

West Exmoor Federation



Ethos and Values Statement

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Introduction

The West Exmoor Federation consists of Lynton VA School, Parracombe VC School and Kentisbury Community School that together form a community.

The uniqueness of each school is maintained across the federation, whilst recognising the Christian foundation of Lynton and Parracombe Church of England primary schools.

Our Federation's mission statement is:

To recognise Lynton and Parracombe's uniqueness as church schools and Kentisbury as a community school.

To recognise the great commandment, loving your neighbour as yourself.

To create opportunities for children to become independent, responsible, confident and adaptable learners for life.

To motivate and encourage children's aspirations enabling them to achieve their personal and academic potential.

To develop innovative stimulating supportive and safe learning environments, fostering intellectual curiosity and challenge and recognising and respecting each individual's talents and their relationship with others.

To cooperate with everyone across the federation, children, staff, parents, governors and other organisations within the wider community, fostering an attitude of mutual respect.

To celebrate each school's uniqueness offering children opportunities to develop their spiritual awareness, an appreciation of Christian faith, and an insight into other religions and cultures.

Create Motivate Innovate Cooperate Celebrate

Our Federation's values:

Our federation values have been selected by the children who have decided that **curiosity, achievement, respect, inspiration and support (CARIS)** are those values by which we should live our daily lives. **CARIS**, meaning love, should be at the heart of all that we do.