

Esher Church School Trust (ECST)

Esher Church School is a well-established and highly regarded Church of England primary academy in Esher, northwest Surrey. Our vision underpins our drive to provide exceptional educational experiences for all children, equipping them with knowledge, skills and understanding to thrive in an ever-changing world. We focus on developing the whole child, encouraging each one to realise their academic and personal potential while also developing a sense of responsibility for themselves and others so they can make a difference.

Esher Church School is a faith school for all, not just a church school for Christians. We are fully inclusive of different backgrounds, faiths and abilities and welcome the diversity from across Esher and surrounding areas. Everything the school does, including the staff, governors and parents and carers focuses on the best educational experience for our children through our broad, balanced and challenging curriculum.

We are an aspirational school, where we continuously develop our curriculum and our team to keep our teaching and learning high quality and ensure all children flourish. We work in partnership with local and national schools, both in the maintained and independent sectors, to share best practice with an uncompromised focus on learning and inspiring lifelong success.

Our Vision

To be a safe, happy, loving community where excellent teaching inspires children to learn and explore, care for each other and believe that they can make a difference.

Our Values

Our values are based on the four distinct words that the Church of England uses to define its role within education: wisdom, hope, dignity and community.

- **Wisdom, Knowledge and Skills:** We offer an enriched curriculum that enables children to master skills and consider ways we can be agents of change; fostering confidence and delight in seeking wisdom and knowledge, and fully developing talents in all areas of life.
- **Hope and Aspiration:** We promote resilience and encourage children to embrace challenge without fear; Coping wisely with things going wrong, opening horizons and guiding people into ways of fulfilling them.
- **Dignity and Respect:** We welcome and value everyone in our school community; Ensuring the basic principle of respect for the value and preciousness of each person, treating each person as a unique and worthy individual.
- **Community and Living Well Together:** We create a safe environment and celebrate effort

and achievement; Ensuring a core focus on relationships, wellbeing, participation in communities and qualities of character that enable people to flourish together.

Our aim is that all our children have a wonderful experience throughout their time at Esher Church School – to know that they are safe, loved, respected and valued for their uniqueness and individuality. We want to develop and nurture talents and make sure all our children are excited about learning and about life.

For further information please visit: <https://www.esherchurchschool.co.uk/>