

Our Christian vision

Living life in all its fullness – an opportunity to flourish

At Burchetts Green we all adhere to the school's Christian ethos which is expressed through our vision and its associated values

'Living life in all its fullness - an opportunity to flourish'
nurturing

Trust, Compassion, Forgiveness, Endurance and Courage,
Peace, Reverence, Thankfulness and Friendship

Our purpose is to provide a happy and secure learning environment, where everyone is cherished and encouraged to flourish.

We firmly believe learning is a lifelong experience of which we are all part.
We understand that learning takes place when an individual feels happy and secure and this comes through developing self-worth and confidence.

Our vision feeds into our mission statement below

Burchetts Green CE Infant School Mission Statement

To support and promote the development of the school's Christian ethos by offering a spiritual dimension to the lives of our children, within the traditions of the Church of England

To provide a personalised education which brings out the very best in every child spiritually, emotionally, morally and socially; building on their strengths and enabling them to develop a life-long love of learning.

To develop within each child the wish to collaborate and work as part of an effective team so that they grow into confident and valued citizens who achieve their full potential.

To provide outdoor learning, including woodland learning, which offers the children opportunities to take risks, make choices and initiate learning.

To create and maintain an environment in which children, teachers, parents, governors, volunteers and the community can work together to achieve our school's aims.

To foster good relationships between the larger community and the school community.

The six elements of our mission statement feed into our strategic plan found below

To support and promote the development of the school's Christian ethos by offering a spiritual dimension to the lives of our children, within the traditions of the Church of England

Work as a team with high morals and mutual respect through interaction with our vision and Christian values

To develop our 'school to school' links with schools in the borough, the diocese and ODS to share best practice across the education community

To promote the understanding of Spirituality as 'life in all its fullness – an opportunity to flourish' and how this concept incorporates our holistic approach to education¹

Ensure there is a high quality in and diverse opportunities for collective worship²

¹ SIAMS strand one

² SIAMS strand six

To provide a personalised education which brings out the very best in every child spiritually, emotionally, morally and socially; building on their strengths and enabling them to develop a life-long love of learning.

To provide a curriculum which is broad, rich, balanced and fit for purpose – a curriculum for the future

Teach through whole school cross-curricular themes providing appropriate, stimulating resources and extending learning beyond the classroom

Continue to develop staff knowledge and expertise across the curriculum.

Continue to review and develop relevant policies and planning strategies for the teaching of the school's new curriculum.

Continue to develop appropriate methods of monitoring teaching and learning in relation to the new curriculum (2014) to ensure high levels of attainment and achievement are being maintained.

To develop within each child the wish to collaborate and work as part of an effective team so that they grow into confident and valued citizens who achieve their full potential.

Develop children's self-confidence so that they can deal with life changes & challenges

Through Eco teams, school council, safety spies and class groups ensure that children engage in decision making in school

Help children to know & understand the choices for healthy lifestyles

Ensure children are aware of the cultural diversity within the UK community³.

To provide outdoor learning, including woodland learning, which offers the children opportunities to take risks, make choices and initiate learning

Continue to develop our outdoor and woodland learning through links with BCA and the boroughs outdoor learning team

Broaden the opportunities to enhance the curriculum using exciting and stimulating outdoor curriculum

Ensure adequate hours are provided for an outdoor learning lead teacher to suit are growing outdoor curriculum

³ SIAMS strand four

To foster good relationships between the larger community and the school community

Develop and maintain links with other school, the church and the local community

Develop links with other schools to share best practice across the whole community

Enhance and embed the provision of Arts in school through collaboration with the wider community

Ensure children are aware of the cultural diversity within the UK community

**To create and maintain an environment in which children, teachers, parents, governors, volunteers and the community
can work together to achieve our school's aims.**

Continue to develop and enhance the school building so that it is fit for teaching a 21st century curriculum

Continue to consider, imaginatively and strategically, opportunities for a junior school for children at Burchetts Green Infant School

Maintain a minimum of 3 full-time equivalent teachers and provide equivalent support staff in each class

Continue to develop strategic continuous professional development for all staff and Governors, taking into consideration both the needs of the school and the needs of the individual

Review & monitor specialist teaching hours in order to provide a broader curriculum in specialist areas

Develop systems of communication appropriate to the 21st Century

Ensure parents are aware of their child's progress and how they can be involved in their child's education

Maintain meaningful relationships with parents through high quality and genuine communication opportunities
