



NORTH FERRIBY C E PRIMARY SCHOOL

'A CHRISTIAN SCHOOL WITH CHILDREN AT ITS HEART'

VISION STATEMENT

Preparing pupils for their futures as **'Healthy and Safe'**, **Thoughtful, Enterprising** and **Creative** members of their community.

Healthy and Safe:

Through the curriculum pupils are made aware of potential dangers (internet, road, rail, river, fire etc.). They understand the importance and impact of exercise on their lives and are aware of the need to eat and drink healthily. Pupils are self-aware, develop knowledge of boundaries and explore their physical limitations. They use these experiences to assess risk and minimise danger in order to be safe and to cope with everyday problems and anxieties. Pupils understand how their behaviour can influence the experiences of others and appreciate how to be part of a kind, friendly, happy environment which is conducive to good learning. Sport, teams and membership of clubs both in and out of school time are key to the success of our community.

Thoughtful:

Pupils develop empathy with others alongside their own self-belief and self-esteem. As a result they become independent and active learners in control of their own education. They don't just receive information and answer questions, but they discover problems and through their resilience, seek ways to find solutions. They apply the knowledge that they have gained to a wide range of contexts and ask their own questions in order to explore topics deeply. Techniques like 'Philosophy for Children' (P4C) are used to develop thinking skills throughout the school.

Enterprising:

Pupils are aware and employ the 'Big 13' skills of enterprise in their lives at school and at home:

- *Team Work*
- *Risk*
- *Negotiating and Influencing*
- *Effective Communication*
- *Creativity and Innovation*
- *Positive Attitude*
- *Initiative*
- *Organising and Planning*
- *Problem Solving*
- *Leadership*
- *Making Ethical Decisions*
- *Financial Literacy*
- *Product and Service*

Creative:

Pupils appreciate and enjoy the arts and leave our school with a deep understanding of how creativity can support and shape the rest of their lives. They experience a wide range of artistic activities (e.g. painting, sculpture, music, poetry, drama and dance) enabling each child to find their own creative niche and therefore reach their full potential.

Our Core Christian Values:

In all Church of England schools every aspect of life and learning is built upon the foundations of Christian Values. At our school the five values that we believe are at our core of our community are: Friendship, Forgiveness, Trust, Service and Creation.

Our school community is a diverse one. Some are Christians, some are not. Some are religious and some are not. Although we are a church school and therefore our values are Christian, they are also 'Values for Life' and therefore relevant to and inclusive of everyone in our community.