

Parish - School Covenant



The Church of England
Diocese of Ely



William de Yaxley
C of E Academy
and
St Peter's Yaxley



Ambition

Our Christian ethos is our fundamental and guiding principle.

The value which underpins our partnership together is love.

The heart of William de Yaxley, a Benedictine Monk, who was an Abbot of Thorney (1261-1293) is still held in the church of St Peter's, Yaxley. William de Yaxley CE Academy remains close at the heart of St Peter's Church Community. The school is much loved, upheld in regular prayer and maintains close links with St Peter's. The school motto *Toto Corde Meo* (With all our hearts) and our vision statement are rooted in the history of the church.

May our love of God, of each other and of learning make our school and church happy, safe places, full of faith, hope and high expectations.

Together we seek to be both excellent and distinctive serving one another and our communities in love.

We celebrate our shared Church of England status, which is further supported historically by Jane Proby who in her will (01/04/1712) bequeathed a sum of money to ensure that the children in the parish would be taught to "read, write, and cast accounts". We commit ourselves, school and church, to ensuring that all the children we have in our care will know that they are truly valued and loved by God so that they can flourish.

"Let all that you do be done in love"
1 Corinthians 16:14

Commitment

We have agreed on a set of practical commitments to deliver our ambition. These are set out in our PSC Plan (copies available).

Signed

Chair of Governors

Headteacher

Vicar