



## Bugthorpe and Sutton Upon Derwent Church of England Primary Schools – Our Curriculum Intent



### Bugthorpe CE Primary School Vision

As a loving school family, who takes pride in our environment and equipment, our vision is to sow the seeds in our young people, **growing compassionate and confident learners** who **harvest respect for others**; developing their **special gifts, enriching each individual in God's own image**.

Colossians 3:12-15, Genesis 1:27-29 and Matthew 13:1-9

### Sutton Upon Derwent CE Primary School Vision

As a loving school family and valuing each unique individual made in the image of God, our vision is to **grow compassionate and confident learners**, who follow their pathways with **perseverance and respect for others and the natural environment**, and are **inspired to achieve their full potential**.

Colossians 3:12-15, Genesis 1:27-29 and Proverbs 22:6

## FOLLOW YOUR PATHWAY AND GROW WITH CONFIDENCE

**CURRICULUM INTENT:** Living out our school visions, we treat all of our children as unique individuals made in God's image, and passionately want our children to 'follow their pathway' in life and to 'grow with confidence', whilst in our loving school families. Proverbs (**Sutton**) teaches us that if you guide a child down the right path, they will continue to follow it when they are older, and will contribute positively to society. Matthew (**Bugthorpe**) shows us that the seeds will only grow and flourish in the correct environment, with God's help. This too links to the right 'pathway' in life – the best place to grow and develop. We want all our children to thrive and flourish and have a love of life. The Church of England's Vision for Education is based on John 10:10 – living life in all its fullness. We certainly believe that our own school visions compliment this. Confidence, certainly helps play its part along the journey. Our curriculum intent is therefore to provide our children with a broad and balanced curriculum, where we can uncover and nurture the talents within each child, so that they can 'follow their pathway and grow with confidence'.

There are many Educational Advisors out there, but we are inspired by the late Sir Ken Robinson. He promotes creativity and curiosity; excited children with their hand up, engaged in learning a broad curriculum. Being led by the pupils, but harnessing their imaginations through topics to cover the National Curriculum. **At Bugthorpe and Sutton Upon Derwent CE Primary Schools**, we are very passionate about enquiry-based learning, where the children are exposed to questions, and encouraged to ask questions themselves that we can investigate further too. We will be using Focus Education as our main driver. This scheme covers topics through key questions e.g. Y5/6 – What would a journey through your body be like? We will approach our topics in a very cross-curricular way, linking lots of subjects together to embed knowledge and skills. Staff are **more than confident that all of the children will flourish and be inspired to achieve their full potential like our school visions celebrate**. Linking with certain topics, you will be sent home a 'knowledge mat'. This will provide you with the key vocabulary and 'sticky knowledge' that the children need to learn for their topic – a useful tool to support your child with learning at home. Each class will study a new topic each half term and we hope to link our school trips to these too, throughout the year. We are also passionate about Outdoor Learning, and employ an Environmental Officer who teaches gardening and outdoor learning to the classes each week.

**Ultimate Goal:** We want to ensure that all children grow in confidence and flourish in our loving school families; our creative curriculum and passion for outdoor learning allows our children to thrive and reach their potential, whilst developing a lifelong love of learning. They will follow their pathways inspired by God and all of our staff team.