



BURY CE PRIMARY – VISION 2017 – 2022

“For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Jeremiah 29:11

Bury will be a school where we have a ***core set of Christian values (wisdom, humility, perseverance, compassion and courage)*** that we live by and where our core school aims – ‘Success, Teamwork, Aspiration, Respect, Resilience and Responsibility’ – direct our every interaction.

Bury will be a school where we ***cherish wellbeing***, where every single one of us is wholly committed to our work, but has time to enjoy life beyond Bury CE School, with family and friends, so that the school/home balance is in true harmony and we embody a celebratory, sustainable approach to life.

Bury will be a school where we have the ***highest expectations of pupils and ourselves***, where every pupil, no matter his or her starting point, is expected to work as hard as he or she can, and behave as well as he or she can, following the teachings of God.

Bury will be a school where we ***utilise our local environment and the Arun Churches to support our learning***, where every single pupil has the opportunity to learn in the environment around us, giving the Bury curriculum a real-life purpose rooted in its Christian community.

Bury will be a school where we have ***truly great, evidence-based teaching & learning***, where we have collaborated as a whole staff such as part of the Rother Valley group and Chartered College of Teaching; where we find out what works and evaluate our practice regularly against what we know works in *our* context.

Bury will be a school where we have a ***challenging, inclusive curriculum***, one which is built upon the foundations of reading, writing and mathematics, and is shaped according to what our pupils need to know, understand and do in order to thrive for the rest of their lives.

Bury will be a school where ***parents share our highest aspirations for their children***, partner with us in educating them and give us their unreserved support.

Bury will be a school where we have the ***highest reputation***, one we genuinely deserve, where pupils from all around want to come and learn here – because they *know* they will thrive in a Christian community.

“Forget school structures...we have to improve the quality of teaching in our schools: it is the only thing that matters.”

Sir Kevan Collins, The CEO of the Education Endowment Foundation