

*St. James' C.E. Primary School*

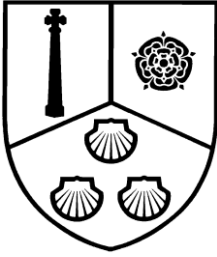
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***Our mission is to serve the community through serving our children. Every child is welcomed regardless of need, for 'who so ever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me' (Matthew 18.5). Everyone is valued; everyone has worth. We ensure that every child develops within God's love.***

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Dear candidate,

We are members of the Year 6 20/21 class and we would like to share with you our thoughts on Leyland St James' CE Primary School: what we feel is fantastic and what we believe can be improved.

Leyland St James' is a friendly and welcoming school built on Christian values, respect and resilience. Our mission statement states 'Everyone is valued; everyone has worth' – and this is true. Our Christian values underpin our approaches to every day school life, these include: trust, justice, endurance, hope, awe, friendship and peace.

Our school is beautiful inside and out - it has wonderful teachers, support staff and pupils; outside, there's lots to explore including: a Multi-Use Games Area for sports; lots of field space as well as a Forest School area! Leyland St James' Church can be seen from school and is only a two minute walk away. We often enjoy visits there for class services as well as celebrating liturgical dates such as Ash Wednesday.

There have been many suggestions on how to improve the school, the class agreed pupils would enjoy more competitions across the school, for example, singing or talent contests, art competitions etc. Furthermore, we feel the pupils would benefit from more themed days, similar to our 'science week'; maybe to celebrate our learning in Geography and History?

Finally, we feel the children of Leyland St James' would benefit hugely by having more books to read of varying interests, available in class and in the library.

Thank you for taking the time to read our letter.

Yours Sincerely,

Year 6

***A Christian Family where all are valued, children achieve and the future begins.***