

LIVE TO LEARN LEARN TO LIVE

In addition to securing the highest standards of achievement, our motto underpins our belief in creating successful learners (wisdom), confident individuals (hope) and responsible citizens (comprehensive community) whom we are privileged to serve for their formative seven years here at Tring School.

Worship	Christian Value	SDP Aim	Geography Dept
<p>GOD THE FATHER <i>(the source of our life and being)</i></p>	<p>WISDOM Wisdom is insight into the way life works: a proper understanding of the consequences of our thoughts, words and actions and an awareness of the true value of things. It is rooted in proper reverence for God who is the source of all life and all values.</p>	<p>Successful Learners Students embrace learning, personal growth and academic achievement. Staff and Governors support appropriate learning paths for all.</p>	<p>SOW designed to be dynamic & relevant for students to embrace & enjoy learning. They are progressive & challenging to encourage high ~23717 ~23717 achievement & progress for all.</p> <p>Academic achievement and growth is praised through ‘fantastic work’ boards, emails to parents and reward systems.</p> <p>Effort is always rewarded for those students who embrace learning.</p> <p>Extra curriculum clubs, trips and revision support also encourage this.</p>
<p>GOD THE SON <i>(the resurrected Christ who is the source of all our hope)</i></p>	<p>HOPE Christian hope means trusting in the loving purposes of God: trusting that the foundations of the world are good because they spring from God. It means believing that, ultimately, we are destined to share in that goodness because of what Jesus has done.</p>	<p>Confident Individuals Every member of the school community aspires to do our best, believing in lifelong learning and gaining broad life skills to equip us to be positive and resilient.</p> <p>Staff and governors support this journey, encouraging wellbeing and pastoral care throughout the school.</p>	<p>Students are encouraged to develop life skills through SOW and the relevance to their life is shared with them by teachers, for example communication with presentations, teamwork...</p> <p>If students are engaged in their learning and interested, e.g.in topical issues such as hazards this often stays with them and encourages them to keep an eye on the news and events.</p> <p>Teachers encourage students to take risks with their work and failure is not that but a way to improve, the language is used to make sure students are resilient, and learn how to fail and get better, then never to fail by making sure they are challenged in all lessons.</p>
<p>GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT <i>(the presence of God with us who draws us into a new community)</i></p>	<p>KOINONIA (comprehensive community) Koinonia means ‘that which is in common’ and is often translated as ‘fellowship’ or ‘community’ A central element of being a family is interdependence: all are</p>	<p>Responsible Citizens</p> <p>Students are encouraged to play a positive, respectful and thoughtful role in their school and local community.</p>	<p>Through topics such as hazards, climate change, etc students are taught about their impacts on the wider community as well as the local community.</p> <p>Concepts of interdependence are discussed in topics such as living world to explain how people, animals, vegetation are all dependent on each</p>

	<p>needed and valued and each person is important to the whole. The same message is found in Paul's image of the Christian community as the body of Christ. Each member of the body shares the joys and sufferings of the others and each depends upon everyone else.</p>	<p>Staff and Governors are supportive of nurturing community within and beyond the school.</p>	<p>other, and this is related to students lives.</p> <p>Staff are collaborative and support each other, shared planning, CPD and support in times of need.</p>
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All of our teachings are underpinned with dignity and respect whereby we value the preciousness of each person.

“There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.”

1 Corinthians 12.4-6