



## Vision Statement

### **Love, Learn, Grow**

Southwick School as we know it was established in 1869 to provide an education based on religious and moral instruction for the poorer families of the parish. Our mission is to provide a loving, purposeful, inclusive, non-discriminatory environment where all are valued and encouraged to persevere to achieve their potential as well as have respect for God and His world.

Through a **loving** Christian fellowship, our children **learn** all of the values, skills and knowledge they need so that they can **grow** into positive and active members of the community in which they live.

Our vision is theological rooted:

*“Do everything in love”* Corinthians 16:14

*Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.* Corinthians 13: 4-5

‘To love’ is at the heart of what it means to be a Christian. Jesus preached that to love God and others are the greatest commands. The call to live a life marked by love is a consistent message found throughout the bible. When the apostle Paul wrote to the church of Corinth, he instructed them to do everything in love. Therefore, as a school, love and compassion for the self, others and God’s world are at the centre of all we do.

Love					
Compassion	Respect	Friendship	Responsibility	Forgiveness	Service
Wisdom Hope Perseverance Creativity Truthfulness Thankfulness Humility Generosity Trust Peace Justice Reverence Fellowship					

By focusing on the above, whilst building compassionate, respectful relationships we believe that our children will be ready to learn and to grow as confident, well-rounded individuals who are ready to face the next safe of their journey through life.