

Woodside Church of England Primary School theological statement
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**'Together in God's love we inspire and grow through living life in all its' fullness.'-
John 10:10**

At Woodside our vision guides us in all that we hope to be, enabling every part of our community to grow and develop. This means growing in body, mind, and spirit to flourish and experience the joy and hope of, 'life in all its fullness' (John 10:10).

As the teachings of Jesus inspired us in creating this vision (John 10:10), so we hope that our vision will inspire every member of our community to make effective choices in fulfilling their potential.

We want all children at Woodside, to be inspired to grow not just academically but as a whole child and we do this through giving them experiences through the wider curriculum to 'live life in all its' fullness.'

Our school is the beacon of the village community we serve, we grow our children in character to serve their community and give back through their time, talent, and skills for the good of all.

Our vision, values and ethos translate into our school culture where our mission is to provide a safe, nurturing space for our children to develop and grow spiritually, allowing them the opportunity to have a lifelong love of learning, enabling them to have a natural curiosity for the world around them and to know the importance of community and becoming an agent of change within in it.



Through our values we draw on the importance of other aspects of scripture and stories from the bible which include:

Love- being loving to all we meet regardless of who they are

The Good Samaritan (*Luke 10:25-37*)

Hope- anything is possible when we have faith.

Jairus' daughter (*Mark 5: 21-24 & 35-43*)

Challenging Injustice- with our true morals and values we know what is right and challenge what is not.

Jesus visiting the temple during his ministry (*John 2: 12-16*)

Forgiveness- we should forgive all without limit.

The Parable of unmerciful servant (*Matthew 18:21-35*)

Respect- we will help all and treat them with equality.

The parable of the sheep and goats (*Matthew 25:34-45*)

At Woodside we believe these values are empowering our pupils to develop their spirituality and guiding them in personal development as effective learners and good citizens.

