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Chadsmoor Community Infant and Nursery School
and
Chadsmoor C.E (VC) Junior School



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Dear Families,

School Vision - Consultation

Over the last few years, our Governors and staff have been working to develop our school vision. As a federation, we have been trying very hard to align so many of our policies and practices in order to provide a consistent experience through our schools for our children and their families. We understand that moving from the Infant School at the end of Y2 to the Junior School, is a stressful time and want the transition to be as seamless as possible.

Our next move is to ensure that we are all working towards the same aim and have the same Vision.

The vision that we have developed is:

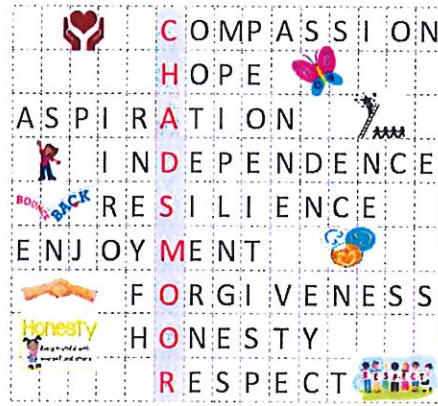
"Everyone in our school family is valued as a unique child of God and encouraged to reach their potential and flourish within our caring Christian community."

We are an unusual federation with our Infant school being classed as a Community school and our Junior school being a Church of England School. We believe strongly that despite this difference, our schools work towards our children receiving the best possible start in their lives and we work to develop the whole child, academically, socially and morally.

Our Values come from our vision and are the same in both schools. The children know these and talk about these often. We often discuss how these are important to us to become valued citizens in our community.

"Enjoying Achieving Together"

Our School Values:



Church schools are expected to demonstrate their Christian ethos in their vision and everyday working, which is why the vision refers to God and the Christian Community. As we are working very closely together as a family of schools, we felt it important to have the same vision and aims. The day-to-day difference is around collective worship and assemblies. Every school is legally bound to have collective worship/assembly every day. **We use stories to explore our school values in both the Infant and Junior Schools. We believe that our school values are shared by everyone, regardless of faith, and so we draw on stories from a variety of sources and traditions to explore them together. There is particular emphasis placed on the Bible and stories from the Christian tradition in the Junior School.**

This letter is part of our consultation with Parents in developing our vision. Whilst the Governing Body has a range of representatives including parents, it is important that we seek the views of our wider parent voice. If you would like to share your thoughts about our vision, please send them in writing to Mrs Michelle Whiteman, Chair of Governors. These can be handed into the school offices and will be passed onto her for her to share with Governors.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Westley
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