

Hope Federation of Church of England Primary Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have all settled back into the routine of school and all the children are working hard.

I wanted to take this opportunity to share with you our Federation Vision. As church schools we have a requirement to have a vision that is linked to a Biblical text. As we are all rural schools in nature it was decided that we should take the Parable of the Sower as our text.

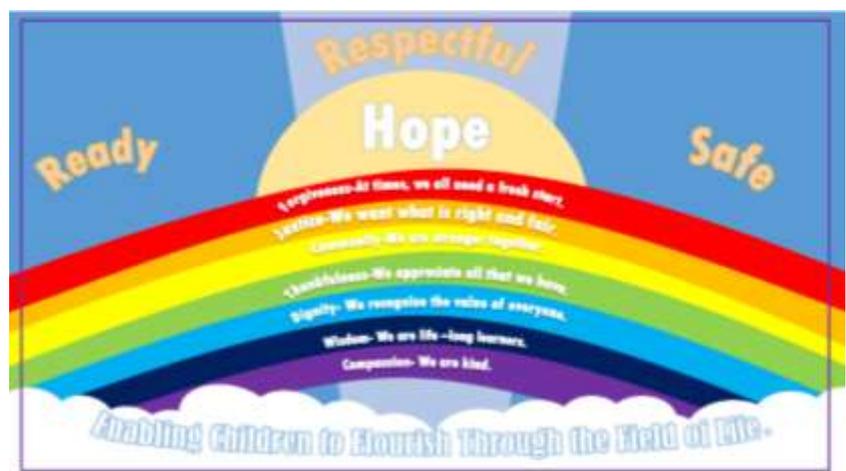


Above are the pictorial versions of our vision. The children see themselves as the seeds and as a school community, we enable our children to flourish by giving the 'seeds' everything they need to grow.

Speaking to the children over the last week, they understand that, at times, they are in the rocky soil or the weedy soil and find it hard to work their way through this, but as they persevere, they are able grow and move into the good soil.

We have been thinking about which Christian values are important to use and these are the ones we focus on in Collective Worship.

As with lots of things in school, we wanted to put our values into a pictorial format so that we could easily recognise them, therefore, with the help of Mrs Felton, we have created a rainbow to depict our values. Our school rules are simple. Ready, Respectful, Safe. Children are reminded of these and can state how they can demonstrate these throughout the school day.





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The rainbow is a symbol of hope and as this is our Federation name, we wanted to include this. Included in the colours of our rainbow are the 7 values and why we have chosen them. Our Federation logo is also another symbol of hope – the dove with an olive branch – this is taken from the story of Noah's Ark and was designed by one of our pupils when we became a three school federation in September 2019.

Each academy also has their own vision statement.

Brisley:



Rudham:



Weasenham:





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As you will see; there is a phrase that comes through in each academy vision.

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This was not planned, but each school felt that as educationalists, that's what we want our children to do. Therefore our strapline is:



We have this strapline on each display board in the school and remind our children that all the experiences and learning are to enable them to flourish, this is both academic and practical. Teaching staff do also refer to this strapline within their lessons. It also appears on all our Local Governing Body paperwork and Governors reflect at the end of each meeting on how the decisions made are enabling the children to flourish.

I hope that this letter helps to explain our vision and how it came about. We truly hope that during this academic year we will be able to invite you back into the school to see the wonderful work your children are doing and how they really are flourishing in their learning during their time with us at school and within our Federation.

Thank you for your continued support

Yours Sincerely
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