



St. James' C.E.P School

Vision Statement

Guided by our Christian Values, we endeavour to inspire, cherish and serve our school community. We strive to be exceptional in all we do. We will nurture a love of all God's children. We seek to build respect for all faiths and beliefs.



Friday 6th November 2020

Mission Statement

Together we value, inspire and develop each other within a happy, safe community based on Christian values and respect for other faiths.



'Show respect to everyone' (Peter 1 2.17)

Dear Parents and Children,

St. James' CE Primary School - Headteacher Update

As you are aware our Headteacher, Mr Morgan, is due to retire at the end of this term. Whilst this will be a sad loss to our school, I am pleased to inform you that the Governors have appointed his successor. COVID-19 meant that the interview process had to be postponed for several months. Nevertheless, a few weeks ago the governing body did manage to meet and interview two applicants on a face to face basis. As a result, Mr Stitcher will take up his appointment as headteacher of St. James' C. E. Primary school on January 1st 2021. Mr Stitcher is very experienced as a senior leader and previously has been headteacher of a very large primary school. I am sure that you would want to join me in wishing him every success in his new role.

John Duckworth
Chair of Governors



Mr Stitcher

Parents Evening

Parents Evening for Reception through to Year 6 will commence from Monday. This will take place through your child's Microsoft Teams login online and **not in school**. Please ensure that you have access and you are logged in ready for your appointment.

Please confirm your appointment as soon as possible. If you are unsure of your child's login, please contact your child's class teacher through the email shown on class pages.

If you require assistance of how to access and login to Microsoft Teams, view the homepage of the website.



Coronavirus—COVID-19

Testing

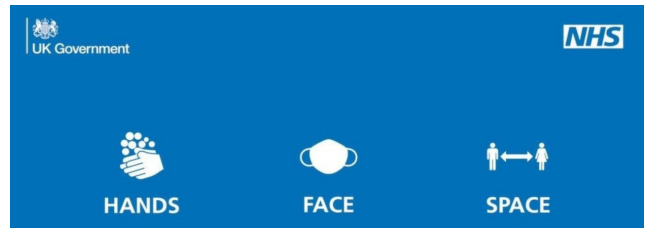
If you suspect that your child or anyone in your household may be showing symptoms of the virus, please do not bring your child into school and book a test immediately using the link below. It is essential that you are tested and the school are informed of any symptoms and test results as soon as possible.

<https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test/what-is-your-name>

For guidance on what to do if you have any concerns about the corona virus—[click here](#)

Please remember to follow the Hands, face, space motto. When dropping off and picking up your children, please remember to keep a distance of 2m and wear a face mask if possible.

Please also remind your children of this and ensure that they wash their hands regularly. Thank you for keeping everyone at our school safe.



Guidance for Microsoft Teams

For help on how to access and login to your child's Microsoft Team account, please visit the School Website Homepage.

Here there are three videos of how to access and login on different platforms.

<https://www.stjamesceprimaryblackburn.co.uk/>

Safeguarding

At St James' the safety of your child/family is of the upmost importance.

If you have any safeguarding concerns contact Mrs Rehman or Miss Moore on **01254 698335** during school hours or Children's Services on **01254 666400** after 3:30pm.

Worship and reflection

Join us in thinking of everyone who has been effected by the earthquakes in Turkey and Greece. We send love to and prayers to the families who have been effected in many ways—through losing homes, possessions and loved ones.

God of love,
We pray for peace in our world, and an end to war and disasters.
Instead of hatred, let there be love.
Shelter your children and protect us.
Guide us and keep us from harm,
so we can build a world of love and live our lives in peace.
Amen.

