



Our Christian Vision and Values

God has given each of us a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts; use them well to serve each other. 1 Peter 4:10

We all have something special about us that needs to be recognised, nurtured and valued. We all have our own challenges too. By coming together, we create a richly diverse community in which we can all succeed. Together, *'We are God's masterpiece' – Ephesians 2:10.*

Our school values underpin all we do:

Creativity

We think differently when we need to.

Compassion

We look out for each other – we are kind and understanding.

Courage

We try new things. We take risks and challenge ourselves. We are courageous advocates for change in our world. We are brave when it is the right thing to do.

Respect

We are all different, therefore nobody is different. We respect each other and ourselves. We treat others how we expect to be treated ourselves.

Community

Our school is the beating heart of a vibrant, special community. We are local, national and global neighbours.



A Church of England School

Church schools were originally founded to provide an education accessible to all. The principle that **Everyone is Welcome** lies at the heart of our school vision. We are proud to have a richly diverse school community that supports children and families with a range of religious and spiritual viewpoints and backgrounds. We meet everyday for Collective Worship which, based upon Christian values, helps us to explore and deepen our understanding of our core values and our place in the wider world. Our worship is inclusive, invitational and inspiring.

We have a strong link with the church, and regularly visit St Peter & Paul's church in Longhoughton to mark special times in the calendar, or for learning and workshops.

Support for military families

As the closest school to RAF Boulmer, we welcome children with a wide range of backgrounds and experiences. It is our belief that everybody should feel welcome, supported and included in school as soon as they arrive, and all the time they are here. Children who are new to the area need to build strong connections to the local area and form strong social bonds quickly. Our relational approaches to teaching, learning and pastoral care along with our vibrantly active and varied curriculum create the best opportunities for this to happen. We have worked to build a specialist understanding of the unique needs of military children and work closely with the RAF to provide the best support and care that we can for our military families.

Whatever background a child comes from, we are committed to understanding them as an individual, celebrating what makes them unique and giving the opportunity to grow into the best version of what they can become. Because we are all different, nobody is different.

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