



Excited About Learning Our School Purpose and Values

Our core purpose is to be 'Excited about Learning'

We are committed to providing an exciting learning experience rooted in Christian values, enabling all children to be the best that they can

We seek to live this out through:

Doing things the 'St Michael's Way':

- Reach for the stars. To release the full potential of all members of the learning community
- To develop the 'St Michael's Way' which applies excellence in all areas (systems, practices and procedures) which others aspire to
- To evaluate ourselves as continuously 'outstanding'
- To enjoy learning
- To be recognised as innovative, ambitious and create risk-takers

Unique, valued individuals achieving together:

- To enable all children to realise their potential
- To reflect, adapt and celebrate change. To face the future with confidence
- To ensure that all children are happy and secure
- Celebrating diversity so that every person feels special and valued
- To be one big family and to understand that everyone is special in their own way

Effective 2-way communication:

- To be so effective in communication that all members of the school family have access to all relevant information and a valued voice
- Achieve excellence in learning, assessment and communication through the Learning Platform
- To use modern technologies to improve the efficiency of communication to inform and engage our whole community

St Michael's: an asset to the community:

- Effectively communicate the impact of our involvement within the community – the envy of other schools
- To encourage standards of respect and behaviour which make our school a key member of the community
- To be a widely recognised and valued member of the community

Resource, create, innovate!:

- Be creative and efficient with all resources available, to maximise return with minimum waste
- To involve all stakeholders in the provision and use of resources
- Excite and engage everybody as learners through creative and effective use of resources every day

Our values are at the heart of how we live and work together:

- Belonging
- Friendship
- Forgiveness
- Respect
- Courage
- Perseverance

Through our values we strive:

- For friendship and fellowship within a Christian ethos
- To believe in ourselves and be the best we can be!