

## Our Vision Statement

‘Let Your Light Shine’

We celebrate the uniqueness of every child and encourage them to shine before others in turn giving glory to the heavenly father and preparing them for life’s journey

‘Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your father in heaven’  
Matthew 5:16

It is our aim at Elveden C of E Primary Academy for our children to have a lifelong love of learning and to be confident articulate individuals, with both a positive attitude to work and a social conscience: everything we do is of significance and part of our Christian mission.

Our vision statement outlines the aspirations we have for our school and its children. At Elveden Academy, our vision is embedded in everything we do and is the foundation of our practice. We believe in providing a culture of opportunity for all of our children so they are prepared for their life ahead. We aim for profound personal development of all. Our R.E. contributes to the spirituality of our children, it builds community cohesion and our Christian Distinctiveness is threaded right through the heart of our school and the rich, broad, 'beyond expectation' curriculum we provide.

As a Church of England school, all of what we do is shaped by our Christian values of Hope, Trust, Respect and Forgiveness. These underpin all we do and we believe this is fundamental to our children growing into active citizens ready for life in the 21st Century. We prepare all children to make exceptional contributions to the global society and our curriculum enriches lives spiritually, culturally, socially and morally. It is important that our clearly communicated and lived out values are also understood at home, with the potential for our whole school community to be influenced and changed by them. It is this living out of our values which genuinely defines our school and makes us distinctive.

These link to our shared British values of tolerance, mutual respect, individual liberty, democracy and the rule of law. We believe our actions and impact within the local community and wider world are what really shows the core beliefs that we build our school upon. There are many examples on our website of how we, as a school live out our vision in our wider community.

## Our Mission Statement

Elveden C of E Primary Academy is a small, caring Church of England Primary School in Suffolk. We are a family community with Christian Values at the heart, where adults and children genuinely care for one another.

We aspire to be a high achieving school that provides an outstanding education and culture of opportunity for all.

We believe that every child is unique and valued by God, with their personal development being at the heart of all we do.

We provide a rich and stimulating curriculum that inspires and challenges all to achieve.

We foster warm partnerships with parents, the local community, St Andrew and St Patrick's Church, our link school in Malawi and local charities.

We teach our children to be excellent Christian role models for the future world.

We are inclusive, respectful and celebrate global diversity.

We provide excellent care, guidance and support to enable our children to keep themselves happy, healthy and safe in their adult lives.

We educate children on the importance of their well-being today and in their future.