

Prayers for positive influences and relationships in schools

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

Bible verse.

Galatians 5:22 and 23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Pray with thanksgiving, remembering God's goodness and faithfulness in answering in the past.

Please bring the following needs to God in prayer

A school where all are welcome, and everyone is treated with kindness and shown care and compassion is very important for the well-being of everyone – students and staff. Schools set values which are part of the school ethos and children are taught about their school values. But turning this into action can be a challenge for staff and students.

Prayer pointers

- Pray for schools to be places of welcome and kindness showing care for all people.
- Pray for head teachers as they set the ethos of the school and its values.
- Pray for teachers and other staff to be good role models.
- Pray for peace and hope for students facing all sorts of pressures.
- Pray for all students to show kindness.

A Prayer

Heavenly Father you are full of love and compassion, slow to anger and quick to love. Thank you, Jesus, for teaching us how to love our neighbour as ourselves and modelling this with your whole life and death on the cross. Heavenly Father, help teachers and staff to be good role models for students. Help headteachers to move swiftly when there are problems and help them resolve issues. May forgiveness be central. Heavenly Father help Christian teachers to model forgiveness.

Amen

Young people's prayers

Dear God,

Please help people getting bullied at school. It doesn't seem like teachers really do anything about it. I would like to see the amount of discrimination change and for people to feel comfortable and safe to be themselves. Amen

Dear Jesus,

I'm sorry I upset my friend. She's now telling other people at school not to hang out with me and that's really hard. I didn't mean to say what I said or to hurt her, and now I feel like no one likes me I don't want to come to school anymore. Please help me know what to say to her to make things right and please help her to forgive me. Amen