

## *Biblical rooting of our Vision*

*"Go and make followers of all the nations. Baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. <sup>20</sup> Teach them to do all the things I have told you" - Matthew 28:16-20*

Practically, in our school, we live this message from Jesus by remembering our Vision prayer:

This is **our school**<sup>1</sup> . Let **peace** dwell here<sup>2</sup>

Let the rooms be full of **contentment**<sup>3</sup>.

Let **love**<sup>4</sup> abide here.

Love of **one another**<sup>5</sup>, love of **mankind**<sup>6</sup>, love of **life itself**<sup>7</sup> and love of **God**<sup>8</sup>.

Let us remember that as many hands build a house, so **many hearts**<sup>9</sup> create a school.

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<sup>1</sup> Our school is ecumenical in every sense of the word. We were born from a four denomination church, we have 43 different languages at the school and we genuinely welcome those of all faiths and none

<sup>2</sup> Follow Wesleyan traditions of good order and discipline we pride ourselves on making sure behaviour policies are clear, fair and maintain good order and peace. This allows every person to achieve.

<sup>3</sup> Pupils and staff are encouraged be guided by self-discipline, rooting contentment in steady hard work and patience. Our planning is progressive and skills are taught from the earliest stage.

<sup>4</sup> Through the Fruit of the Spirit we aim for our people to feel loved by: nurture, tolerance, respect & compassion. Our support for the neediest demonstrate this commitment

<sup>5</sup> As a school each person is treated as an individual. Diversity is celebrated in each classroom and around the school. We value the importance of following the rules, working as a group and teamwork

<sup>6</sup> The Vine is committed to "The Global Citizen", reflecting our values of being inclusive to all. Our curriculum has a global focus, we hold the international award, teaching makes links to the British Council's global values and year groups each have international link schools. This way we can learn about life and church in the wider world.

<sup>7</sup> We embrace the challenges of life and through determination show pupils and adults the joy that can be achieved from lifelong learning. Staff have funded CPD, pupils are exposed to art, music and sports specialists in a meaningful way, we provide vocational and aspirational Enrichment and our curriculum is broader than the national curriculum to meet the individual academic and social needs of all.

<sup>8</sup> Worship takes place daily as well as prayers through the day. We encourage children to find a sense of God within a range of formal & informal activities, reflections, deep thinking and learning itself.

<sup>9</sup> The founding principle of "all are welcome here" guides what we do. The school grew at a time when there was limited community in the area and we still have a range of families who have limited support networks and pupils who need extra care. We are clear that all of these elements make us stronger as a school, working together to create a community