

Ethos & Values

Meriden CE Primary School is truly proud to be an inclusive school, where all pupils feel that they are a part of the school family and are encouraged to be the very best that they can be. As a Church of England school, we value all as a gift from God. We believe in the importance of developing the whole child, nurturing their spiritually and wellbeing through positive relationships.

Children in our school learn and grow together in a community that they know cares about them as individuals. Knowing each pupil inside out and investing time into building nurturing, positive relationships are what we believe makes the difference. We make sure each child feels accepted and valued for who they are, giving them the confidence to take risks, explore new learning and be successful and achieve their goals. We want every child to learn about themselves - 'to know what makes me me' - and so we ensure that there is a wealth of opportunities for children to express themselves through music, creative arts, sports and outdoor learning. No two learners are alike and our aim is that all pupils get the right support to help them develop and become 'life ready'.

Every member of the school community works hard to make sure all learners feel welcome and valued for who they are. Our children are taught to celebrate and respect differences and diversity and to develop a wider appreciation and perspective on the world in which we live. This requires open and honest discussion about difference, and a fundamental respect for people of all backgrounds and abilities. Having an inclusive school, all children grow up to be supportive and caring to others, showing acceptance and tolerance for others, combating discrimination.

When education is truly inclusive it can not only benefit all learners, but society too.