

# Diocese of Birmingham

## “Every Child Matters to God”

To imbue the agenda with Christian values the church school can:

Christian values	<b>Be healthy</b>	<b>Look after the body (and spirit) that God made</b>
<b>Faith</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• create opportunities in the school day for prayer, worship, reflection, stillness</li></ul>
<b>Worship</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• provide opportunities to develop in the Christian faith, and to respect those of a different faith or no faith position.</li></ul>
<b>Prayer</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• look at relationships and health in the light of moral, cultural, and faith values</li></ul>
	<b>Stay safe</b>	<b>Trust in God</b>
<b>Trust</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ensure that pupils are able to practise their faith without fear of prejudice or bullying</li></ul>
<b>Challenging injustice</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• promote, within the Christian ethos, self-worth, self respect and trust</li></ul>
<b>Justice</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• foster an atmosphere of respect and listening where concerns can be voiced and questions raised, and then appropriate action taken</li></ul>
	<b>Enjoy and achieve</b>	<b>Use your talents</b>
<b>Using talents</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• praise and celebrate achievements in all fields</li><li>• provide opportunities for pupils to express their learning in a variety of ways</li></ul>
<b>Joy</b>		
	<b>Make a positive contribution</b>	<b>Be generous</b>
<b>Love</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• demonstrate ways of living based on Christian values in the context of a society which may have different values, (including giving and forgiving)</li></ul>
<b>Generosity</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• show what it means to love one’s neighbour</li></ul>
<b>Forgiveness</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• extend opportunities for pupils to contribute to the worship life of the school</li></ul>
<b>Worship</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• encourage prayer for others</li><li>• encourage initiatives which promote social cohesion and caring for the environment</li></ul>
	<b>Achieve economic wellbeing</b>	<b>Serve God and others</b>
<b>Service</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• promote an understanding of Christian stewardship and a responsibility to look after the planet’s resources</li></ul>
<b>Justice</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• contribute towards the church’s work in helping people locally and in other parts of the world</li></ul>
<b>Challenging injustice</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• explore the lifestyles of those who have chosen to follow teaching of Jesus about trusting God</li></ul>
<b>Hope</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• encourage sharing of resources with others and collaboration</li><li>• explore the relationship between wealth and happiness</li></ul>