

# West Ashton CE VA Primary School



## Curriculum Policy

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'You will shine among them like stars in the sky.'  
Philippians 2:15

## **What is our vision?**

### **‘You will shine among them like stars in the sky’ Philippians 2:5**

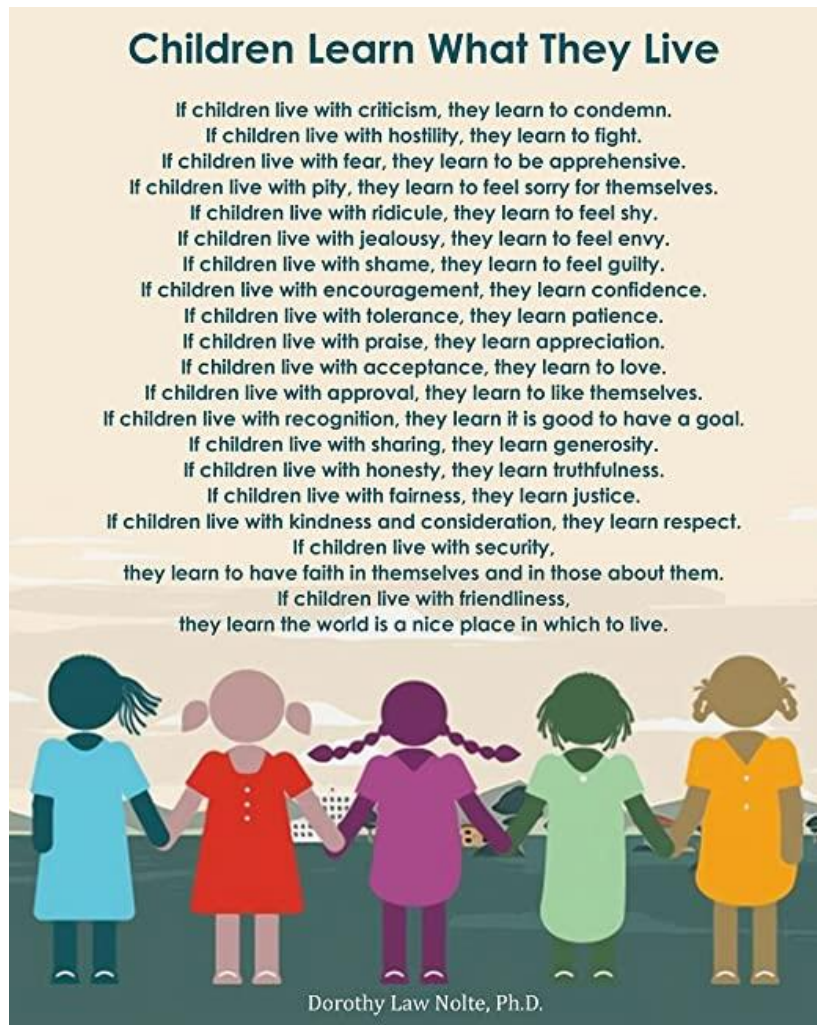
At West Ashton, we aim to give every child the necessary knowledge and skills to equip them for whatever future they want for themselves. We believe that we should enable them to aspire to a future that they may not even think is possible yet.

We will ensure that every child at West Ashton firmly believes, ‘You will shine among them like stars in the sky.’ Our children will shine in society, contributing and prospering wherever their future takes them.

## **How will our vision be achieved? (Our mission statement)**

We cherish our young minds and the diversity of every member of our school community. We provide space that enables everyone to develop a love for learning and be curious in an environment that promotes aspiration, belief and celebration.

Through hope, agape, wisdom, thankfulness, friendship and koinonia, our children will flourish academically, spiritually, socially and emotionally and thus grow into responsible, young global citizens.



Our aim	Our beliefs and values	Our strategy
	Why?	What will we do?
<p><b>aspire</b></p> <p>the development of wisdom, knowledge and skills</p>	<p>As firm believers in developing growth mind-sets, we recognise that inherited traits are only part of the story of where we may end up. The environment we create, the culture of hard work and determination which we encourage, and the recognition that we are able to increase knowledge through learning has a significant impact on our future success.</p> <p>Everyone should be able to dream of a future full of possibility and wonder.</p>	<p>We will develop learners who aspire to dream, who recognise their own goals and the role they play in achieving these. We will provide a rich and varied curriculum which focuses on personal development as well as the development of knowledge.</p>
<p><b>believe</b></p> <p>the development of individual character, hope, aspiration and courageous advocacy</p>	<p>By designing and delivering a rich and varied curriculum, we provide our children with the opportunity to develop positive learning attitudes and an environment in which they can flourish, thrive and believe in themselves.</p>	<p>We will provide a curriculum that allows every child to experience a wide range of opportunities, achieve excellent outcomes, learn about the world they live in, have the knowledge to thrive in that world and learn more about themselves.</p>
<p><b>celebrate</b></p> <p>the development of community spirit</p>	<p>The Christian values that underpin everything we do will enable our children to become positive role models in society, to 'shine like a star in the sky' and grow into responsible young citizens in the world we live in today and will live in tomorrow. They will recognise there are things to celebrate in their own lives and in the lives of others.</p>	<p>We will promote a community, both within school and as part of the wider world, of kind, thoughtful and respectful learners so that children flourish academically, spiritually, socially and emotionally, today and in their future and we will celebrate it.</p>

### **What will you see as we focus on our aims?**

All staff and children receive the same messages regarding expectations of conduct, behaviour and work ethic to ensure that our environment is conducive to effective teaching and learning taking place, whilst providing a safe space for children to confidentially take learning risks

All staff recognise that learning takes place when adults and children alike are given the opportunity to go beyond their comfort zone and our growth mind-set philosophy supports this.

We want to inspire a life-long love of learning and deepen thinking.

## Curriculum Intent Statement

At West Ashton, we have developed our curriculum alongside our Christian vision and values. It is rooted in our vision and ethos which arises from Philippians 2:15 which ensures we give every child the opportunity to 'shine among them like stars in the sky' and become the best they can be.

We believe your child brings their own gifts, thoughts, experiences, knowledge and skills to our school. We use these to provide all our children with an engaging and empowering curriculum that equips them with the knowledge and the cultural capital they need to prepare them for life.

Our curriculum is designed to ensure the development of knowledge and skills in each subject throughout your child's educational journey, alongside experiences that enrich that journey.

There is a high focus on developing children's moral, spiritual, social and cultural understanding.

Every child is recognised as a unique individual and we celebrate and welcome the differences within our school community.

