



Uplowman C of E Primary School

Statement of Ethos and Values

‘A Haven of Hope Where Every Child Matters as a Child of God’

Uplowman C of E primary school, founded by the Church of England, serves children by providing a framework for educational excellence.

Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles and practice of the Church of England and in partnership with the Church in the parish and diocese.

The school aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian Belief and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significant of faith, and promotes Christian values through experiences it offers to all its pupils.

Our mission is to enable all children to achieve the highest possible standard in the skills and attitudes needed for work and life. Our broad and balanced curriculum promotes the spiritual, moral, intellectual, emotion, social and physical well-being of all the children within a caring environment and in partnership with the home, so that they may be prepared for the opportunities and responsibilities of adult life.

The school aims to:

- Respect the children’s individual qualities and develop these gifts in order to create self-awareness, self-confidence and self-respect.
- Promote good human relationships and to establish attitudes of good citizenship and responsibility in society through the provision of equal opportunities for all.
- Provide a friendly community where every child feels at home and is valued as an individual.
- Develop the children’s lively and enquiring minds so that they enjoy learning and experience the satisfaction of creativity.

At Uplowman we strive to ensure that the culture and ethos of the school are such that, whatever the abilities and needs of members of the school community, everyone is equally valued and treat one another with respect. It is our desire that all out pupils should be provided with the opportunity to experience, understand and value diversity.

At Uplowman we believe that the Core Values provide a foundation for our Christian approach to life and learning. The children explored and chose five main values, these include:

Hope
Trust
Respect
Compassion
Forgiveness

At the centre of these five values is love which over arches and binds our values together. The children have worked as a whole school to carefully consider what these values really mean to them and how they might be demonstrated within everyday life.

As a school community we will all endeavour to uphold these values to the best of our ability.

Signed Dated

Ratified by Full Governors Dated

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