

TRUST AND SCHOOL VISIONS, ETHOS OR MISSION STATEMENTS

TRUST/ SCHOOL	VISION 'STRAP LINE'	DETAIL ON VISION/ETHOS/MISSION STATEMENT/AIMS*
TRUST	Igniting Curiosity, Growing Capabilities	Mission Statement: the growth of capability mature children who are positively engaged, compassionate, competent young people conscious of the part they play in society, who are curious about the world around them and their place in it
NP&W	Expectation, Aspiration & Respect for all <i>*Under review by consultation with children, staff and governors</i>	As Rights Respecting Schools, our ethos focuses very much on developing and valuing individuals as we believe there are no limits to what a child can achieve. We have high expectations of our pupils and aim to develop learners who are aspirational, proud of their achievements and are active participants in their own learning. As small schools we consider ourselves to be a family and together we strive to offer a happy, secure and stimulating learning environment which embraces honesty and respect. We would like our schools, which reflect British values, to be at the heart of their Cornish communities. We aim to nurture our children on their journey through life enabling them to become confident, caring, democratic, responsible and tolerant adults who make a difference to British society and to the wider world. At our federation we encourage our children to take ownership of their own learning and to participate in whole school life by placing important rights at the heart of every decision. We value the: right to learn; right to develop our individual skills and talents; right to be listened to and to have our opinions heard; right to be treated fairly and the same as everyone else; right to be healthy and to be safe. We encourage everyone in our school community to respect these rights through our high expectations. To achieve our vision we expect everyone to: try their best in all they do; be aspirational in setting targets and goals; have a positive attitude and make sure we do not interrupt others in their learning; listen to the view of others even though we may not agree; respect our learning environment and equipment; be kind to others and treat others as we would expect to be treated.
SSCA	Embracing learning. Inspiring ambition. Celebrating individuality.	We strive to deliver a high quality, engaging and inclusive education – a safe environment where all pupils can flourish and reach new goals. We believe that all our pupils can and will achieve in all aspects of the curriculum. We recognise and encourage different talents; social development and life skills are clear and ever-present priorities to support our pupils through their future adventures with us and beyond. As a UNICEF Children’s Rights School we know that children have a right to a primary education and young people should be encouraged to reach the highest level of education they are capable of. At St Stephens we use our best endeavour to ensure this right is well and truly met.
WHA	Inspiring passionate lifelong learners	We are committed to this by developing our ‘Learning Sails’ with Pupils: • Reflection; We ask all learners to give thought or consideration on their actions and learning. • Self-awareness; We encourage self-awareness and having a conscious knowledge of one’s own character, feelings and learning. We encourage learners to know where they are with their learning and their next steps. • Curiosity; We inspire all learners to have strong desire to know or learn something, questioning their learning experiences to find out more. • Resilience and Tenacity; We promote the capacity to recover quickly from difficulties or challenge. We encourage all to be very determined and show determination despite the challenge. • Connect; We promote learning where connections can be made, where children can relate new and old learning.
SC (C of E)	To make our dreams come true, be kind to everyone and to follow God’s rules. <i>*This is the children’s school vision</i>	We strive to educate our children to realise their aspirations and to contribute positively to society, guided by our Christian principles. Through the story of ‘The Good Samaritan’ the children learn to be curious about the world, be open in their experiences, overcome prejudices, encourage dignity and respect, live well together, celebrate individual differences and encourage kind, hopeful actions – working together towards a hopeful, inclusive world. “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your mind, with all your soul, with all your strength; and love your neighbour as yourself.” Luke 10 v27 “act justly, love constantly, live humbly” Micah 6. v8 Our school believes that: Children are the only reason why this school is here. Each child comes with amazing gifts, remarkable talents and immeasurable potential. We have a moral duty to ensure that each child is able to discover and develop these; Pupils will be happy and will flourish when working with adults who inspire them to learn. Relationships, based on mutual respect, trust, fun and high expectations are the key to excellent learning; Pupils will be happiest and achieve best when their families, in whatever form they happen to be, are involved and working closely with us. We will strive to develop strong partnerships with families; A broad and balanced creative curriculum offer inspires and motivates every child; Pupils will access learning most relevant to their educational need not chronological age.
LT (C of E)	Grow in Knowledge, Serve with Joy.	We seek to educate our children through the core Christian values of kindness, responsibility and respect, encouraging them to live aspirational and fulfilled lives. Together we grow in wisdom and serve with joy.

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		<p>We link this to the Christian values and beliefs that underpin the teaching and pastoral support that we offer here in our school. We believe in a reflective environment which supports children to attain the skills and empathy to treat others as they wish to be treated. Our core Christian values: Our focus Christian values are those of kindness, responsibility and respect and these are reflected in our teaching, collective worship and wider school activities and celebrations. We are guided by the Church of England Vision for Education.</p>
CG	Achieve, Believe, Succeed	<p>We encourage all children to be socially responsible within the school and wider community to have respect for themselves and others; to promote openness, honesty and responsibility; to be proud to be part of a caring and inclusive environment. We motivate all pupils and staff to reach their full potential through a creative and stimulating curriculum; through high standards of teaching and learning; through taking an active role within their own and others learnings; through high expectations and celebration of their success. We inspire children to become confident and caring individuals to be happy and enjoy coming to school to learn; to feel safe and secure in their schooling; to be tolerant and supportive of each other; to have an appreciation of the benefits of a healthy lifestyle.</p>
PT	Inspiring lifelong learners in our community	<p>We are proud to be a community school in the heart of Dartmoor using our privileged location to support our learning. We encourage children to take an active role in and love where they live through our established links with businesses and community leaders. We enable our children to do this by hosting community events, opening our school for special events and ensuring our curriculum teaches them about local history and how they can ensure our village continues to flourish.</p> <p>We are committed to developing the whole child with a focus on children's individual needs to ensure that every child reaches their full potential through our knowledge and skills curriculum, and we ensure our provision looks after children's mental health. We aim to ensure that each child feels valued, important and cared for which enhances the children's drive to learn and be successful.</p> <p>Our school has a wonderful family feel to it and we strive to ensure every member of our school enjoys being here. Our vision for the school and the children in it is to develop lifelong learners; to develop curious minds that ask questions and dig beneath the surface to find out more; to encourage children and adults to have high expectations of themselves and their peers.</p> <p>We are proud to provide many opportunities for children to grow and learn through learning in class; forest school; trips; extra-curricular clubs; and so much more.</p> <p>We are committed to helping children achieve their potential through our 'Birds of Learning' which are: Resilience, challenge, creativity, self-awareness, interdependence, making links and curiosity.</p>

*Note this is named differently on each schools website.