



# Christ the King Catholic Primary School



*Christ be our light and our guide*

**Our Vision: To provide an outstanding Catholic education with Christ as our light and our guide.**

Citizenship		
Date	Review Date	Coordinator
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## Citizenship

### Principles

Citizenship is fundamental to education, in that education is the preparation for living a responsible life within the local community, and the global community.

The school motto *Christ be our Light and our guide* is essentially concerned with living a full human life in communion with all peoples in peace, love, justice and self-control, in order to participate fully eventually in the Kingdom of God.

### Aims

For each child:

- To be aware of the wider world and to have a sense of their own role as a citizen of the local community and of the world.
- To respect and value diversity.
- To be willing to act to make the world a more equitable and sustainable place.
- To take responsibility for their own actions.

### Key Elements

### Skills

- Critical thinking
- Ability to argue effectively
- Ability to challenge injustice and inequality
- Respect for people and things
- Co-operation
- Conflict resolution

#### Knowledge and understanding

- Social justice and equity
- Diversity
- Globalisation
- Interdependence
- Sustainable development
- Conflict
- Peace

#### Values and attitudes

- Sense of identity and self-esteem
- Empathy
- Commitment to social justice and equity
- Value and respect for diversity
- Concern for the environment
- Commitment to sustainable development
- Belief that people can make a difference

#### **Responsibilities**

It is the responsibility of all members of the Governing Body and SLT to ensure that the ethos is established which supports citizenship in education.

All teaching and support staff are responsible for ensuring that this ethos is translated into daily, and weekly focus.

#### **Monitoring**

This Citizenship Policy is monitored by the Head Teacher through resources, planning activities, visits, etc. Activities are reported to the Governing Body through the termly Head Teacher's Report and the Policy Working Party.

#### **Strategies**

Some examples of strategies used are:

**In-School** - Agreed class-rules

Debates  
 Class representatives  
 Children's Forum  
 Science Scheme of Work  
 English Scheme of Work  
 Geography Scheme of Work RE  
 Scheme of Work  
 PSE Scheme of Work  
 Health and Welfare Strategies  
 Circle-Time  
**External links -** Local shops/community agreements  
 Litter-survey  
 Attitude-survey  
 Thornaby Town Council  
 Stockton Borough Council  
 Local MP  
 Visitors  
 Creative  
 Partnerships Diocesan  
 Links  
 One World' CAFOD, UNICEF etc  
 Other World Faiths  
 Local and Diocesan School Families  
 Sustainable Schools  
 Eco-Schools (Green Flag Status)  
 Climate Change Leading School (Durham University)

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