

Our Vision and Values

Ruardean C of E Primary is a school where pupils thrive in a positive atmosphere that contributes very successfully to their personal, social and emotional development and enables them to make good progress.

Our School Community is based on Christian values which underpin the spiritual and moral development of every child. Our vision statement

“Love of Life, Love of Learning, and Love for One Another”

is endorsed and supported by all staff and reflects the distinctive character of our Church of England school. Underpinning our vision are six core values:

Hope, Creativity, Responsibility, Trust, Respect, Perseverance.

Our core values were chosen by the whole school community and are embedded in the life of our school.

Why do we need a Home School Agreement?

- It acts as a clear starting point for new pupils, their parents and the staff.
- It underpins the agreed aims of the school.
- It explains the responsibilities of the parents, school and pupils partnership.

Our Aims

- The development of lifelong learning skills and enthusiasm for learning and life.
- The development of self-esteem and empathy for others within a culture of inclusion and an ethos of equality of opportunity for all. The needs of disabled people are considered in all aspects of school life.
- The expectations of high standards in academic work through all children recognizing and achieving their potential.
- Access to a broad, balanced and creative curriculum.
- A caring Christian community in which children can begin to develop a sense of individual responsibility and understanding of citizenship.
- A school environment which is stimulating, attractive and secure.
- An awareness and appreciation of the local community, the Forest Heritage, our multi-cultural society and an understanding of global citizenship.
- An appreciation of and a responsibility to the natural environment.
- An understanding of the Christian faith whilst respecting that others have different religious beliefs
- The development of a spiritual, moral and cultural awareness.



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Love of one another***

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