

Things we do to be a great church school:	Things we do not do in order that the school remains fully inclusive:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Governors, Headteacher and staff should be supportive of the Christian character of the school, as laid out in this document. This will be explicitly determined during the interview / selection process. • Services at key times of the year (currently 6) • Have a close and active partnership with our local church. • Experiences – opportunities for in depth, multi-sensory explorations of Christian festivals • Collective worship daily (?) – exploring school values, utilising Biblical stories / parables and examples of Jesus’s teaching. • Offer opportunities to explore reflection and spirituality in a Christian context e.g. Malmesbury Abbey (11 by 11) • Run a Worship Council where children of all ages work with Governors and the Head to develop relevant approaches to worship. • Governor Board meetings and sub-committee meeting will open with prayer • Have the Christian Distinctiveness sub-committee as a direct report to the Board of Governors. • We will maintain 2 Foundation Governors. • Ensure that the school environment reflects our status as a church school e.g. cross, displays, worship cloth. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require that the children, parents staff or Governors are professed Christians (Except for our 2 Foundation Governors) or show favouritism to applicants that are so • Actively evangelise – seeking to convert children or parents to a Christian faith • Make children lead prayers / do readings in services if their beliefs would be conflicted • Require that the family attend church on a Sunday • Only learn about Christianity in Religious Education, covering all major faiths.

We wish to be a great church school because we believe that it can enhance the learning and development of the children of Langley Fitzurse. It is not a historic requirement, or an audit that we need to pass, but a *raison-d’etre* that can enhance the children’s life experience.