

The Vision

Great Bowden Academy A Church of England Primary School



***Inspire ~ Believe ~ Learn ~
Achieve***

Pupils at Great Bowden love coming to school because teaching and learning is outstanding. Teachers know how to engage children and are passionate about motivating every pupil to enjoy learning. Children develop as confident, articulate individuals, able to think creatively and independently and to approach challenges with a positive attitude. Consequently pupils make outstanding progress across the school and achieve exceptionally high standards, not only in mathematics and English, but in all areas of the curriculum.

An outstanding curriculum inspires pupils to learn and to achieve. Firmly rooted in the development of basic skills in English, Mathematics, Science, ICT, physical and personal development and with a strong emphasis on the creative and expressive arts, especially music, the Great Bowden curriculum is broad and rich. The opportunity to explore a wide range of subjects and educational experiences allows every pupil to develop his or her talents and potential in many ways.

Innovative approaches to financial and resource management provide exceptional value for money. The learning environment is imaginatively managed and developed to provide a physical context for learning that enables the school to fulfil its core values and mission.

Faith and belief form a cornerstone to the curriculum and experience of Great Bowden Academy. Children can reflect upon and articulate their spiritual life in a tolerant Christian community. Christ's second commandment 'Love your neighbour as yourself' underpins the approach to community cohesion and equalities education which is embedded in the curriculum and ethos of the school.

Great Bowden Academy is an outward looking and innovative professional learning community in which all members continually strive to develop their professional expertise. In sharing their own exemplary practice within school and in the wider education context, Great Bowden professionals enjoy developing the expertise of others and continuing to develop themselves. Great Bowden leaders, of teaching and learning and in school business, governance and system leadership, are recognised by colleagues outside the school as professional experts in their fields.