



Thurston CE  
Primary Academy

## Vision Statement

In God's hands we are  
Truthful, we Persevere and we Aspire

*Let all that you do be done in love*

1 Corinthians 16:14

Thurston CE Primary Academy's vision is to empower all pupils through its Christian ethos, to embrace a love of learning, achieve their personal best and build their emotional, social and physical well-being in a fully inclusive environment.

### The Thurston Way means:

- A safe, secure and caring Christian environment in which to work and learn.
- Quality, inspirational and innovative teaching and learning.
- Consistent drive for all pupils to reach their full potential in God given talents.
- Creative, exciting and memorable experiences inside and outside the classroom.
- First class resources and state of the art facilities to support learning.

### The Thurston Way means pupils will:

- Develop and apply moral values in line with the Christian ethos.
- Acquire the skills, commitment and resilience to become successful, ambitious, independent life-long learners.
- Develop the attitudes, characteristics and self-belief to tackle any challenges in the world we live in.
- Take responsibility for leading themselves and others following the Christian Values.

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- Be active members who contribute to the school and wider community.
- Receive recognition and praise for their efforts and achievements in all areas of school life.
- Be recognised as individuals.
- Appreciate and celebrate diversity.
- Develop good relationships and lasting friendships.
- Enjoy their time at school.

The Thurston Way means staff will:

- Share the vision of the school.
- Deliver an inspiring creative curriculum, empowering pupils to develop their knowledge and skills to progress and achieve their aspirations.
- Be committed, enthusiastic and have a sense of fulfilment.
- Be a cohesive group with time and opportunities to develop partnerships and relationships with others within school.
- Receive innovative, developmental and effective training.
- Have opportunities to develop and fulfil their potential in leading the school and their own professional development.
- Be supported, cared for, challenged and valued.
- Feel trusted and empowered to take risks in the classroom.
- Participate in, contribute to and benefit from partnerships beyond the school.

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The Thurston Way means parents / carers will:

- Demonstrate commitment to supporting their child and the school.
- Receive regular quality information, advice and guidance in order to fulfil their roles as key partners and engage in their child's learning.
- Have opportunities and be encouraged to provide feedback and contribute to the creation and maintenance of an exceptional school.

The Thurston Way means Governors will:

- Exercise rigour in monitoring and evaluating the school's progress and the extent to which the school experience is exceptional for all.
- Be ambitious in setting the strategic direction for the school.
- Inform themselves of educational developments beyond Thurston CE Primary Academy.
- Embrace partnership working where this is of benefit to the school, pupils, staff and governors.

**We are all proud to be part of Thurston CE Primary Academy**

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