



**Calow Church of England (V.C.) Primary School**

## **Aims of the School**

**Our School aims to serve its community by providing a high standard of education for every pupil in partnership with home and church within a context of Christian belief and practice.**

**School aims for children to be able to:**

- **Understand how to keep themselves and others safe from harm, including knowledge of on-line safety.**
- **Have equal access to a broad and balanced curriculum.**
- **Develop a lively enquiring mind through an environment which fosters enthusiasm, curiosity, the ability to observe, question and discuss.**
- **Read with understanding material appropriate to their ability. To develop a love of reading and an early awareness of its purpose as a means of finding information, retrieving previously known facts, receiving messages and above all as a source of pleasure.**
- **Achieve English skills appropriate to their ability and be able to speak, listen and write for a variety of purposes and audiences.**
- **Achieve Mathematical skills appropriate to their ability and be able to apply them to solve problems and real life situations.**
- **Express themselves through various art forms e.g. painting, music, drama and movement and generally develop an aesthetic awareness.**
- **Develop an ability to observe explore and ask questions about living things, materials and phenomena.**
- **Use computing to find, explore, analyse, exchange and present information in a number of ways and develop the ability to program using technology.**
- **Have an understanding of how their bodies work, recognise the importance of a healthy lifestyle and experience a wide range of physical skills and activities.**
- **Develop awareness of values and social skills, sharing concern for other people, while developing self-discipline and high standards of behaviour and endeavour.**
- **Foster independence, interdependence, self-confidence and self-esteem.**
- **Enhance their awareness, understanding and respect for the local, national and global environment.**
- **Develop moral values based on Christian ideals, including relationships based on tolerance and consideration of other religious beliefs and cultures.**

**These aims are the heart of our every day work and are achieved in an environment of praise and recognition.**

**By taking in to account the needs of individuals and fostering an environment where individuals are valued, feel secure and have a sense of inclusive community.**