



Nurture, grow, flourish

Our Book of Values for members of the PTA.

*Proud to be part of
The White Horse Federation*



Our Core Christian Values

At Forest & Sandridge School we...

show humility

are

compassionate

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courage

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Our Core Christian Values

Our school is a church school with strong Christian foundations. We aim to provide the very best for every child in our school and to help them to reach their potential within a safe and secure Christian environment. This is based on Jeremiah 29:11

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We have four core values which stem from our vision and underpin everything we do at school. They are rooted in the scriptures and children are taught what Jesus teaches us in the new testament about:

- Compassion
- Respect
- Courage
- Humility

All members of our school community sign up to our Christian vision and values, which underpin all we do at our school, from forming relationships to academic achievement and school improvement. Our vision and values are evident in the children's great attitudes towards their learning and everyone's positive relationships with each other in school. It is our expectation that all adults working in school agree to live by our values in and out of school. This booklet therefore forms part of our agreed Code of Conduct.

At Forest & Sandridge School we are proud to be part of The White Horse Federation. The White Horse Federation are values based federation. The values are closely aligned to our own core Christian values and they support the work that we do in school.

The White Horse Federation holds 8 promises as the foundation of the values of the trust. These promises are set out in their Little Green Book. These can be found at

<https://thewhitehorsefederation.org.uk/cpresources/9b81fe0e/files/TWHF-Little-Green-Book-A5-Clipart.pdf>



Courage



For I am the LORD, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.

Isaiah 41:13

At Forest & Sandridge we will all recognise the strength in ourselves and each other and take risks within the love of God.

In showing courage we expect members of the PTA to:

- Helping at events.
- Attending Golden book and school events!
- Asking for help if you need it.
- Speaking in public.
- Don't be afraid to speak up and help out.
- Being honest.
- Sharing your faith and ideas with others.
- Approach new parents with a smile – instigate a conversation.
- Encourage new members.

Compassion



Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32

At Forest & Sandridge we will treat others with love, kindness, empathy and understanding. We will share our concerns and these concerns will be listened to and acted upon.

In showing compassion we expect the members of the PTA to:

- Look out for other parents especially when we know they are struggling.
- Always consider how our words or actions may make other members of our school community feel.
- Say 'Hello' and 'Good Morning' to members of our school community. Lead by example!
- Be kind!
- Smile!
- Be friendly and approachable.
- Listen to others.
- Use language that is appropriate and respectful.
- Offer help and guidance to others.

Respect



So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you.
Matthew 7:12

At Forest & Sandridge we will recognise and appreciate every individual within our school community. We will show them thoughtfulness, consideration and treat everyone equally.

In showing respect we expect members of the PTA to :

- Have a sense of humour and be relatable to others.
- Listen to all ideas.
- Share information with everyone so everyone is on the same page and working together.
- Be polite to all members, staff, parents and children modelling the behavior we expect to see from our children.
- Role-modelling a positive and supportive relationship with school staff.
- Being quiet in Worship and joining in with songs and prayers – leading by example!
- Greet ALL other parents with a smile.
- Taking turns to listen and contribute allowing opportunities for all to share ideas

Humility



Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing one another in love.
Ephesians 4:2

*At Forest & Sandridge we will all consider highly the thoughts and feelings of others.
The contributions of everyone and differences between us will be celebrated.*

In showing humility we expect members of the PTA to:

- Admit mistakes – we are all human.
- Acting humbly – listening, asking for help and taking turns.
- Being kind to one another.
- Treating others how you want to be treated.
- All sharing a common goal.
- Remembering we are all volunteers and giving up our time.
- Forgive mistakes .
- Celebrate each other successes.
- Being humble as a PTA – celebrating and supporting other local PTAs successes.
- Think before you speak or type.