



## ALL SAINTS C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to express how thrilled I am to have been appointed the Headteacher of All Saints CE Primary School and Nursery. This school is a fantastic place to work and learn, and I am looking forward to getting to know you and your children over the coming days, months and years.

The hard work and dedication of the staff team, working in partnership with pupils, parents and the parish, has created a school that is nurturing, resilient and aims high for all of its children. I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to Ms Brooks for looking after the school so well in the Autumn Term, and to all the staff for their warm welcome and support.

We are continuing to improve and grow as a school, and my vision for All Saints is that it is a place where everyone is valued and can succeed, and where learning is engaging and excellent. This is the underlying driving force for all that we will try to do here. Please find attached to this letter a pictorial representation of this vision, showing the aims and values we want to live out.

- ☺ We are Aiming High – achieving the best outcomes for all our children, and raising the standards as high as possible, making our school an outstanding place to learn in all senses of the word.
- ☺ We are Learning to Learn – developing positive attitudes to learning that mean we take risks and see mistakes as opportunities to improve.
- ☺ We are a Creative School – with an exciting, varied and balanced curriculum, using our talents and skills to achieve more and work together.

All our staff and governors are determined to achieve excellence in every aspect of our school community – in the pastoral care we offer your children, and in the education we provide. All we ask in return is that you continue to support us in any way you can.

No doubt you are curious about my own credentials as a Headteacher! Previous roles included a Class Teacher, and then Assistant Headteacher at Steeple Morden CE Primary School in Cambridgeshire. Until December I was Headteacher of Hormead CE First School, near Buntingford, working there since September 2015. I have taught every year group in the primary phase (including Nursery). I have many happy memories of my previous schools/classes, and I hope to use the experience and enjoyment of my previous schools to create more happy memories here with your children and the staff team.

There is much for me to learn about All Saints and the community of pupils and parents here. I am looking forward to getting stuck in and will be making an effort to meet with as many of you as I can over the coming weeks (months and years!), either in the mornings by the gate or when you collect your children, or at one of our events in school. Alternatively, if you need to talk through something in confidence, please do make an appointment with me through the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Philip Asher  
Headteacher

