

Review of vision and values

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School name: St.Clement's

<p>Mission statement</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"># Learning for Life, Anchored in Christ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Mission is to deliver high quality teaching that supports children in the development of skills, knowledge and attitudes that will allow them to contribute to a better for themselves, their community and their world. • To deliver an exciting broad and balanced curriculum, tailored to the needs of every child in school which not only aids every child in the discovery and development of their own personal skills, talents and interests, but encourages them to grow and develop their self-esteem and resilience in the face of challenge • To provide opportunities and experiences in order to excite, engage and inspire. We have a commitment to ensure that there is value on life-long learning instilled in all our pupils which in turn will instil a sense of happiness, security and belonging to all who come here. • To be a centre for excellent teachers, where members of staff are committed to their own learning journey and the sharing of quality practice
<p>Vision</p>	<p>Our vision is to inspire happy, courageous, independent, curious and creative, life-long learners. We aim for all to achieve their full potential, striving both academically and socially with humility and dignity.</p> <p>We believe being anchored in Jesus Christ will guide us all with hope, compassion and wisdom in becoming successful members of a global community.</p>
<p>Aims</p>	<p>St.Clement's CE Academy aims to provide children with the opportunities needed to flourish towards their full potential; academically, emotionally, socially and spiritually:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing the highest standard of inclusive education to enable children to acquire the skills, knowledge and concepts relevant to their future. • Know each pupil as an individual and identify, develop and support their talents and strengths • Create a community based on Christian values, whilst encouraging sensitivity to the beliefs and convictions of others. • Promoting an ethos of care, mutual respect and support, where effort is valued and all successes are celebrated and pupils feel valued with the well-being of each and every individual a priority. • Promoting lifelong skills; perseverance, resilience, collaboration and independence. • Enabling children to become active, responsible and caring members of the school and wider community. <p>Create valuable partnerships with families, local and wider communities, promoting the idea of lifelong learning for all members of the School community: children, parents/carers, staff and Governors.</p>
<p>Values</p>	<p>Courage, humility, dignity, compassion, hope, service</p>



<p>Christian theology underpinning the school's mission / vision</p>	<p>The Biblical roots are in Hebrews-New Testament Those to whom Hebrews is written seem to have begun to doubt whether Jesus could really be the Messiah for they were waiting, because they believed the Messiah prophesied in the Hebrew scriptures was to come as a militant king and destroy the enemies of his people. Jesus, however, came as a mere man who was arrested by the Jewish leaders and who suffered and was crucified by the Romans. And, although he was seen resurrected he still left the earth and his people, who now faced persecution rather than victory. The book of Hebrews solves this problem by arguing that the Hebrew scriptures also foretold that the Messiah would be a priest (although of a different sort than the traditional Levitical priests) and Jesus came to fulfil this role, as a sacrificial offering to God, to atone for sins. His role of a king is yet to come, and so those who follow him should be patient and not be surprised that they suffer for now.</p> <p>6:19-hope as an anchor for the soul Hebrews 6 reminds us that God is faithful to reward those who seek Him. In fact, the promises made by God are absolutely secure, since they are tied to the ultimate standard of truth: God Himself. This brilliantly motivating passage ties together prior images, such as Christ's high priesthood, the image of the Holy places of His temple, an anchor, and a place of refuge. Our purpose in seeking to know God better, then is fused to our trust in Him, and His promises, despite the struggles we face in the world. For our community, they face many struggles and to them we offer the place of refuge.</p> <p>Jesus is our hope and anchor who will keep us in the midst of storms. He is the one who is able to keep us steadfast and unmovable in spite of the tides of life</p>
<p>Scripture reference that guide's the school's work</p>	<p>Hebrews: 6:19- We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, the firm and secure. 13:5-never will I leave you, never will I forsake you</p> <p>Isaiah: 43:2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.</p> <p>For children to understand our Mission and values we created the statement learning for Life Anchored in Christ- knowing that by following Jesus and His teachings and trusting God would ensure the promise of a better future</p> <p>These scripture references also make the recognisable links of our school logo- the anchor.</p>

