

## Prayers for Teachers, Head teachers and staff

**Quote 'A good education is a foundation for a better future.'**

### **Bible verse.**

Isaiah 33 verse 6 NIV 'He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the Lord is the key to this treasure.'

**Pray with thanksgiving, remembering God's goodness and faithfulness in answering in the past. Please bring the following needs to God in prayer**

Teachers are facing huge demands in helping students catch up after the pandemic. Headteachers are facing staff shortages, high staff turnover, and difficulties in recruiting new staff. In addition to this they must balance budgets with increasing demands on finances. Many schools are going the extra mile to support families struggling with the cost-of-living crisis.

### **Prayer pointers**

- Pray for head teachers as they manage their staff and budgets.
- Pray for teachers who have stressful workloads, asking God for peace and wisdom.
- Pray for schools facing Ofsted inspections and all the extra pressure that this creates.
- Pray for Christian teachers to be good witnesses.
- Pray for all school staff such as administrators, site managers, caterers, support staff, etc. as they play equally important roles in the lives of the students and in the smooth running of schools.

### **Prayer**

Thank you, Heavenly Father, for our schools and education system. Thank you, Father, for our talented and passionate teachers committed to helping all students achieve their potential whatever their background. Help them make extra time for students who are struggling to catch up after the pandemic. Heavenly Father may Christian staff be light bearers for You; coming alongside those who are living in the shadow of pain, fear, loneliness, or any other trouble. Help them as they witness for you in schools through godly character. Thank you for all school staff who work tirelessly to ensure a good education for all students.

**Amen**

### **Young person's prayer**

Dear God,

I pray for the people who run my school. I pray for my Headteacher, the school governors, the teachers, and for the academy trust my school is in. Help them all to make good decisions about what to spend money on, what the school day should look like, how to help the students better, and how to take the pressure off our mental health. Amen