

All Saints' C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

The governors and senior leadership team at All Saints' spend a lot of time discussing what we think is best for the school and all those that it serves. Although we all have aspirations about how we can continue to improve, we feel it is time to revisit the school aims and mission statement that staff and governors drew up previously and to create a new vision for our school.

Our vision should ideally be short and memorable and something we can aspire to every day. It should reflect what we all feel makes All Saint's such an exceptional school. Often a good way to think about this is how you would want the school to develop in the future.

Our mission statement is more about how we will achieve our vision. It will include the sort of actions that will enable us to continue to improve and build upon the great work we already do. We see this being a collection of short sentences like, "we will value all children as individuals" or "we will foster positive attitudes to all" and it may include more specific ideas like "we will rigorously monitor the progress of every pupil".

We feel strongly that all of those with an interest in the school should help us with this piece of work. Obviously, we want the children to be able to give us their views which we will collect through classroom sessions that feed into the school council. We also want to give parents and the local community the opportunity to let us know what they think, along with all governors, teaching and non-teaching staff.



We don't expect everyone to write a vision and a mission statement. Instead, we would encourage anyone who would like to, to scribble an answer to one or more of the following questions:

- What is great about All Saints' at the moment i.e. something you would like to make sure we continue to do or enhance?
- What could we be doing better for your child/you/the community?
- How will we know if we have been successful in achieving our vision? i.e. if the school was as good as it could be, what would this look or feel like?

Please complete the attached form with your ideas for our new 'vision' and mission statement and send into school by Friday 16th November. Your completed form can be completely anonymous or if you would like to talk to governors or staff about them, please include your name and we will get back to you.

We will then compile all of the responses and try to condense them into a clear vision for the school. When we've done this we will share it with all of you to see what you think and would appreciate your comments and feedback.

Kind Regards,

Clare Lamb

Richard Harding

Headteacher

Chair of Governors



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