

# **Hordle CE (VA) Primary School**

# **OUR CHRISTIAN VALUES**

At Team Hordle we educate our children to go out into the world as functional and fulfilled adults - ready to make a difference and live life well in a changing and uncertain world - living life in all its fullness.

This document is the TEAM HORDLE interpretation of the Church of England Vision for Education.

"Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love,
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved, as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive, It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

- St. Francis of Assisi



## **TEAMSHIP - COMMUNITY**

"So encourage one another and build each other up" Thessalonians 5:10

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." --Helen Keller

I can do things you cannot. You can do things I cannot. Together we can do great things. -*Mother Theresa* 

## **ADULT DEFINITION**

#### **PUPIL DEFINITION**

We are TEAM HORDLE - proud to be a part of a Global Church Family. Together we are greater than the sum of our parts. We are members of many teams including: the school, the church and the community in which we live, play and grow. Together, we will learn to be leaders and followers, we will learn tolerance and love and how to get along with one another. We will learn to COMMUNICATE; to agree and disagree respectfully and contribute to the wider good both 'with and for' others. We will learn about democracy and law and will learn that together we can be powerful, following in Jesus's example by tackling human injustice with courage and becoming fierce custodians of our fragile planet.

Being part of Team Hordle means that you will never be forgotten, never left behind and you will always be loved. God welcomes us with open arms and we welcome everyone to our team - we love people who are different from us and help them to be a part of our family. We are part of a global church community and we are connected to God. Hordle is a Team that is full of God's power. We are a Christian school and we give each other hope and courage. We know that God is in all of us and we pray for each other; God hears us and he understands. He helps us to make the world a better place. It gives us a lovely feeling knowing that we are part of a small church school and yet we are connected to the world through God's love.



#### **LEARNING - WISDOM**

"If any of you lacks wisdom - you should ask God" James 1:5

"Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom." — **Aristotle** 

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Learning at Team Hordle, through our unique CURRICULUM is an exciting extraordinary journey. We are 'powerfully and wonderfully made' and together we embark on an extraordinary journey to explore and uncover our God-given gifts and talents seeking guidance through prayer and reflection. We are all 'CLEVER' at Hordle and, founded in academic habits and skills, emotional intelligence and creativity we will learn to make wise choices which keep us and others safe, practising the skills of being a GLOBAL citizen of the future. Each and every one of us will understand how we are special and will aim for the highest standards. By exploring our ENQUIRING MINDS we hope that we will find fulfilment in LIFELONG LEARNING.

Team Hordle's Superheroes are the important skills we need to improve in our learning. They will help us all the way through our lives – even the grown ups at school use them. At Team Hordle we know that we are all clever in our own way and nobody can be great at everything! Being wise means we learning to make the right decisions – but, as Jesus taught us, we know that you can make a mistake and you can always start again. At Team Hordle we work hard to improve at the things we enjoy as well as those that we find more challenging. At Team Hordle we love a celebration! We always aim for our Personal Best and celebrate our achievements by proudly wearing our colours on our sleeves. We also learn to understand what people are thinking and feeling, even when they don't use words. We are pleased for others when their achievements are celebrated too.



## **ASPIRATION - HOPE**

## "For I know the plans I have for you" Jeremiah 29:11

"You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending." C S Lewis.

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At Team Hordle we aspire to be the best that we can be - we are superheroes! We challenge ourselves, not to be better than others, but to be better than we were yesterday - seeking to be our PERSONAL BEST; being the "powerful and wonderful" person we were destined to become on the path that He intended. We open our children to a world of possibilities that await them. We learn the mindset skills of RESILIENCE. RESPONSIBILITY, RISK TAKERS. TEAMSHIP. MOTIVATION and the importance of our SENSE OF HUMOUR. We learn to believe in ourselves, in others and relish in the use of our God-given gifts to shape our journey to adulthood.

Aspiration is about working hard to be the best person that God wants us to be, at all times, and we learn from our mistakes when we don't get things right first time. At Team Hordle we learn to have courage to face new challenges and opportunities as we grow and learn. We learn how to live and love through Jesus' example and the stories that we share from the Bible. At Hordle we aspire to be able to do good things. We learn to look into the future and believe that we can help to make it good. At Team Hordle we see beyond people's looks, we look for each other's potential and always assuming the best of people. Team Hordle teaches us that each day is a fresh start and an opportunity to learn new things about ourselves, other people and the world we live in.



## **IDENTITY - DIGNITY**

## "For I am powerfully and wonderfully made" Psalm 139:14

"It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are." E E Cummings

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At Team Hordle, we celebrate and delight in each other; that each of us is special. We will learn the courage to be ourselves: understanding who we are and with a sense of pride in our God-given gifts and what makes us, and others, unique. We will learn about our role in this world and be empowered to play our part in it. We will understand that we have rights that are enshrined in law and are tolerant, respectful and gentle with others; living out the Fruits of His Spirit each day. We respect our minds and our bodies and will learn to live our lives in a way which allows all God's children to shine.

At Hordle, you will always be loved for who you are. At this school we accept each other's identity - we are all unique and it is brilliant to be yourself. God loves us - no matter what - he loves us all the same. He is proud of us and, at Team Hordle, we never need to be afraid to be ourselves. God does not judge us on the outside and we should do the same. We are all treated equally here. Being part of our church school is special - the FIT curriculum allows us to think about the person we aspire to be. A feeling of wonder encourages us to reach for the highest opportunities.

No matter who you are; you will always be loved in Hordle's heart.



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TEAMSHIP (COMMUNITY)		
BIBLE STORIES	LUKE 5: 17-39 ACTS 2:1	TEAM - A sick man lowered through the roof to see jesus by a team of his friends.  TEAM OF DISCIPLES - Pentecost - the Holy Spirit
	2 SAMUEL19.31 - 40	comes to the disciples and the church is born FRIENDSHIP - Barzillai
	LUKE 11 5-9	FRIENDSHIP - A friend at midnight
	GENESIS - 2	KOINONIA - A friend for Adam
	ACTS 2	KOINONIA - A new community
	LUKE 10 25-37	LOVE - Who is my neighbour
BIBLE QUOTES	MATTHEW 5: 43	Love your enemies
	MATTHEW 22 36:40	Love your neighbour
LINKED CHRISTIAN VALUES	Love Koinonia Compassion Forgiveness Respect Thankfulness Trust Justice Service Courageous Advocacy	Teams care and love one another Teams share fellowship Teams show compassion for those less fortunate Teams follow the example of Christ and forgive one another Teams show respect for one another's differences Teams are thankful for each other and the help they offer us Teams trust in one another Together teams can fight against injustice Individual talents serve the wider good of the team Together we can achieve more
LINKED FBV	Democracy	That everyone in a team has the right to voice their



	The rule of law Individual liberty. Mutual respect. Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs.	views and we can listen and challenge with respect even when we do not agree  That Teams often have rules which help them to run better - that the laws of the UK and the church provide the same function.  That Christians believe that God provided 10 special rules for helping Christians to live, love and work well together as a team.
MODERN DAY LINKS	Christian Charities	working as teams to show our love and compassion for others
	UMUGANDA	A country working as a team to clean the streets
	Family of Churches	our school as part of a global family of churches and a Christian community



LEARNING (WISDOM)		
BIBLE STORIES	EXODUS 20	God shares the wisdom of how to live
	MATTHEW 5	The sermon on the mount - Jesus shares the wisdom to live life
	GENESIS 3	Adam and Eve
	Matthew 25 1-13	The story of ten Girls
BIBLE QUOTES	JAMES 1:5	If you lack wisdom - ask God.
LINKED CHRISTIAN VALUES	GENEROSITY RESPECT TRUST PERSEVERANCE TRUTHFULNESS PATIENCE SELF-CONTROL JUSTICE COURAGEOUS ADVOCACY	Sharing our learning generously to help others Showing respect for other people's points of view Trust in God's wisdom Sticking at our learning even when it is hard Learning and sharing only the truth Learning may not come straight away - we may have to be patient We have to manage our distractions when we are learning Learning is a fundamental human right - available to all Using our wisdom and learning to fight for and on behalf of all
LINKED FBV	Democracy The rule of law Individual liberty. Mutual respect. Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs.	That with freedom comes responsibilities and we have the responsibility to use our learning wisely when making choices that affect ourselves and others.  We have the responsibility to learn about others so that we can understand and respect them.  That we are free to learn whatever we choose, but have the responsibility to check that what we learn is true and has come from a trustworthy source.
MODERN DAY LINKS	Christian Charities	Education charity work for improved health, hygiene and well being - teaching farmers, nurses, engineers, how to care for themselves



IDENTITY (DIGNITY	<b>r</b> )	
BIBLE STORIES	Luke 1:30	Mary is chosen to be the mother of Jesus because of her special qualities and gifts. "Mary you have found favour with God"
	Matthew 25 14:30	The story of the talents.
	Luke 10 25:37	Good Samaritan - embraced difference, showed love and compassion for all.
BIBLE QUOTES	Psalm 139:14	I praise you because I am powerfully and wonderfully made
LINKED CHRISTIAN VALUES	LOVE JOY PEACE GOODNESS SELF CONTROL KINDNESS PATIENCE GENTLENESS DIGNITY RESPECT TOLERANCE	We can use our gifts gently, to give others joy; to bring peace and love to all.  We must use our gifts wisely and with self-control We must be kind and patient and treat everyone with dignity and respect; as unique and powerful individuals in the eyes of God.
LINKED FBV	Democracy The rule of law Individual liberty. Mutual respect. Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs.	That our identity is protected in the British Law. That the freedom and liberty to be different and express our views is also protected in law. We learn to respect those whose identity is different from ourselves and we treat others with Christian compassion and love. That someone's belief and culture is part of their identity and this shapes the values as an individual.



MODERN DAY LINKS	Martin Luther King Malala Yousafzai Rosa Parks Marie Curie Mozart Van Gogh	Each using their individual gifts to make the world a better place For older children - God gives us the freedom to use our gifts wisely and for good. Talking point - Hitler.
	Mercy Ships	Using gifts to help others - e.g. eye surgeons. Filling a stadium with people - 5,000 eye operations in a day.
QUOTES		Be true to who you are. Be courage, be selfless. Be love. Courage comes from knowing your truth and standing up for it. Priyanka Chopra



ASPIRATION (HOPE)		
BIBLE STORIES	Luke 19 1:10	Zaccheus the Tax collector - ostracised by society but still had hope and aspiration to be a better person in Christ
	Luke 15	Lost Sheep - 'I will hunt for the one' No one left behind. We can always start again in the eyes of God.
BIBLE QUOTES	Romans 5:5	God's hope does not disappoint us
LINKED CHRISTIAN VALUES	LOVE JOY PEACE GOODNESS SELF CONTROL KINDNESS PATIENCE GENTLENESS DIGNITY RESPECT TOLERANCE	Part of the journey to fulfilling our aspirations is learning to love and like ourselves That when we treat others with dignity, love, respect and gentleness - we can give others hope. That where we have hope - we can achieve peace in troubled times. Achievements of our aspirations can bring great joy. That achieving our aspirations may require great self-control and determination. That God may have plans and hopes for us and we can aspire to be our personal best.
LINKED FBV	Democracy The rule of law Individual liberty. Mutual respect. Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs.	That British law is designed to protect all and ensure that no one is oppressed and all are free to pursue their aspirations in life.  That we have the freedom and liberty to shape our own lives, aspirations, hope and dreams.  That each person's aspirations will be unique and different and we can be respectful of different lives.  That we have the freedom to make political protest where we see that others are oppressed (lack of hope)
MODERN DAY LINKS	Christian and secular charity work	Charity work which brings hope to people in difficult situations e.g. Make a Wish, Little Princess Trust Charity work which helps communities to achieve their aspirations of self-sufficiency. Christian Aid



	Nelson Mandela	Who never gave up hope during long imprisonment.
	Malala Yousafzai	Who stood up for her aspiration for the education of women.
	Anne Frank	Whose hopes and aspirations were oppressed
QUOTES		We have always held to the hope, the belief, the conviction that there is a better life, a better world, beyond the horizon. FD Roosevelt  I simply can't build my hopes on a foundation of confusion, misery and death I think peace and tranquillity will return again. Anne Frank  Hope is the word which God has written on the brow of every man. Victor Hugo

