

Communication and Interaction Centre

The CIC is a specialist provision for pupils with autism and/or severe to profound communication difficulties.

The CIC can take up to 10 pupils, from across the Forest of Dean and is staffed by a specialist teacher and three full-time specialist teaching assistants.

Admission to the CIC is decided by the C&I Panel, which meets regularly throughout the year.

A child must have a EHCP or be undergoing Statutory Assessment. Reports are required from an Educational Psychologist, Speech & Language Therapist and a C&I Advisory Teacher.

The CIC offers a structured teaching environment, with an emphasis upon social skills, stress and anxiety management, small step teaching where language and communication targets are included in daily planning. Pupils are integrated into mainstream as appropriate.

Community



Year 5 and 6 children working with local business to support The Forest Foodbank.

Key Stage 2 children caring for the local environment with FOD Street Wardens.



The school was inspected by SIAMS in October 2017 and received a judgement of good.

Partnership with parents

There is a positive ethos in the school, based on respect, care and high expectations. The school is a happy community with a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

Regular and informal communication with parents is encouraged. We know that parental support is vital to children's education and we aim to make every parent feel welcome in the school.

The school is well supported by the parents and governors, and the "Friends of the School" raise funds throughout the year to benefit the school.

We are committed to supporting families and have a family support worker on site to offer help and where necessary direct families to further support from local agencies.



Children enjoying our on-site Forest School.

Made possible by the fund-raising and support of our "Friends of the School".



Ruardean C of E Primary School



***Love of learning - Love of life -
Love of one another***



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Our Vision and Values

Ruardean C of E Primary is a school where pupils thrive in a positive atmosphere that contributes very successfully to their personal, social and emotional development and enables them to make good progress.

Our School Community is based on Christian values which underpin the spiritual and moral development of every child. Our vision statement

“Love of Life, Love of Learning, and Love for One Another”

is endorsed and supported by all staff and reflects the distinctive character of our Church of England school. Underpinning our vision are six core values:

Hope, Creativity, Responsibility, Trust, Respect, Perseverance.

Our Aims

We believe that children learn best if they are happy, have high self esteem and are treated with respect and sensitivity by all those who work in the school.

We are a school that works hard to achieve high standards for every child. Each year we consider ways in which improvements can be made. We want all children to leave school with an enthusiasm for learning.

Our aim is that every child will **develop**:

- ♦ Lifelong learning skills and enthusiasm for learning and life.
- ♦ A high standard in academic work through recognizing and achieving their potential.
- ♦ Self-esteem and empathy for others within a culture of inclusion and an ethos of equality of opportunity. The needs of disabled people are considered in all aspects of school life.
- ♦ An awareness and appreciation of the local community, the Forest Heritage, our multi-cultural society and an understanding of global citizenship.
- ♦ An appreciation of and a responsibility to the natural environment.
- ♦ An understanding of the Christian faith whilst respecting that others have different religious beliefs.
- ♦ Spiritual, moral and cultural awareness.

Our aim is that every child will **experience**:

- ♦ A broad, balanced and creative curriculum.
- ♦ A caring Christian community in which they can begin to develop a sense of individual responsibility and understanding of citizenship.
- ♦ A school environment which is stimulating, attractive and secure.



The whole school works closely with the church. This was the Ash Wednesday service in 2019



Christian Aid - Big Brekkie!

Samba tuition



Science in Larches