



Dear Parents/carers,

We are excited to introduce to you our new '**Glazebury Values Passports**', These are a way to encourage our whole school community to share experiences linked to our Christian values and promote Glazebury C of E's Christian distinctiveness and embed further our core values of **Love and Wisdom**.

At Glazebury C of E Primary, our motto is '**Growing together at the heart of God's Community**' and our vision incorporates our two core values of LOVE and WISDOM.

**"Love never fails" 1 Corinthians 13:8**

**"For the Lord gives wisdom: from his mouth comes knowledge and understanding" Proverbs 2:6**

### **How will we do this?**

Each child will be given a copy of their class 'Values Passport' to take home and will have an additional copy in school. Over the academic year, the children's challenge is to try to complete each of the activities in their 'Values Passport' that link to our core values of Love and Wisdom, as well as finding some of their own. Some activities are easier to complete, others are more challenging; some activities will need to be completed at home, others can be completed in school; some activities can be completed quickly, other activities will take a longer period of time - some can only be completed by the summer term. For example, in KS1: Learn how to say 'I love you' in a different language (**Love**) for Upper KS2: Deliver a session to younger children about Online Safety linked to respectful use of technology and Social Media (**Wisdom**).

### **How will it be recorded?**

Once your child has successfully completed an activity, an adult needs to date and sign it. This could be a parent/carer at home or a staff member in school. The adult must have seen evidence that the child has completed the activity before they sign the Values Passport. These can in some cases be uploaded onto our class dojo system, emailed or brought into school.

### **How will we promote independent thinking and engagement?**

The activities in the 'Values Passport' not only link to our core school values, but they also link to different aspects of our curriculum too. At the bottom of each page, there are some blank columns; these are for your child to fill in, based on 'Can you think of your own activities that link to Love and Wisdom?' They can fill them in and get an adult to sign to say they've completed them in the same way that they would do with the other activities. If your child has done something particularly special or interesting linked to one of the values, they can add more information about it in the boxes on the back of their Values Passport.

### **How will the passports be assessed?**

There will be **three opportunities** to hand in their Values Passport; **one at the end of each term**. At the end of the year, they will have the opportunity to receive the 'Values Award'. Each values passport will be celebrated by a **different coloured badge**. To gain this badge award, your child needs to show how they have successfully worked towards each of our school values, completing the set tasks and celebrating any additional ideas they have added independently.

### **How will we ensure progression for children?**

Each year, your child will be given a new Values Passport to complete; these go up in four stages – Early years Foundation Stage-Reception, Key Stage 1 (Year A and Year B), Lower Key Stage 2

(Year A and Year B) and Upper Key Stage 2 (Year A and Year B). We hope through the passports your child will have opportunities to live out our core values of 'Love and Wisdom'. The Passports are being launched this week by your child's class teacher, who will explain the passports to your child and provide them with an opportunity to complete one or two of the activities to start them off.

**How will we ensure we enhance children's life chances?**

As a Church of England school, we have a duty to live out the Church of England's vision for education, which is designated under four headings:

1. **Educating for Wisdom, Knowledge and Skills**
2. **Educating for Hope and Aspiration**
3. **Educating for Community & Living Well Together.**
4. **Educating for Dignity & Respect.**

The value passports we have created address each and every one of the promises for the education we deliver, and the experiences will remain with all, as they grow.

**We very much welcome your support with this new initiative and look forward to seeing your child develop further in 'Love and Wisdom'.**

If you have any questions or concerns, we are here to listen. At this time, the quickest way to communicate is to Class Dojo your child's class teacher or e-mail question/comments to the office.

Yours sincerely,

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