



Shropshire Church of England Academies Trust

Vision & Values Statement

‘Flourishing Together’

Vision Statement:

"Rooted in Christ, Flourishing Together."

The Trust believes that every child is like a tree planted by streams of water—created to grow strong, bear good fruit, and bless the world. With Jesus at the centre of all we do, we help each other learn, love, and live well.

Vision Statement (Expanded):

"Rooted in Christ, Flourishing Together."

As a Church of England Multi Academy Trust, we believe that every child is a unique and precious gift from God, created to grow, learn, and flourish in a community rooted in love. Inspired by Psalm 1, which speaks of those who are “like trees planted by streams of water,” and by Jesus’ words in John 15, where He says, “I am the vine, you are the branches,” we understand that true flourishing happens when we are rooted in God’s truth, nourished by His love, and connected to one another.

We believe that flourishing means more than just academic success. It means growing in wisdom, hope and joy.

Together, our schools are places where:

- **Every child is known and valued as an individual**
- **Learning is exciting, purposeful, and joyful**
- **Our communities reflect God’s love through compassion, courage, and service where Christian values shape the way we live and treat others**

Our Trust exists to provide a safe and joyful environment where children and adults alike are nurtured in body, mind, and spirit. We are committed to offering an excellent education that supports all learners to be ready to make a positive difference in the world.

Aims:

In order to realise our Trust's vision, our aim is to provide high quality, fully inclusive learning opportunities to children across the early years and primary age ranges through;

- **realising potential** by working together to develop everyone's education and enabling all to flourish
- empowering each CE academy within the trust to embody its distinctive **Christian vision**; sharing our **Christian values**, being warm and welcoming to all, **knowing our children and their families well**
- a strong emphasis on meeting the **pastoral needs** of pupils: promoting and delivering **strong mental health and wellbeing support** to all children and the Trust workforce including promoting opportunities for families, building in the unique natural beauty of Shropshire to promote positive wellbeing and opportunities to explore learning outside the classroom
- ensuring our ethos is underpinned by a strong knowledge and understanding of the impact of trauma and ensure **our approach to supporting behaviour is trauma informed and attachment aware**
- providing an **ambitious and engaging curriculum** within each academy
- ensuring the **delivery of high-quality education** to all young people across the academies through a comprehensive **school improvement** offer to all academies within the Trust
- creating an **inclusive environment** in all academies where all pupils and adults can truly flourish
- growing and developing the **expertise and capacity** of the Trust to meet the needs of children and young people with **SEND** who may require more specialist provision
- Skilled, effective and robust **governance**, overseeing **efficient, effective, and compliant management** of the trust's **finances**