

Totley

All Saints

Church of England
Primary School



A Short Guide



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Working together in the education of your child!

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**A Christian school,
an excellent education,
a caring community
& a wonderful environment!**

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Our Vision:



At Totle All Saints Church of England Primary School, we aim to be an exceptional school with Christian values at the very heart of the community. We are committed to providing a caring environment where every child can thrive & is supported to achieve their unique & amazing potential as a child of God.

An exceptional school is one that:

- Establishes excellent values & ethos;
- Ensures that relationships & behaviour are outstanding;
- Raises achievement & attainment to the highest possible levels;
- Proves that learning & teaching are of a consistently high standard.

At Totle All Saints, education will be holistic & fun filled. In a calm & well-ordered environment, based on love & mutual respect, all children will be valued as individuals & their moral & spiritual development encouraged. The school will promote good health & fitness, perseverance, optimism & a “can-do” attitude in all. We believe that every child is entitled to enjoy their childhood & to feel safe & loved. We will celebrate each child’s success & encourage them to take

pride in their own, as well as others’, achievements. We will engage children in a creative curriculum that is tailored to their needs & reflects the context & community in which they live. At all times we will seek to inspire children with a love of learning which will remain with them throughout their lives.



Together with our parents, churches & wider community, we aim for all children to succeed in body, mind, heart & spirit. Children will have

opportunities to work both individually & collaboratively, giving them confidence, skills & the self-esteem needed to be successful in a rapidly developing world. In order to fulfil the vision, we will seek to constantly adapt & improve, listen to parents & children & have on going reflection & debate amongst stakeholders.

Our Mission:

In pursuing our Vision, we believe that we can develop future citizens that we can all be proud of & people that make a difference both to their community & to their world. We also believe that everyone in our school community deserves to be valued & cared for completely, equally & unconditionally. Through an awareness of understanding the rights of others, we will promote individual & collective responsibility towards respecting & protecting the rights of all, regardless of race, religion, age or ability. Together, we will work to develop a healthy & caring community where we can articulate our values & all children have a sense of their personal identity & worth.

Our Values:

We actively seek to promote the teachings of Jesus & particularly the words of the Greatest Commandment: "Do to others what you would have them do to you." We will uphold the principles of justice & compassion for all, forgiveness & generosity and will encourage all children to work for the good of others rather than for their own self-interest.

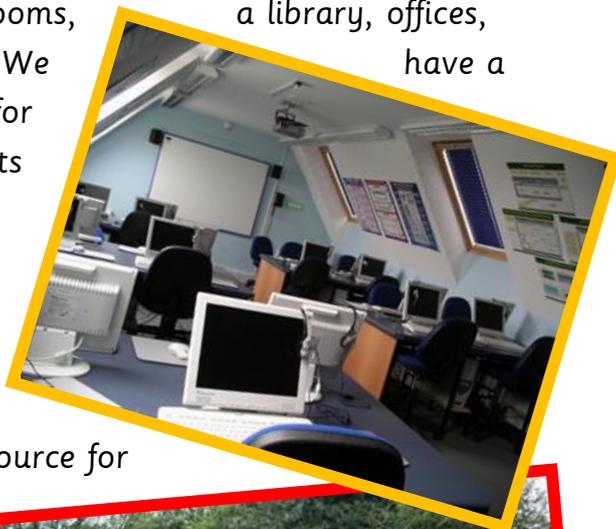
History & Facilities:

Totley All Saints Church of England Primary School has a history going back over 270 years! It is situated on a green field site, looking out over open countryside on the very edge of Sheffield. The first building on the present site was built in 1877! As a Voluntary Aided School, the site & building is owned by the Church of England but has 'financial aid' from the state. The Church is responsible for the maintenance of the buildings and for all



external repairs and decoration. All other costs, including books, equipment, furniture, general running costs and salaries are met from the School Budget.

Over the recent years, the school has been extensively developed and amongst other projects we have added two new classrooms, a library, offices, a lift and four wheelchair / pushchair ramps. We have a superb infant block with secure outdoor play for our youngest pupils, and an All Weather Sports Pitch and a fully equipped ICT Suite with 30 computers. The later developments reflect our commitment to the education of our under-fives, giving your children the best possible start to their school life. We are fortunate to have school grounds that are a natural resource for Science, Geography and History. To encourage the children's sense of responsibility and enjoyment for the environment we have a Wild Life Garden. In addition to their "outside classroom" the garden is a place for our children to enjoy peace and personal space. We have developed a vegetable garden, which is looked after by the children and produce is used in our school kitchen.



School Meals:

Our school meals are cooked on the premises by our own catering staff and are famous in the community for their high standard, good value for money and excellent nutritional value! There is always a choice of main and second courses and fresh fruit and yoghurts are also available each day. In addition, junior children operate a Snack Shop at morning break time, with a range of healthy fruit and snacks. All Foundation Stage 2 and Infant children receive fruit daily free of charge.



Extra-Curricular Activities:

Throughout the school year we have an excellent & varied programme of school events, including the Christmas Service and Summer Concert, Harvest Festival, Easter Service, Sports Day and Cultural Week. All our children visit museums and other places of interest which fit directly with the areas of learning covered. Recent trips have included Kelham Island, Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet, Whirlow Hall Farm, the Jorvik Centre and Arc Archaeological Site, Losehill Hall, The Magna Centre, Moorlands Discovery Centre and Bishop's House. We offer a wide variety of activities during school lunchtimes and after school which include: Athletics and Cross Country, Football Training, Knitting, Chess, Music Lessons (Piano, Recorders, Brass and Woodwind), and Choir. Additionally, short 6 week courses are run for a variety of activities such as Dance, Circus Skills, Mad Science, Tennis and Basketball!



Academic Standards

At Totley All Saints, we are committed to providing an extremely high quality of education with an excellent & varied creative curriculum which results in all children reaching their full potential! Our results are consistently well above the National average as well as above those for the whole of Sheffield at Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2.

If you require any information regarding anything contained in this short guide, then please consult our full prospectus, our website - or simply ask any member of staff.

We will all be happy to tell you more about our wonderful school!