

# Living Our Values Together: A Shared Vision of Faith, Community, and Growth

*As a staff, we have closely considered our school values and their relationship with the values of All Saints Schools Trust.*

*As a school and staff, we have joined ASST with enthusiasm and a keen drive to ensure our new working relationship is beneficial for our school, children, parents and local community. For this reason, we have decided to evaluate our core values and ASSTs values so that we are all clear on the positive impact our partnership can bring.*

The happy and secure environment of our school allows the children to reach their fullest potential. Our model for learning begins with the child and enquiry, with emphasis on the process and development of skills and concepts.

The school environment creates conditions for effective learning, to stimulate and motivate the children to enquire about themselves and their world. Our children are valued and supported.

1. To provide a safe, happy, family atmosphere conducive to learning in its widest context.
2. To offer curriculum coherence, teaching subjects in a deeper and more profound way, which offers every individual intellectual development.
3. Aspirations to achieve a high standard of achievement academically, physically, socially, morally and spiritually.
4. To establish within the children an awareness of their place in the school, in the community, and in society at large.
5. To encourage within each child a responsible attitude towards themselves and towards others.
6. To encourage the development of confidence within each child and to generate opportunities which will challenge each one to positively extend their experiences.



## Our Values

Values which are important in the All Saints Schools Trust.....

- **Inclusion**- provide equality and access to high quality education for all pupils.
- **Independence**- develop pupils ability to learn and be self-sufficient.
- **Individuality**- value independence of thought and character.
- **Inspiration**- nurture an appreciation for culture, the arts and the ability to be a lifelong learner.
- **Interdependence**- by working together in a Trust our schools and individuals within them can rely and depend on one another for support, resources and sharing of ideas.
- **Integrity**- attain the qualities of being honest and having strong moral principles.

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At Cockfield Primary, our values are woven into the daily life of our school and echo those of the All Saints Schools Trust, reinforcing our shared commitment to a nurturing, inclusive Christian environment.

## 1. **Respect**

Respect is at the heart of our school. We believe that every child and adult in our community is precious, made in the image of God. This respect for each other's uniqueness and worth, mirrors the Trust's emphasis on dignity and respect. In Collective Worship and our day-to-day interactions, we teach our children to honour one another, just as the Bible teaches us to love our neighbours. Through this shared value, we ensure that everyone in our school family feels valued, respected, and included.

## 2. **Compassion**

Compassion shines through everything we do at Cockfield. Inspired by Jesus' love and kindness, we encourage our pupils to care deeply for others. Whether it's through our charity projects, acts of kindness, or simply supporting one another in class, compassion is a key part of our school life. This value aligns perfectly with the Trust's mission to create a loving and supportive community. We aim to nurture compassionate, caring individuals who look out for one another, reflecting the heart of our Christian faith.

## 3. **Perseverance**

At Cockfield, we celebrate perseverance—encouraging our children to keep going, even when things get tough. Just as the Trust supports pupils to become resilient and well-rounded, we emphasize the importance of sticking with challenges, learning from setbacks, and supporting one another along the way. Our "Wow" awards for perseverance recognise children's efforts to push through obstacles with determination. Together, we're building a community of strong and resilient individuals who understand that God is with us through life's ups and downs.

## 4. **Friendship**

Friendship is a cornerstone of our community, and we believe it's a gift from God that enriches our lives. Our children are encouraged to form friendships that are caring, respectful, and genuine, echoing the Trust's value of living well together. In Collective Worship and across our school day, we emphasise the importance of being good friends who support and lift one another up. Our Christian vision calls us to love one another, and we're proud of how our children embody this in the friendships they build.

## 5. **Creativity**

We see creativity as a beautiful way for children to explore their talents and express themselves, reflecting the creativity of our Creator. Our value of creativity aligns closely with the Trust's commitment to developing each child's unique gifts and abilities. Through art, storytelling, music, and even creative problem-solving, our children learn to think in new ways and share their gifts with others. This shared value helps us all grow closer to God and one another, celebrating the unique contributions that each child brings to our school.