

Farrington Gurney C of E Primary School Vision and Values



Our School Vision

A place where all can flourish, find fulfilment and experience life in all its fullness.

Christian Values		Our School Values		
Trust	Love	C ompassionate	We care about others!	We look after and show kindness to all. We share what we know with others and demonstrate modesty in all we do.
Perseverance	Forgiveness	A gile	We always keep going!	We enjoy taking on challenges. We are okay if we get things wrong and are positive and open to new ideas.
Justice	Hope	R esponsible	We take ownership!	We respect our property and use resources carefully. We take care of ourselves, our friends, our community and the wider world.
Courage	Koinonia	E ngaged	We are interested!	We are inquisitive and curious and find out new things by asking questions, we find out more in our own time and take pride in our work.

What Compassionate looks like

Staff & Governors	We speak to parents, children and each other in a calm, compassionate and kind manner. We care for the wider well-being of everyone, both in and beyond the classroom. We ensure our actions mean all within our school community feel valued.
Pupils	We help each other and look after our classmates. We let people join in. We think of others before we think of ourselves. We don't boast, we share our learning. We live with big hearts.
Parents	We see Farrington as a 'patient, kind, respectful' and compassionate school and we understand that the role of schools is 'hard and layered'.

What Agile looks like

Staff & Governors	We aim to embrace new challenges and initiatives with positivity. We take on different roles and are flexible in all areas of school life. We adapt to situations as they 'ebb and flow'. We try to be proactive and forward-thinking and seek opportunities to spread the good news of the bible to bring a better and more hopeful world.
Pupils	We push ourselves really hard and don't give up easily. We like taking on new challenges and know that it is fine to find things tricky. We adapt to changing environments and situations.
Parents	We can show agility by 'offering our ideas' and by 'remaining open' and 'working with the school during times of change' through 'clear, timely communication from school and home'.

What Responsible looks like

Staff & Governors	We are passionate about responsible use of all resources to make our contribution to a sustainable lifestyle. No matter how big or small, we take responsibility for our part in making our school special. We acknowledge, and take ownership of, our prime responsibility of giving all children an exceptional education and being good stewards for God's creation.
Pupils	We take responsibility for our own actions - we are honest when things have gone wrong. We all have a responsibility to look after and care for our planet, each other and school property. We use resources wisely and recycle as much as we can.
Parents	We can support the school by 'playing an active part in school life': ensuring children attend regularly, return reply slips promptly and being eco-friendly.

What Engaged looks like

Staff & Governors	We encourage everyone to take pride in our school community. We support enrichment and the wider life of school. We show an interest in each child and their passions and achievements both in, and out of, school, and encourage courageous advocacy amongst our community in making a stand to love others as God loves us.
Pupils	We ask good questions and take pride in our work. We focus and listen and try to find out more. We like to learn new things, and share our learning with our families. We look after each other and challenge unfairness.
Parents	We can take part in surveys and forums and we support the work of the PTA and wider school events.

Dear Lord,

Thank you for giving us our school - a place where we can flourish and discover fulfilment for our lives. Please help us to be the best we can be so we can experience life in all its fullness.

Amen.