



SCHOOL VISION (INCOPORATING HOME/SCHOOL AGREEMENT)

Policy type:	Procedural	Signed off by:	Head Teacher
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Widcombe CofE Junior School Vision

Our school will be a place where everyone will say,

'Be the best you can be'

Widcombe Church of England Junior School is an inclusive Christian school and a place of excellence.

This school vision fulfils our requirement for a home/school agreement and demonstrates our commitment to working together. By doing this we aim to encourage and support every child to be the best they can.

Our vision is that children leave Widcombe Junior School:

- confident, creative and enthusiastic learners, who can work independently or as part of a team to achieve their potential in all aspects of school life;
- with strong social, spiritual and moral values. They value the world, their community, their school and each other;
- feeling safe and nurtured, with a sense of pride in themselves and their achievements, and a strong belief in their own uniqueness;
- having gained positive and lasting memories of enjoyable, challenging and inspiring learning, and setting high aspirations for the future;
- ready for the next step in their education; thoroughly prepared and with a lifelong love of learning.

Pupils

I agree to:

- make the most of my personality, talents and abilities to be the best I can be;
- be a role model by showing an understanding of my responsibilities as a global citizen and valuing everyone's rights;
- encourage and support each other to show respect for myself, each other, my family, the school, the wider world, my own and other cultures and beliefs and the environment;
- follow **'Our Values Code'**
 - We know how to be a good friend
 - We are always kind
 - We are honest
 - We show respect
 - We never give up
 - We have hope

Our School Vision and Values Code are underpinned by our Christian Values of: Friendship, Kindness, Honesty, Respect, Perseverance and Hope.

Signed Date

Parent/Carer
<p>I agree to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • value, nurture and celebrate my child’s personality, talents and abilities providing support and encouragement for my child to become the best they can be; • support the school in enabling children to understand their responsibilities as global citizens who value and respect everyone’s rights, themselves, each other, their families, the school and the wider world, their own and different cultures and beliefs and the environment; • work closely with my child’s class teacher and the school to form a positive partnership for behaviour and learning with respect for the school’s Christian ethos; • help my child to achieve their potential by ensuring maximum attendance and punctuality; • be an active member of the Widcombe CofE Junior School community. <p>Signed Date</p>
Teachers and Support Staff
<p>We agree to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • value, nurture and celebrate each child’s personality, talents and abilities providing leadership, support and encouragement for them to become the best they can be; • plan, teach and assess a high-quality, engaging curriculum; • develop, encourage and support the children’s understanding of their responsibilities as global citizens who value and respect everyone’s rights, themselves, each other, their families, the school and the wider world, their own and different cultures and beliefs and the environment; • have high expectations for pupil’s behaviour, progress and attainment ensuring that each child has the opportunity to achieve their potential; • provide a safe, healthy and supportive learning environment, based on the school’s Christian ethos; • work closely with parents and carers to form a positive partnership for behaviour and learning in all aspects of school life; • show professional commitment, leadership and support to further enhance the character of Widcombe Junior School.
Governors
<p>We agree to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • value, nurture and celebrate each child’s personality, talents and abilities providing leadership, support and encouragement for them to become the best they can be; • undertake training, develop and promote strategies and policies with the Headteacher and others which will enhance the distinctive character of Widcombe CofE Junior School, making it an exceptional school; • work collectively to support and challenge the Headteacher and staff in setting and achieving high standards in all areas of school life; • consider competing needs and limited resources; listen and communicate effectively with school stakeholders; • visibly act as positive, caring and professional role models, based on Christian principles; • show commitment to the school by self-evaluating performance and positively engaging in opportunities for further development, constantly striving for excellence in all areas of their role.

Headteacher

I agree to:

- value, nurture and celebrate each child's personality, talents and abilities providing leadership, support and encouragement for them to become the best they can be;
- monitor, support, develop and enhance the quality of teaching and learning and the curriculum promoting high standards in every aspect of school life and securing high quality provision for all;
- work closely with children, staff, parents and carers and Governors to form a positive partnership for behaviour and learning in all aspects of school life, based on the school's Christian ethos;
- balance the competing needs of the individual and the group;
- lead the school by developing, encouraging and supporting the children's understanding of their responsibilities as global citizens who value and respect everyone's rights, themselves, each other, their families, the school and the wider world, their own and different cultures and beliefs and the environment;
- show strong leadership, commitment and support to ensure Widcombe Juniors achieves its Vision.

Signed **Date**