

Forest of Galtres Anglican Methodist Primary School: Our 5 Commitments (June 2016)

'GROWING AND NURTURING TOGETHER'

Care	Creativity	Courage	Collaboration	Christian faith
<i>What does this look like in school?</i> We have created a welcoming, inclusive environment where all children can flourish	<i>What does this look like in school?</i> Our skilled staff plan for creative learning and high standards within a broad and enriched curriculum	<i>What does this look like in school?</i> We help our children develop the courage to be themselves	<i>What does this look like in school?</i> We are a strong team, built on excellent relationships at all levels	<i>What does this look like in school?</i> Both Christian traditions which founded our school support the spiritual development of children and adults
<i>How do we do this?</i> We actively support building effective relationships through support & intervention We use PSHE, SEAL, Worship, RE with our Behaviour Policy and rewards system to ensure that children and staff show respect and tolerance for others	<i>How do we do this?</i> We plan for meaningful, robust learning where children can develop their skills across a range of subject areas in a rich learning environment We plan opportunities for children to share this learning with others through presentation and performance on a small and larger scale	<i>How do we do this?</i> We celebrate the achievements and successes of all children We plan opportunities for children to tackle new challenges with determination, resilience and independence	<i>How do we do this?</i> We have effective & supportive working relationships between staff, staff & children, children & children, school & parents Our links with other settings, including pre-school, secondary, cluster schools & other agencies are strong	<i>How do we do this?</i> The Christian year guides our celebrations, worship and RE; these help explore the key Christian concepts of hope, forgiveness, love and respect Creative opportunities and engagement with different churches support all of us in reflection on our own beliefs, religious or otherwise
<i>What do we want this to look like in the future?</i> Children & adults will care for each other and the school, through identifying, planning & carrying out their own projects such as gardening, Buddies Children and staff will show deep understanding of people from other faiths and backgrounds	<i>What do we want this to look like in the future?</i> Children and adults will develop their creative thinking and problem solving through high level reflective learning opportunities for all	<i>What do we want this to look like in the future?</i> Children and adults in school will approach new challenges with confidence, persistence and resilience, building on the power of Growth Mindsets work	<i>What do we want this to look like in the future?</i> Embrace collaboration to support the holistic development of children through building new partnerships across Hope schools & North Star schools Build staff skills at all levels through active partnerships & development work	<i>What do we want this to look like in the future?</i> Opportunities to serve our community at local and wider level Deeper, sustained links with church & community representatives

Ethos Statement (from the school’s Instrument of Government)

‘Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and the Methodist Church and in partnership with the Churches at parish, diocesan and circuit level.

The school aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and promotes Christian values through the experience it offers to all its pupils.’

As part of the Hope Learning Trust, York family of schools we aspire to **grow together, serve one another and nurture our children and young people**

We work to deliver these aspirations through our 5 Commitments: collaboration, care, creativity, courage, collaboration & the Christian faith