



Building each other up –
with God as our firm foundation

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Dear Parents,

Our Rainbow Christian Values are an integral part of our school's vision and ethos and are embedded in the lived experience of St Paul's school life. As with many things, over the years, a school community, its priorities and context can change – sometimes significantly. It is therefore important that from time to time, we take a moment to reflect on our values to ensure they are still relevant to the school community we serve now.

Our current values were set back in 2017/18 and I'm sure you will agree that lots has changed (locally, nationally and globally) since that time, not least the children who are currently on their St Paul's journey! Therefore, we are currently consulting on our Rainbow Christian Values to reaffirm them or update them in line with our school of today.

As part of this process, we want to hear from all members of the school community. Staff have discussed our values during a staff meeting and were encouraged to share their ideas. Children are due to be consulted and we would also like to hear from you, as parents/carers. What values and qualities do you feel children need to experience and live by for future success, fulfilment and happiness?

You may feel that all or some of our current values are still relevant to our school community today. Or, you may feel that there are others that should be considered.

Please add your ideas for values (up to seven) into the backpack below and send back into school by Friday March 8th. (A paper copy will be sent home with each child). Rather than filling the backpack with practical physical items, in preparation for an experience or visit, this backpack and the values it contains are intended to prepare children for LIFE (Live life in all it's fullness **John 10: 10**)

(If you prefer, you can add your suggestions via this [short form](#)).

Thank you in advance for taking the time to contribute. We look forward to hearing your feedback and thoughts and sharing our final values with you soon.

Best wishes,

Mrs J Ferretti
Headteacher

