

## Our Values at Longcot and Fernham CE Primary School

According to Ofsted, spiritual, moral social and cultural development teaches pupils a set of values which inform their perspective on life and sets patterns of behaviour as well as their understanding of society's shared and agreed values.

Longcot and Fernham Primary School places this development at the heart of our education which is the foundation of the fantastic atmosphere we have at our school. Everyone is treated fairly and with respect and to build individuals as part of a society that understand and demonstrate values that underpin mutual benefit. All parents and staff understand our values system and it is embedded in everything we do.

We have a set of core values which we use as a basis for everything we hold important to us at Longcot and Fernham School which are **Love, Honesty and Respect**.

Our assemblies are also values based in the breadth of different guests and themes that we explore involving charity-focuses, religious leaders, class-led thematic and celebrating pupil successes and achievements. We use the VALUES FOR LIFE Scheme as the basis of assembly content

This set of values is a key part of the fabric of the school, enabling children to explain, demonstrate and apply our values in different contexts. This is both modelled and monitored by staff throughout the weeks after the value is introduced. This then culminates in a "Celebrations Assembly" where children who have particularly demonstrated this value are openly celebrated.

We operate a three year cycle of assembly themes which are taken from the Values For Life scheme.

Themes for the school are:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Responsibility	Trust	Respect
Love	Courage	Patience
Service	Justice	Perseverance
Forgiveness	Compassion	Friendship
Truthfulness	Hope	Wisdom
Humility	Generosity	Patience