

What should I notice?

As a pupil, parent, visitor or member of staff you will find that our church school has many similarities with other schools but you will notice that our school ethos is different and distinctive. That distinctive difference is rooted in our Christian vision that drives who we are and the way we live.

Wondering about the school motto?

Journeying together with hope and aspiration

Our school motto paints a picture of life being a journey. In Gainsborough, we have special connections to the journey story of the Mayflower Pilgrims. This connection gives us inspiration and helps us to articulate our Christian vision.

To find out more about our links to the inspiring story of the Mayflower Pilgrims, visit our school website- www.parishchurch.lincs.sch.uk

If you would like to book a visit to our school, please call us on

01427 612554.



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What makes a Church School?

Our vision

*At Parish, we value each person as they are, seeing every member of our school family as a precious, unique individual and treating them with **dignity**. Seeking first to understand through the building of relationships, we live in a **community** of **hope**. We aspire to enable each person to be a curious learner, inspired to develop the knowledge and **wisdom** to make the world a better place. We strive to encourage all to fulfil their God-given potential, having a confidence in transformation for the better.*

We are a church school linked very closely to All Saints Church and the community involved with All Saints Church. We acknowledge and celebrate this close relationship in our school name, logo and by naming our classes after Saints. Children and staff learn about their class Saint and celebrate their Saint's day each year.



What makes Church School life different?

Worship and prayer life in our Church of England school is deeply engaging and provides children the opportunity to be closer to God. We engage in an act of worship daily.

Religious Education and spiritual, moral, social and cultural development are very strong features of the school curriculum as they help children understand the faith of others and the importance of listening and reflection as key parts of the faith journey. We believe that spirituality is a core thread that runs through our school and we attach great importance to it for both children's development and for the growth and well-being of all within our school community.

We visit All Saints church regularly and love to celebrate significant events there with members of our wider school community.

So what makes Parish School special?

As a Church of England school, we strive to achieve excellence within a Christian context, based on the firm foundations of shared Christian values. Our 'Core Four' values interweave with our school vision to reflect who we are. They are

Dignity, Community, Hope and Wisdom.



Our inspiring and relevant curriculum underpinned by the 'Core Four' encourages independent learning skills which prepare the children for life in the 21st century. The staff here at Parish work tirelessly to ensure our school's curriculum and pastoral care unlocks potential and provides pupils, families and staff with the necessary skills they will need to succeed. Progress for **all** pupils is relentlessly pursued. In addition to the rigorous pursuit of significant achievements across the curriculum, children are encouraged to develop their skills and talents in art, music and sport, and their awareness of equality, fairness and a sense of belonging.

The school takes great pride in working at the very heart of the community and welcoming everyone who steps through the doors here at Parish.

