

## The Minster School's Christian vision

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Our vision is built upon the idea that we all have the potential to flourish in different aspects of life. As Jeremiah 29:11 states, *"For I know the plans I have for you" declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."* We aim to encourage and support all students to explore their God given gifts, talents and abilities to enable them to truly flourish as moral, spiritual and academic members of our community.

We believe that only when we work together as a community will we all achieve success. As the book of Hebrews teaches, *"Let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another"*. The Christian concepts of togetherness and unity are at the heart of our belief not in individual success but in succeeding together.

This vision is rooted in the belief that we are all God's children, created by him and with the potential to grow into his likeness. As Jesus says in Matthew 10:30, *"Even the very hairs of your head are all numbered"*. God knows, loves and cherishes each one of us and we believe that this love must be shared as a community, ensuring that we give additional support and care to our most vulnerable students, those with SEND and those with protected characteristics. We aim to create an inclusive environment where those who follow the Christian faith, different faiths or no faith can come together and explore their own beliefs.

Our school vision can only be achieved through hard work in every aspect of life, as Paul wrote *"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord."* Colossians 3:23. This idea is at the heart of what we believe, that we need to work to improve ourselves not just in our academic studies or wider enrichment but also as moral and spiritual members of a wider world community.

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