



Kirk Langley Church of England Primary School

Curriculum Vision and Values

Kirk Langley is a Church of England Primary School and our family believe that 'Every Child Can Shine.' Our visions and values, built on the living Gospel of Christ within daily life, are at the core of everything we do. They underpin our teaching and learning and provide an environment which prepares our pupils in being respectful, confident, thriving citizens.

Daniel 12:3

'Those who have insight will shine brightly like the brightness of the expanse of heaven, and those who lead the many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.'

We aim to provide a thriving, inspiring and stimulating learning environment where children achieve the very best they are capable of because all the staff value their different learning styles. Kirk Langley Church of England Primary School is committed to Christian values where children, parents/carers and our community know us by our actions.

Within a Christian ethos we aim to:

- Promote a positive attitude to life-long learning, nurturing the development of self-esteem; leading to aspirational, independent learners that are prepared to be challenged and take risks in a diverse and ever changing world.
- Provide the children with valuable experiences and opportunities, through a broad, balanced and exciting curriculum, where learning is purposeful and engaging.
- Use a variety of teaching strategies and resources effectively and creatively; encouraging each child to progress and attain to the highest possible standards, in relation to their age and ability.

- Strongly believe in the partnership of parental involvement in the education of our pupils.
- Demonstrate and foster respect for ourselves and others within the school, local community and the global community.
- Respect the belief of others and celebrate cultural diversity.
- Encourage spiritual and moral values.
- Explicitly promote the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs through a 'living' curriculum.
- Value each child as an individual within the school and respect personal beliefs.

By the time our children leave at the end of Year 6, our aim is that they will:

- Have the knowledge, skills and attitudes to think creatively, and thrive in a rapidly changing world
- Appreciate the importance of maintaining a fit and healthy body and mind
- Feel a responsibility for not only themselves but for other people
- Feel empowered and have ambitions and aspirations no matter what their personal circumstances
- Respect and celebrate people for their individuality, cultures and beliefs
- Have empathy for other people
- Have the confidence to use their initiative to take risks and be creative
- Appreciate the importance of teamwork in successfully working towards common goals and do this with integrity and pride
- Have the leadership skills and confidence which lay the foundation for their journey into the next phase of their lives

Our commitments:

- We will respect each other and our school
- We will always strive to be the best we can be
- We will listen to others and show that we are listening
- We will be kind with what we say and do to others
- We will respect the rights of others within school and the wider community
- We will build positive relationships with adults and children within school
- We will take ownership of our own learning