



Ethos Policy

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Mangotsfield C.E. (VC) Primary School

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Rationale Mangotsfield C.E. (VC) Primary School has a strongly caring ethos built on its Christian foundation. These are the values promoted by the school and the basis of the moral code in operation. All members of the school community are encouraged to become involved in the promotion of the school's ethos at all times.

- Purposes**
- To create the best environment for the children to develop as people
 - To raise the children's self esteem
 - To model a strong set of values for the children

Guidelines Mangotsfield C.E. (VC) Primary has established a clear vision statement:

'We are committed to developing the full potential of each child in a caring community.'

The ethos created by the adults working within the school supported by the parents and governors should work to achieve the fulfilment of this vision. The values of Christianity will underpin the ethos of the school.

All people within the school (staff, governors, parents and children) should be treated with respect. The relations between adults should model the relations that are to be encouraged between children. Children should be treated positively so that they learn to be positive and to succeed in a secure environment

Adults should work to raise children's self esteem by consistently acknowledging their successes and by couching negative feedback in terms of the positive that we would like to see. This applies equally to verbal and written information such as verbal comments about children's targets and written marking of the children's work.

There will be an overriding sense of fairness promoted throughout the school with the rationale for decisions explained to children when requested. This should happen at the first reasonable opportunity if it can not happen immediately.

Conclusion Mangotsfield C.E. (VC) Primary School seeks to create a positive learning environment in which all the school's children will flourish and gain the self confidence needed to fulfil their full potential. The conscious effort made to promote the values of Christianity will create the secure community that allows a positive learning environment to exist.

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