

Our Theologically Rooted Christian Vision:

He has come so that we can... *be the best version of ourselves, enjoying life in all its fullness.*

Our vision for the Bishop Wood School community is inspired by the bible verse John 10:10. 'I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.' In this verse, Jesus says that he has come in order that we might have life in all its fullness.

The Bible verse John 10:10 is particularly relevant to us as we seek to ensure that everyone in our community is able to thrive and flourish, whatever their need, ability or status. We seek to ensure the children flourish spiritually, broadening awareness of the diversity of God's world. All members of our community are deeply valued and cherished, and we believe that we achieve this by the clear ethos and values that underpin all we do.

Christian Values

Wisdom – Hope – Community – Dignity

At Bishop Wood Junior School our Christian faith and values form the basis of everything we do. As a Church of England school, our Christian values: Wisdom, Hope, Community and Dignity underpin all that we strive to achieve.

Wisdom

Educating for wisdom, knowledge and skills

"A wise man who built his house on rock." (Matthew 7:24)

- Provide opportunities for all members of the school community to grow in wisdom as we reflect upon who we are as God's children
- Help our pupils to develop the love of learning that will prepare them for secondary school and open doors for their future
- Celebrate the gifts of the Spirit while learning new skills for the future

Hope

Educating for Hope and Aspiration

"For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free." (Romans 8:2)

- Encourage all members of the school community to face challenges with faith, courage and determination
- Encourage pupils, staff and governors to inspire others by their example
- Maintain a school where staff and pupils share a commitment to live God's love

Community

Educating for community and living well together

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)

- Provide a loving school where children can learn, grow together and live well, caring for each other
- Develop an ethos that values service in our Parish
- Broaden our understanding of who is our neighbour by celebrating the diversity of the global community

Dignity

Educating for dignity and respect

"You are the body of Christ. Each one of you is part of it." (1 Corinthians 12)

- Maintain a school in which mutual respect and relationships are rooted in treating others as we would wish to be treated ourselves
- Ensure that all members of our community, inspired by the teachings of Christ, feel valued as members of one body
- Walk together on our spiritual journeys