



What does it mean to be a Church School?

At Kingsclere CE Primary, our curriculum is designed to enable all children to develop as confident and thoughtful individuals with a lifelong love of learning.

We achieve this by creating a nurturing and inclusive environment with high expectations, where every child can thrive and reach their full potential.

Each child is nurtured and valued as a unique member of our school family through our distinctive Vision and Values, which are rooted in Christian teaching. We also recognise that these values are shared across many belief systems.

In the spirit of our strapline, "Hand in hand we learn, we grow, we soar," we welcome families of all faiths and of none, celebrating the inherent worth of every individual.

Church School distinctiveness is rigorously inspected every five years under the *Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools* (SIAMS) Evaluation Schedule. This inspection evaluates how well the school's Christian vision is established and how effectively it enables pupils and adults to flourish.

The Church of England Vision for Education

The Church of England *Vision for Education* sets out four basic elements that run through the whole approach, promoted in each Church School. The Vision is for schools to:

- **Educate for wisdom, knowledge and skills:** enabling discipline, confidence and delight in seeking wisdom and knowledge, and developing talents in all areas of life.
- **Educate for hope and aspiration:** enabling healing, repair and renewal, coping wisely when things go wrong, opening horizons and guiding people into ways of fulfilling them.
- **Educate for community and living well together:** a core focus on relationships, participation in communities and the qualities of character that enable people to flourish together.
- **Educate for dignity and respect:** the basic principle of respect for the value and preciousness of each person, treating each person as a unique individual of inherent worth.




We seek to live out these strands in all aspects of school life by showing our **school values** both in and out of the classroom. Through our daily Class or Collective Worship, we also explore how these values and those we share with the wider community can be shown in our everyday lives.

Our School Values

Our school values of **love, courage and respect** are the three Core Values at the heart of Kingsclere CE Primary School.

- They shape the way we learn.
- They influence the way we treat one another.
- They guide us as we grow into individuals who bring out the best in each other.

These values are expressed in every aspect of our school life and underpin our school vision.

Love	Courage	Respect
 <p>Heart</p>	 <p>Head</p>	 <p>Hand</p>
<p><i>"Love the Lord your God with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbour as yourself." (Matthew 22:37-39)</i></p>	<p><i>"This is my command - be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged." (Joshua 1:9)</i></p>	<p><i>"Show proper respect to everyone." (1 Peter 2:17)</i></p>