

Statement of Purpose

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- To provide children and young people in education (currently in the north-west England) with knowledge and understanding of the Christian Faith as presented in the bible, and to support children and young people who choose to express their Christian faith in their community.

Values

NISCU is committed to:

- Providing resources and responding to opportunities that positively contribute to school life both formally and informally in accordance with NISCU's purpose.
- Promoting the spiritual and emotional wellbeing of children and young people through the expression and application of Christian values.
- Being non-denominational in its work and presenting an understanding of the Christian faith that reflects the beliefs set out in its Basis of Faith.
- Building mutually supportive links with local churches and contributing to the welcoming of children and young people into a safe and nurturing Christian environment, enabling them to take a full part in the community of the church.

Desired Outcomes

Educational:

- Children and young people offered dynamic insight into the beliefs and values of the Christian faith through a range of activities in line with the curriculum so they are equipped to make informed choices about what they believe.
- Children and young people given the opportunity to see Christian values and beliefs modelled through the life and character of staff and volunteers.
- Children and young people able to experience and explore the Christian faith through interaction with healthy Christian communities.

Pastoral:

- Provision of support and care for children and young people which promotes their spiritual and emotional wellbeing through the expression and application of Christian values.
- Development of positive inclusive relationships between children, young people and their communities and encouraging understanding and respect for the diversity of culture and belief.
- Provision of leadership and personal development opportunities that assist people in realising their full potential