

Walkwood

Church of England  Middle School

Spirituality is reaching towards God, connecting with each other and the world, in love.

Creator God, open for us the joy of faith.

Strengthen us with the gift of love. Grant us peace with the earth.



The values we share as a school community embody the facets of human interaction within a mutually supportive society which we seek to promote. We believe these values are espoused by people of any mainstream British faith, and by individuals who do not hold a personal faith belief.



The Fruits of Faith

“I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.” John 15: 16

f	friendliness	We treat others as we would want to be treated.	Romans 12: 15-17	¹⁵ When others are happy, be happy with them, and when they are sad, be sad. ¹⁶ Be friendly with everyone. Don't be proud and feel that you are smarter than others. Make friends with ordinary people. ¹⁷ Don't mistreat someone who has mistreated you. But try to earn the respect of others.	CEV
	forgiveness	We accept an apology from someone, and offer one freely.	Proverbs 17: 9	Love forgets mistakes; nagging about them parts the best of friends.	TLB
a	aspiration	We look to be our very best and make the most of life.	Proverbs 23: 19	Oh listen, dear child—become wise; point your life in the right direction.	MSG
	achievement	We always try our best, so we can make the most of opportunities.	Ecclesiastes 5: 18	At last I have seen what is good and beautiful: It is to eat and drink and to enjoy the good in all our hard work under the sun during the brief lives God gives us. That is our lot in life.	GWB
i	inquisitiveness	We think freely and in new ways, and explore new ideas.	Proverbs 18: 5	Wise men and women are always learning, always listening for fresh insights.	TLB
	inclusiveness	We include other people, loving them even if we find liking them hard.	Matthew 5:45	He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.	NIV
t	tolerance	We accept the ideas and beliefs of others, even if they are not our own.	Ephesians 4:2	Be always humble, gentle, and patient. Show your love by being tolerant with one another.	GNB
	thankfulness	We give thanks for each other, and for what we learn together.	Psalms 118: 28	You are my God, and I will give thanks to you.	NRSV
h	honesty	We tell the truth clearly and we are true to ourselves.	Sirach 27: 8-9	⁸ If you try to be honest, you can be, and it will improve your character as handsome clothing improves your appearance. ⁹ Birds come to roost with those of their own kind, and the habit of honesty comes to those who try to be honest.	GNB
	honour	We show respect to others and know that all people are God's creation.	Romans 12: 10	Be devoted to one another with mutual love, showing eagerness in honouring one another.	NET
John 17: 22			I have honoured my followers in the same way that you honoured me, in order that they may be one with each other, just as we are one.	CEV	