school with a **strong sense of community**, welcoming those of different faiths, and of none. We promote tolerance and respect, celebrate diversity and help children understand why our values are important in a diverse society and global community.

We put in place the critical **building blocks** that set children on a lifelong journey of learning, discovery, realisation of potential and happiness; and prepare them for secondary school and the future world. Our school provides a safe and stimulating environment. Our staff and volunteers create a community of learning that contributes to important milestones and **positive memories** for our pupils.

We run an organised and efficient school with a **welcoming** and **friendly culture**. Our pupils and staff are **happy** and **proud** to be associated with our school and we are the school of choice for local families.

We value our place at the **heart of the community** and build **strong partnerships** with our wider community, the church, alumni and those who can provide inter-generational links. We value the support of visitors, volunteers, businesses and our parent organisation, Friends of Wateringbury Primary School (FOWPS), and we give back, however and whenever we can.

We are stronger together. Our dedicated and energetic team work in close partnership with parents, governors and volunteers. We lead by example, ensuring visible and active role models for pupils and staff. We **open pupils' eyes to the world around them**, link learning to life and make dreams seem possible with a culture of growth and development. Effort, courage, curiosity and persistence are praised. We encourage children to **be the best they can be** and inspire them to become ambitious and aspirational lifelong learners.

Our pupils are motivated and excited and active participants in school life. We link learning and lessons to real life and use experts and resources to make the curriculum **relevant** and the learning opportunities **rich and engaging**. We deliver lessons innovatively, creatively and enthusiastically, sparking an innate **joy of learning**.

We give children and teachers the resources they need to learn and teach effectively and we **remove barriers to learning**. We develop confidence, resilience, independence and resourcefulness by teaching and demonstrating a wide range of skills, including listening, speaking and learning skills. We promote and model **healthy lifestyles**, valuing the positive impact that good physical, mental and emotional health have upon learning and school life.

There is no limit to a child's potential and we recognise, value and celebrate their individual and collective achievements along their journey to develop resilience, perseverance and self-esteem, taking into account their unique and diverse needs. We want children to leave us as **confident and well-rounded individuals**, well prepared for the next stage of their learning journey and aware of their responsibilities to themselves, to others and the environment.

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**EXCELLENT**

**CHRISTIAN**

**PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**

at the **HEART** of the  
**COMMUNITY**

where we **INSPIRE**,

**EXCITE**

and **ENABLE**

**ALL** to  
**ACHIEVE**

*Learning, growing, achieving... our journey together.*