

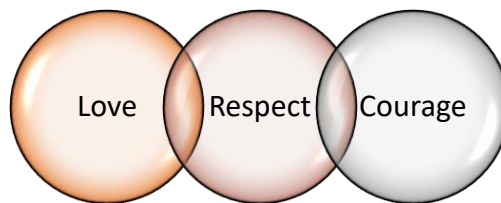


## Whitewater Church of England Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers

I recently wrote to you all explaining that we were reviewing our School Christian Values. In doing so, staff and governors spent time considering what is important to the Whitewater school community and what we want to underpin our ethos. In addition, I wrote to you all inviting you to share your thoughts by completing a survey. Lastly, we have been talking to the children to gain their perspective on what makes Whitewater a special place to learn and grow as well as what they want to promote.

After much discussion and taking into account everyone's thoughts, there are 3 Christian values which are clearly ahead of the others. As a result, I'm delighted to share that our new values are:



With the new values decided, our school vision has been amended to reflect the change. Our vision is now:

*Through our core Christian values of **love**, **respect** and **courage**, we aim for our children to feel love for themselves, for others and the world around them; to be brave, knowing that mistakes are expected, respected and part of learning; to understand they have the power to make a positive contribution to God's world.*

We will now begin work in school embedding our values and ensuring that they guide our decision making and support our journey of school improvement.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this process. Your involvement is both appreciated and valued.

Kind regards

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Mr Steve Moore  
Executive Head of School