

## The Saints Federation Vision:

# Shine as lights in the world.

### Philippians 2:15

God values everyone within our community. The values of respect, kindness and encouragement are at the heart of all we do; seeking to help others to know the radiance of goodness and light; and aiming to unlock everyone's potential so that they can shine as lights in our wonderful world.

### Our vision demonstrates a scriptural understanding of the triune God:

- Let there be light. (Genesis 1:1)
- He counts the stars and calls them all by name. (Psalm 147:4)
- "I am the Light of the World." (John 8:12)

### It helps develop our belief about ourselves and each other by:

- being a framework for respecting and encouraging one another in all aspects of our school life. (Following Christ's example.)
- being a model and image of compassion, forgiveness and learning for when we get things wrong. (Following Christ's example.)

### It helps develop our belief about the world by:

- valuing God's creation (light): respecting the natural environment and seeking to deepen our understanding of the world and the universe.
- recognising that life sometimes holds times of darkness and finding ways to support those in our community during difficult times.

### Our vision is lived out by:

- our Federation song (*This Little Light of Mine*) which helps pupils of all ages and staff alike take the vision into their hearts and souls in unity.
- Our Collective Worship uses the symbol of light to take us through the journey of the Christian calendar focussing on personal and corporate Christian values.
- We celebrate the key festivals and seasons (All Saints Day / Advent / Christmas / Candlemas / Easter / Pentecost) through imagery, song and philosophy related to light to help all in our community reflect on their own relationship with God, faith and the world around them.
- The visual understanding of light and goodness is inclusive, allowing those with any faith or no faith to grow and reflect on being the best person they can be.
- Our school councils and Eco-councils provide pupil voice and development.

### Our vision was developed and approved by:

- Staff and pupils in the Federation; parents and the wider community; and supported in its planning and implementation by the Interim Executive Board.

### Key documents in supporting the delivery of our vision:

- Curriculum, behaviour and inclusion policies; ongoing self-evaluation and improvement plan; RE & Collective Worship policies; and PSHE development plan.