



# Southwick C of E Primary School

## Vision Statement

Our vision is to create an inclusive school community where children are provided with opportunities to reach their full potential and be proud of their achievements.

The staff and governors believe that learning should be fun, purposeful and challenging. Through our curriculum we will equip each child with the skills they need for lifelong learning. We aim to develop confident learners who are proud of their achievements and are well prepared for life in modern Britain.

We believe that every child matters. Through positive attitudes and partnerships we endeavour to develop the whole child, meeting individual needs in a safe and secure environment where differences are celebrated. As a voluntary controlled Church of England school, we believe that all are equal in the eyes of God.

We believe that all members of our school community should work together to maintain a safe, clean and stimulating environment which encompasses not only the learning environment and school grounds, but the surrounding area also. We aim to promote sustainability and an awareness of wider global issues through our curriculum and the links made with our local and global communities.

We believe that good teamwork and positive partnerships – with individual children, the whole class, our colleagues, with governors, parents and the wider community - will lead to effective teaching, high standards and successful learning. Our school motto is '*Live to Learn, Learn to Live*', and our children are encouraged to enjoy learning, working, playing and cooperating with their peers to the best of their abilities.

Our Aims:

- To deliver a high quality teaching and learning experience for our pupils that promotes high standards and accelerated progress for all;
- To foster core Christian and British values in our children, preparing them for their next school and throughout their life;
- To equip them with the self-esteem, confidence, good behaviour and tolerance to be responsible and contributing members of society;
- To promote a love of education for all learners and to equip them with the tools to take ownership of their own learning;
- To ensure that our pupils feel safe and secure and enjoy coming to school, and to create a welcoming atmosphere in school where children, staff, parents and visitors feel valued;
- To have high expectations for all within our community to ensure that we demonstrate the very best standards of conduct, moral purpose and integrity;
- To work in local, national and global partnerships in order to strengthen curriculum links and promote an awareness of the wider world;