

Governor Strategy for Hayfield Cross Church of England School

Our mission is to nurture and inspire our children to be pioneers of their own futures, guided by our Christian foundation and values as well as the high aspirations our community provides. Working alongside our local community, specifically the parents and carers of our children, and supporting the development of a staff team which is focused on supporting the whole child we will strive to ensure that Hayfield Cross Church of England School allows both children and adults to flourish. We will deliver a rich and exciting curriculum that fosters within each child a love and depth of learning as well as developing a strong moral compass. We will inspire our children to value and respect everyone as a citizen of Britain and a member of our global community.

This strategy, alongside the school vision and values, will guide our decisions and aspirations in five key threads. These focal points will drive our 3-year action plan that will be reviewed and updated annually.

Learning

Our children will experience teaching which is consistently exceptional and provides them with opportunities to excel in all areas of the curriculum. Our distinctly Christian school provides a stimulating environment where children are immersed in a broad and enriched curriculum and given the opportunities to flourish, realising their full potential.

Leadership

Our school will be driven by effective and inspirational governors and leaders at all levels. They are relentless in their pursuit of excellence and hold themselves and others to account to ensure the continued success of the school. Staff and governors are well-skilled and committed to their own learning journey through continuous professional development.

Community

Reflecting our Christian foundation, Hayfield Cross will be enriched by its positive partnerships with all within the school and with its local and global community including our local churches. We are committed to provide a centre of excellence in education as well as links to services and resources to support families within our school and local area.

Transition

Reception children will be nurtured through the first steps of their school voyage through strong links with all feeder settings ensuring a seamless and effective transition. When Year 6 children leave our school they will take our values and be brave, resilient and have the independence to

be curious and courageous risk takers. Guided by a strong moral compass they will have the tools to succeed in the next stage of their education and beyond.

Pastoral

Hayfield Cross is an inclusive and caring school that values joy, bravery, fellowship, and integrity. We will promote an environment where everyone feels included, safe and supported. We believe that every child is unique and deserves to be treated with respect and dignity. Our school will provide a range of opportunities for children to express themselves and develop their mental and physical health. We are committed to ensuring the development, safety and well-being of all our students and staff, and we will strive continuously to improve our measures to provide the best possible care for everyone.