

Frieth School Vision – What do you think?

Dear Frieth Pupils and Parents,

Current Vision Statement

"We are a close Christian community; nurturing, inspiring and celebrating all individuals. Through creative learning we encourage greatness by developing potential without limitations."

Current Values statement

These are the Christian values that you believe are both learnt and taught in our school. To be: Gentle & Kind; Caring & Sharing; Honest & Truthful; Challenging and Responsible.

We have been thinking about our vision and values as a school. We know that the values are so strong and you live by them so well, that we think we should keep them as they are. But we think we could make our school Vision Statement even better if we linked it to a Christian story.

The teachers, staff and governors have been thinking about this and, with the help of Rev Sue Morton, have decided on two options for you to choose from.

All you have to do is read the information and talk about it with your family. Each option will include the reading from the Bible; a Bible quote from the reading; a new vision statement and a hymn which would link to the vision. There is also a little explanation of why the staff and governors like the vision.

When you have had a chance to read the information and think about the two options and talk about it with your family, we would like you to choose your favourite Christian narrative and vision statement and then answer the questions below.

Which do you think is the best Vision for Frieth school?

Why do you think it is the best vision?

How do you think it fits with our values?

Once you have answered the questions we would love you to draw a picture or a symbol to match your favourite vision. There is a sheet to help you do that at the end.

I am very much looking forward to hearing your views and seeing your ideas.

Thank you everyone

Mrs Reid

School Vision

Option 1

Christian Narrative: Mathew 5:1-2 & 14 - 16 (Good News Bible)

The Sermon on the Mount

Jesus saw the crowds and went up a hill, where he sat down. His disciples gathered around him, ² and he began to teach them...

¹⁴ "You are like light for the whole world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵ No one lights a lamp and puts it under a bowl; instead it is put on the lampstand, where it gives light for everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way your light must shine before people, so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven.

Bible extract: Matthew 5:16

'...your light must shine before people, so that they will see the good things you do'

New Vision Statement

Through inclusive creative learning:

'We shine a light on individual success and open the doors to our future global citizens by developing potential without limitations.'

School Hymn

This Little Light of Mine

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QCN893hzueQ>

What do the Staff and Governors like about this Vision?

The staff like this vision because it is about everyone in school shining a light on what makes them unique and what they are really successful at. We are all successful in different ways: some of us are brilliant writers, some are superb mathematicians, some are super scientists, and some are fantastic musicians, artists, designers, historians, geographers, sports people, and dancers. But the most important thing is that we know that each and every one of our Frieth pupils has something special that makes them shine and our job is to help them shine their light to the world.

School Vision

Option 2

Christian Narrative: Matthew 7:7-12

Ask, Seek, Knock

⁷ "Ask, and you will receive; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks will receive, and anyone who seeks will find, and the door will be opened to those who knock. ⁹ Would any of you who are fathers give your son a stone when he asks for bread? ¹⁰ Or would you give him a snake when he asks for a fish? ¹¹ As bad as you are, you know how to give good things to your children. How much more, then, will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him! ¹² "Do for others what you want them to do for you: this is the meaning of the Law of Moses and of the teachings of the prophets.

Bible extract:

"Ask, and you will receive; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you."

New Vision Statement:

'We look to the heart of our individual pupils and through creative learning, we open the doors to our future global citizens by developing potential without limitations.'

School Hymn

Seek Ye First The Kingdom of God

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4FuurRAJkZY>)

What do the Staff and Governors like about this Vision?

This vision is about asking God and seeking his wisdom. This links to always asking questions, about using our great learning attitudes to find out the information we need to help us make a successful journey through life. If you have the courage to knock on the door, it will open to a world of possibilities. Your time in school is the learning gateway to a brilliant future where Frieth pupils become conscientious and wise global citizens.

Which School Vision Is Your Favourite?

Now you have had a chance to read the two options and talk about them with your parents, please answer these questions and send them back to your class teacher.

The Questions	Your Answers
Which do you think is the best Vision for Frieth school?	
Why do you think it is the best vision?	
How do you think it fits with our values?	
Draw a picture or a symbol in the box below to go with your favourite vision for Frieth Church of England School	

When you have completed this sheet, please email it back to your class teacher who will pass it on to Mrs Reid.