



Vision and Leadership

Vision and Values that are rooted in Christianity

Christianity is at the heart of our school and we fully embrace the Church of England's Vision for Education, which is 'Deeply Christian Serving the Common Good', in order to educate the whole person. We are confident and proud that our distinctive Christian vision underpins our aspiration to provide the highest educational standards to realise the potential of all of our children, allowing them 'to grow into the people God is calling them to be'. Our vision statement – decided upon by our school community of pupils, parents, staff, governors and church – inspires us to live our three key Christian Values: Faith, Hope and Love, and to strive for excellence in all that we do whilst celebrating life in its fullness. The Headteacher, Incumbent, Curate and Governors share the same vision to further develop a distinctly Christian school.

We strive for our children and members of the wider school community to flourish in all they do and to 'live life in all its fullness' (John 10:10). As a result of our school vision, standards and expectations are heightened in order to achieve excellence in every aspect of school life, both curricular and behavioural. Our pupils can describe the impact of our Values on their lives and behaviour and can relate these to Bible stories. We continue to develop a broad and exciting curriculum to represent both our vision, the nature of the town we live in and the wider world. One which is committed to develop children as unique individuals.

Collective Worship and Religious Education at ACE

At ACE Religious Education holds equal priority with other core subjects and our RE Lead, who is also the deputy headteacher, along with the headteacher, is very proactive at developing the subject area and monitoring the effectiveness of RE in the school.

Arundel Church of England Primary School has very strong links with St Nicholas' Church. The Reverend Canon David Twinley leads whole-school Worship weekly, and the school also has Worship led on a weekly basis by the Revd Dominik Chmielewski and Fr Andrew Wadsworth. All three priests play an active role in school life, attending events, leading training for staff and spending time supporting the children. In addition to this, the school has a very positive relationship with the wider church community, which involves family services, fundraising events and prayer weeks. ACE also works closely in partnership with other churches in the local area, such as Arundel Baptist Church, Littlehampton Churches Together and other non-Christian faiths to develop the children's knowledge of world religions.