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Ethos and Values

The ethos of the Christian School (Takeley) is our motivation to work together to extend the Kingdom of God on the Earth. This motivation is inspired by the message, life and example of Jesus through whom God's unconditional love for all people is expressed.

The ethos of the Christian School is derived from this motivation, which is worked out in our relationships, the way we work together and the way we behave. The way we serve each other and live is how we demonstrate our ethos.

Our faith in Jesus Christ compels us to serve others, putting their needs first. This love flows from our Christian relationship with God. When we work together in the Christian School (Takeley), it is this relationship that directs and influences relationships with others, the students and their families.

So, the love of Christ, which is worked out in the Christian School (Takeley) through building these relationships, is the same love with which the courses and activities of the school are developed and delivered to the students.

The values of the Christian School (Takeley) are shaped by its ethos.
They are

- Integrity
- Charity
- Truthfulness and Honesty

Ethos and Values as they apply to the Employment of Staff

Integrity

The Christian School (Takeley) believes that to extend the Kingdom of God on the Earth is indissolubly linked to who is working at the school. The values, which we espouse as a school, should be matched by those that are practised in our community of workers. The link between who we are and what we do cannot be broken.

Charity

The Christian School (Takeley) affirms in its aims the value of each person and believes in the equal value of all. It stands for respect, service and freedom for everyone, toleration and humility towards all people, recognising individuals, groups and nations. The school encourages understanding of the world in which we live and the interdependence of individuals, groups and nations.

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The opinions of others are listened to but we are aware of the danger of an uncritical acceptance of many aspects of secular culture though we would always work to lead by the example of charity.

Truthfulness and Honesty

The Christian School (Takeley) believes that its purpose is fulfilled when each is working towards the same goals. The love and care with which we serve students and their families should be authenticated by the love and care that we model to each other. We endeavour at all times to trust each other, being patient and forbearing. We should work at paying attention to how we speak to one another, attempting to listen well, and being able to confront difficulties carefully and with the compassion born of our shared faith. We believe that we should be open and transparent about our beliefs and the link between our beliefs and the education we deliver in matters such as publicity, fundraising and employment.