



Curriculum Pledge

Jesus said' 'Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'
Matthew 19 v 14

Love
Cooperation
Honesty
Forgiveness
Responsibility
Valuing difference

At the Federation of St Alphege Church of England Infant, Nursery and Junior Schools we believe *'a good education must promote life in all its fullness'*. We hope to offer *this for all children and be true to our inclusive Christian School Vision and Values.*

Integral to this will be our worship in church and in school which provides children and adults the opportunity to come together to learn, reflect and pray, sing, share and communicate their joys and sorrows with one another and with God.

Through our curriculum, we aim to educate the whole child for *'wisdom, knowledge and skills, for hope and aspiration, for community and living well together, and for dignity and respect.'*

During their time at the Federation of St Alphege Church of England Infant, Nursery and Junior Schools, we believe each child should be afforded a rich curriculum with

lots of meaningful, engaging learning experiences.

Visit

- a museum
- an animal kingdom
- the seaside
- an art gallery
- the theatre
- libraries
- local parks
- a local area attraction
- different places of worship
- a sporting event
- a residential trip
- the town hall
- the Palace of Westminster
- a business / industry

Have the opportunity to

- learn to play a musical instrument
- perform to an audience
- be taught by specialist teachers, for example sports coaches
- represent the school through sporting events
- be in a choir
- play in an orchestra
- take part in enterprise activities
- work with an artist in residence
- to make a short film or video
- watch a pantomime
- study a range of cultures and faiths
- to share learning with a school overseas
- undertake cycling proficiency
- undertake first aid training
- taste and make a variety of foods
- work alongside a professional writer or storyteller
- participate in a community celebration
- learn about the world through scientific exploration

Have access to a range of special visitors, such as

- past pupils who have excelled and want to share their achievements
- representatives from a range of faiths
- RNLI
- Police
- Fire Service
- RSPB
- local medical professionals
- librarians
- local secondary and grammar schools.
- Mayor and MP

This pledge makes the Federation of St Alphege Church of England Infant, Nursery and Junior Schools unique. Our curriculum will enable the children to experience 'life in all its fullness.' Our curriculum is centered on our Christian School Vision and Values and is relevant, exciting, broad and balanced and one, which provides each child with the skills to be socially mobile and resilient in an ever demanding, challenging world. Above all, the experiences detailed in our curriculum pledge will encourage in each child gratitude, courage and particularly service. Each child will grow, develop and reach their potential in a caring Christian community.