



The Forest Family Vision Statement

'Hand in Hand with God we love, learn and achieve'

JTMAF: 'We believe in the power of education to improve lives – and the world'

We inspire happy, confident, enthusiastic, high achieving lifelong learners, within a loving Christian community and through the Fruits of the Spirit.

*Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.
Galatians 5:22-23*



Scripture

*No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.
1 John 4:12 (NIV)*

The Forest Family – Our Aims

Who are we?

Educating for personal development

- We nurture a culture of physical and mental health and wellbeing to enable a state of openness, happiness and contentment.
- We offer an inclusive, compassionate and supportive ethos where we celebrate the diversity and uniqueness of every individual and ensure that all may flourish and have an abundant life.
- We foster and nurture children's understanding of their own identity, and positive self-worth and esteem where they know their strengths and have the knowledge, skills and confidence to take their next steps in learning and life.
- We have the highest expectations of behaviour where children learn choices in a supportive and safe environment.
- Children cope wisely when things go wrong through conflict resolution, forgiveness, love and reconciliation.

How do we learn?

Educating for wisdom, knowledge and skills

- We maintain the highest expectations of achievement through crafting a bespoke, vibrant curriculum, opening horizons and creating a culture and environment which motivates each individual to be the very best that they can be.
- We enable confidence and delight in seeking wisdom and knowledge, and develop talents in all areas of life.
- We inspire a generation of independent lifelong learners who take pride in and celebrate their achievements taking ownership of their learning.
- We develop positive learning attitudes through our teaching approaches and curriculum.

How do we live?

Educating for community and living well together

- We engender collegiality with a core focus on relationships, listening to, sharing with and learning from each other.
- Our community is built on the basic principle of respect, valuing the preciousness and inherent worth of each person.
- We provide children with the environment to grow spiritually and morally through our curriculum, worship and links with the church to create a tolerant and supportive community built on good relationships and mutual respect.
- We develop children as good citizens, in our local, national and global communities, valuing and respecting human dignity, diversity, engendering tolerance and challenging social injustice.
- We cultivate an awareness of environment and global issues to develop an interest to secure the future of our world.

