

Monk Fryston CE Primary School Vision

Everyone who spends time learning and growing at Monk Fryston flourishes. They become a good person and a successful individual who understands the importance that **friendship**, **justice** and **compassion** play in living a productive life. We have **endurance** to persevere in the face of challenges, and together we create a loving and caring **community** who are able to Look up and Aim high.

Our vision is to provide everyone in our school with the opportunities and experiences that enable them to be successful now and in the future. We aim to instil a common set of values that will highlight the importance of appropriate responses and approaches to different situations, so that everyone becomes a confident person. We provide a constant and consistent level of support so that everyone in our school flourishes, feeling safe and valued.

When looking at the needs of our school, we turned to St Paul's pastoral letters in the bible to identify how Christians are taught to live. We took inspiration from the letter to Titus, which described: *"Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order to provide for urgent needs and not live unproductive lives."* We believe that this helps to guide what we should do and how we should be in our school and wider community.

We know that our school has a central place within our community, and that our families make a significant contribution in our school. We also know that many of our parents find it hard to provide support and time to their children because of the pressures of modern life. Our rural location contributes to this, because there are not easily accessible facilities and services within walking distance. This narrows the opportunities that our children have. It also adds time pressure to activities due to transportation.

Whilst there are levels of diversity within our school and local community, we can generally be classed as having similar cultural and socio-economic backgrounds. It is therefore important that our children are equipped with the necessary skills and understanding to be able contribute to an inclusive society.

We believe that we need to learn how to care for and look after others. We need to understand the core principles of sharing, co-operation and collaboration if we are to be successful, functioning members of our society. If we understand the conventions of good behaviour and exhibit these regularly, we will be successful as individuals on both social and academic levels.

Our vision can be summarised as:

Good people, doing well

It is described by our school prayer:

Lord, This is our school, a place where we learn and always do our best. Help us to remember to love and care for everyone here; to help, to comfort, to be a friend. Amen.