

LDST

Our Purpose, our Vision
and our Values





Our Purpose



To provide an **excellent education** and life-enhancing relationships with the **Christian faith** and Jesus Christ.

We do this through:

- Being a **family of schools** that is committed to well-being and supporting each other, so that all children, learners and staff across our Trust, **flourish**.
- **Connecting** with each other to share practice and provide an **excellent education** that is built on distinctly **Christian values**.
- A commitment to **inclusion**, ensuring that **all** learners thrive through an education that teaches wisdom, instils hope, nurtures community and embeds dignity and respect.
- Strong bonds of **collaboration**, innovative approaches to education and a shared purpose amongst schools, families and communities.



Our Vision (aims)



Our **Christian values** are intrinsically linked to our commitment to provide an innovative, **high quality education**, so that children and learners make **excellent progress** and fulfil their academic potential.

How do we achieve our vision?

- We live out our **Christian values** to **develop future citizens** who can contribute positively to a caring, compassionate nation
- A Trust-wide commitment to providing an **education** that enables children and learners to **flourish and achieve** - academically, spiritually, morally, socially, culturally, physically.
- We celebrate **diversity**, address **inequality**, **overcome disadvantage** and **raise aspirations** so that learners can achieve their **highest academic potential**.
- Access to an **inspirational curriculum** and **excellent teaching** which enable our children to acquire a **deep body of knowledge** and a zest for **life-long learning**
- Our schools can thrive under outstanding **local leadership**, accountable to the Executive team and Board of Directors.
- We identify **talents** and provide opportunities for **staff** to develop, pursue career developments and contribute significantly to **wider improvements**
- A strong emphasis on **safeguarding** and the **mental health and well-being** of all our pupils and staff
- Our schools are self-sustaining, **inclusive learning communities** of professionals who **connect and collaborate** to **share best practice** and **innovative approaches rooted in informed evidence**

Our Values

We value

- **Difference**
- **Local**
- **Collaboration**
- **Inclusion**

Christianity	Achievement	Curriculum
Family	Flourishing	Excellent education
Share Practice	Jesus	Inclusion
Connecting	Together	Academic





Our Mission Statement



***Learn, love and achieve,
together with Jesus***

What does our motto mean to our employees and children?

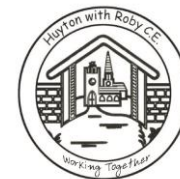
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Love: loving God, yourself and others

Discipleship: following in the footsteps of Jesus

Success: Being the best you can be and encouraging others to do the same,

Trust: a family of schools together, a family for life, supporting each other



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