



Benington School Christian Values

The school completed some work to strengthen the positive impact of the school's Christian values on the learning and well-being of its pupils. This included a range of activities as follows;

- The School Council held a 'pupil voice' discussion about the teaching of values at the school.
- Two 'learning walks' were completed (one by staff and one by a group of pupils) with a focus on how well the school environment supports the school's teaching of values.
- A pupil questionnaire was completed – the school council collated responses from roughly half of the pupils in Key Stage 2.
- An online parent survey was completed with responses from parents from every class in the school.
- Staff attended training in Values Education organised by the Diocese.
- A lesson observation focused on the teaching of values was undertaken.
- A group of children, from different age groups in Key Stage 2, created a new display for the school hall on the subject of Values.

The results of these activities were all fed-back to the Chair of Governors who is a Foundation (or Church) Governor.

The key conclusions of this work are presented below;

- The pupils at the school believe that it is important for them to learn about values.
- Displays of children's learning about values are prominent in the school and pupils have a good awareness of the content of these displays.
- Many pupils at the school believe that being a Church School is one of the things that makes the school special.
- Older pupils showed a good understanding of what values they are learning about and what these values actually mean.
- Almost all parents know what the school's values are and believe that the teaching of values to their children helps them to progress and achieve well at school.

To further strengthen the positive impact of the school's Christian values on the learning and well-being of its pupils, the school is working on the following;

- Ensuring the regular use of reflection areas in class for their stated purpose.
- Giving parents more information about the teaching of values at the school (for example, through the website and school newsletters).