

# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School

## School Development Plan



## OUR VISION FOR OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL

**A dynamic, inclusive school; rooted in its Catholic values and respect for all people; a safe place of successful, enjoyable and challenging learning.**

### Live:

#### At Our Lady of Lourdes we

- contribute positively to all **communities**.
- work in partnership with the churches and the local **community**.
- **respect** and celebrate **diversity**, recognising the role we can play globally.
- are aware of our responsibility to **care** for the world around us.
- nurture **happiness**, wellbeing and healthy lives.

### Love:

#### At Our Lady of Lourdes we

- **love** one another as God **loves** us (John 13 verse 34)
- use prayer and reflection to support each other
- know to speak out against injustice, even when it is not easy
- respect the views, opinions and cultures of others
- forgive as **Jesus** forgives us (Ephesians 4 verse 32)
- value ourselves as individuals and children of God

### Learn:

#### At Our Lady of Lourdes we

- engage in new and challenging **learning** opportunities
- know we can always improve and aspire to be the best we can be
- encourage different **learning** styles and support different **learning** needs
- develop a growth mindset to encourage each of us to reach our full potential
- encourage taking responsibility for our own behaviour
- are inspired by the marvel of God's world
- provide space and time for balanced and reflective thinking

School Development Actions, to be scrutinised termly at Governor Committees and reviewed annually at FGB:

Values	Action	
Live	We contribute positively to all communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take advantage of all opportunities for involvement in community projects, for example, developing links with local and global charities and initiatives</li> </ul>
	We work in partnership with the churches and the local community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop links with religious leaders from other faiths and visit their places of worship</li> <li>The school will further develop - School Council, Eco School Council and Parent Council to give all stakeholders a voice</li> </ul>
	We respect and celebrate diversity, recognising the role we can play globally.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop international School links</li> <li>Celebrate One World Week, Anti-Bullying Week, Holocaust Memorial Day, Different Religions and Festivals Around the World</li> </ul>
	We are aware of our responsibility to care for the world around us.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strong curriculum links with local, national and global campaigns which foster a greater awareness of the Ecological issues that face our world</li> </ul>
	We nurture happiness, wellbeing and healthy lives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing resilience and strong mental health</li> <li>By working closely with external agencies to promote and provide support for children, parents/carers and staff</li> </ul>
Love	We love one another as God loves us (John 13 verse 34)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exemplified by living out our Missions Statement and Behaviour policies</li> </ul>
	We use prayer and reflection to support each other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We develop the prayer life of the school and join with the local convent, parish, diocese and wider global Church to deepen our understanding of God's love</li> </ul>
	We know to speak out against injustice, even when it is not easy We respect the views, opinions and cultures of others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We model this approach through all our policies and practice to challenge injustice, bullying, homophobic behaviour and racism.</li> </ul>
	We forgive as Jesus forgives us (Ephesians 4 verse 32)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jesus' teachings in the Gospels are central to all we do</li> </ul>
	We show our care for others through our words and actions, encouraging and supporting each other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All teaching in Education for Personal Relationships fosters support and empathy for others</li> </ul>
	We value ourselves as individuals, made in the image of God (Genesis 1 verse 27)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We develop individuality and self-knowledge amongst the children by them knowing they are unique and loved</li> </ul>
Learn	We engage in new and challenging learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We continually develop high expectations, mastery and challenge for all in an enriched and broad creative curriculum</li> </ul>
	We know we can always improve and aspire to be the best we can be We encourage different learning styles and support different learning needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We develop a learning culture in which all stakeholders learn to see themselves as having a growth mind-set, being independent learners and know the skills to be able to achieve this</li> </ul>

	We develop a growth mindset to encourage each of us to reach our full potential	
	We encourage taking responsibility for our own behaviour We are inspired by the marvel of God's world We provide space and time for balanced and reflective thinking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We encourage all in our school community to listen and care for each other and be a happy family who celebrate difference in our community.</li></ul>

