

# Vision Statement

## Love – Equality - Compassion

**Excellent Teaching, Excellent Effort, Excellent Progress  
- Every Child, Every Lesson, Every Day.**

### Love

The value of 'Love' underpins what we do in school. We believe that through a focus on Love by working together as part of a strong and supportive family, we can all achieve more – socially, emotionally and academically. "Love your neighbour as yourself."  
Matthew 22:38

### Equality

Equality means giving all children what they need; essentially social justice. We seek to enable all children to access their rights and to flourish and enjoy the fullest life that is possible for them.

### Compassion

Compassion means to "suffer with" others, to put yourself in their shoes and to act in order to help. It is not patronizing or "doing good" from a position of strength. Compassion requires imagination and humility to share in the lives of others.

**The parable of the Good Samaritan reminds us that we should serve those in need whoever they are. Such service is not offered in order to gain advantage for ourselves. "Going the extra mile" involves commitment and putting ourselves out for someone else's benefit.**

### Article 29

Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.