



Ryhall CE Academy

ETHOS STATEMENT

The Ryhall CE Academy Vision

We aim to provide an excellent, challenging and inclusive learning environment which:

- ignites a passion for life-long learning;
- develops great thinkers who embrace challenge;
- promotes curiosity, enthusiasm, independence, self-belief and confidence.

Inspiring all to 'live life in all its fullness, we look back with pride and move forward with confidence.'

This vision is underpinned by the words of Jesus:

'I have come in order that you might have life - life in all its fullness'

(John 10:10 Good News Translation)

Our Values

The values that flow from this vision, for us, are: **Respect, Compassion, Friendship,**

Hope, Trust, Perseverance.



We aim to live out these values in everything we do, including the decisions that we make, both during and beyond the school day.

All members of the school are actively encouraged to show **love** for self, others and God by:

Living Our Values Every day.

A copy of the biblical underpinning of these values is below.

| Value | Bible Reference to support the value |
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| FRIENDSHIP | John 15:12 <i>This is what I tell you to do: Love each other just as I have loved you.</i> |
| TRUST | Psalms 37:5 <i>Trust in God, and he will act.</i> |
| RESPECT | Luke 6:31 <i>Do for other people what you would like to have them do for you.</i> |
| COMPASSION | Colossians 3:12-13 <i>You should be kind to others and have no pride. Be gentle and be willing to wait for others. Try to understand other people.</i> |
| HOPE | Romans 12:12 <i>Be happy in your hope. Do not give up when trouble comes.</i> |
| PERSEVERANCE | Philippians 4:13 <i>I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.</i> |

British Values

We also teach the British values of **democracy, justice and the rule of law, and mutual respect** for those of different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith and individual liberty.

Links with the Church of England's Vision

At Ryhall CE Academy:

- We will provide high quality education to ensure happiness and achievement for all; aiming for excellence in teaching and learning in order to achieve outstanding learning outcomes. We will celebrate success at every part of the learning journey, individually and collectively – *educating for wisdom, knowledge and skills*¹.
- We will work in partnership with parents, carers, schools, the church and other organisations to enable our pupils to become healthy, confident, responsible and lifelong learners, encouraging a sense of caring and belonging within their local environment, nationally and globally – *educating for community and living well together*.
- We will continuously work towards keeping children safe by encouraging them to communicate effectively and through personal development, behaviour and welfare. We aim to prepare children for the excitement and challenges of the 21st Century – *educating for dignity and respect*.
- The worth of each child impels us to work to fulfil their God-given potential, whatever the religious or other tradition with which they or their family identify. Each is to be understood as respectfully and deeply as possible; encouraged to challenge themselves spiritually, morally, intellectually, imaginatively and actively, and to ensure they develop the necessary skills to prepare them for a fulfilling life and work – *educating for hope and aspiration*.



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¹ Church of England Vision for Education, July 2016