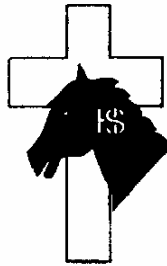


HORSINGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



A STATEMENT ABOUT ATTITUDES

RATIONALE

While recognising the importance of knowledge, concepts and skills, these alone do not make a complete person. It is vital that there is also focus on the development of personal attitudes towards people, towards the environment and towards learning, attitudes that contribute to the well-being of the individual, the group, society and the wider world.

OUR ATTITUDES

We believe these to be:

- **Appreciation** Appreciating the wonder and beauty of the world and its people
- **Commitment** Being committed to their own learning, persevering and showing self-discipline and responsibility.
- **Confidence** Feeling confident in their ability as learners, having the courage to take risks, applying what they have learned and making appropriate decisions and choices.
- **Co-operation** Co-operating, collaborating, and leading or following as the situation demands.
- **Creativity** Being creative and imaginative in their thinking and in their approach to problems and dilemmas.
- **Curiosity** Being curious about the nature of learning, about the world, its people and cultures.
- **Empathy** Imagining themselves in another's situation in order to understand his or her reasoning and emotions, so as to be open-minded and reflective about the perspectives of others.
- **Enthusiasm** Enjoying learning and willingly putting the effort into the process.
- **Independence** Thinking and acting independently, making their own judgements based on reasoned argument, and being able to defend their judgements.
- **Integrity** Being honest and demonstrating a considered sense of fairness.
- **Respect** Respecting themselves, others and the world around them.
- **Tolerance** Being sensitive about differences and diversity in the world and being responsive to the needs of others.

These attitudes can be cross-referenced with our 'Secrets to Success'.

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