



# CURZON CE COMBINED SCHOOL

## Penn Street Village, HP7 0QL



### *Learning, sharing and growing under God*

Our pupils' education is founded on three pillars:

#### Christian Distinctiveness



*"The school, through its distinctive Christian character, is outstanding at meeting the needs of all learners"*  
(SIAMS REPORT)

Our Christian ethos and spiritual distinctiveness are at the centre of all we do, and together with our small class sizes create our strong sense of family. Our core values of Courtesy, Consideration, Cooperation, Confidence, Competence and Respect permeate the whole of school life.

Vicar-led assemblies and services held in the church to mark key festivals bear witness to our close links with Holy Trinity Church.

Beyond R.E. and collective worship, pupils discuss the big questions of life in our "higher thinking" group; all pupils enjoy and reflect with our outdoor spiritual trail; Holy Trinity church is used to teach about rites of passage, such as baptism.



Our beautiful woodland setting lends itself to "Learning Outside the Classroom", supported by our new Forest School accreditation and outdoor classroom in the woods. Our children love and respect their environment through initiatives ranging from our "Spring Wonderland" activity days, to cross country runs, to pupil ECO reps. We are very proud of our recent ECO Silver Certificate and our school has recently been recommended as an example of good practice to the Director of Public Health.

#### Collaborative Community



*"...the grandparents' afternoon tea... was in our view such a complete success...the entertainment was so very special. Once again I must praise you for the exemplary behaviour of the pupils; it really is a joy to visit your school"* (GRANDPARENT of PUPIL)

- Collaboration at Curzon includes:
- Pupil leadership
  - Children working with older /younger pupils in flexible class groupings
  - Supporting our local community
  - Partnering with local and 3<sup>rd</sup> world schools
  - Supporting charities at home and further afield



#### Fulfilling Potential



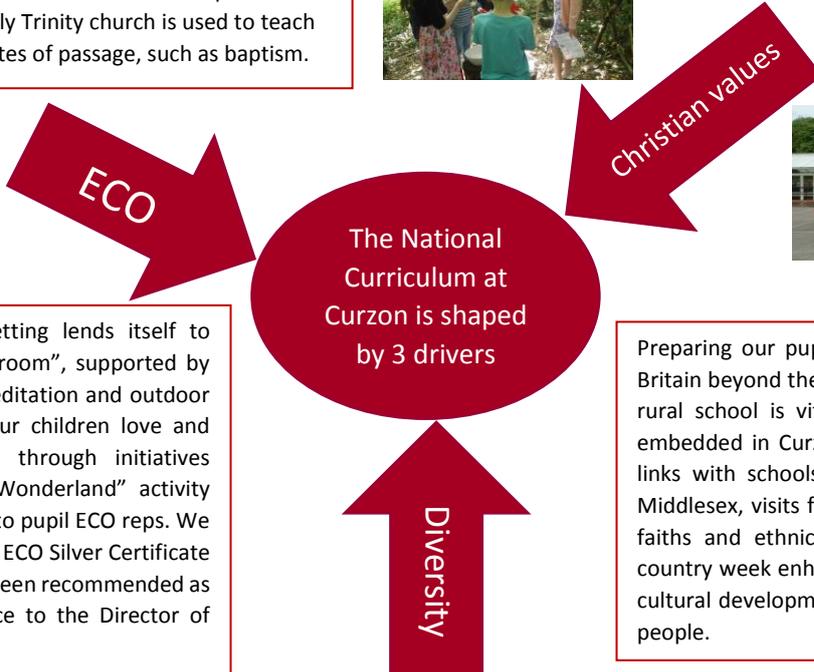
*"Teaching, behaviour and safety, leadership and management, pupil progress and achievement are all good. Behaviour is very good. Pupils enjoy learning and have a very positive attitude to learning. There is a positive ethos because of the strong, shared values and good relationships right across the school."*

(EXTERNAL REVIEW)

*We are pushed to the very top of our limits*

(Pupil Survey)

*Curzon steadily builds confidence to new things*



Preparing our pupils for life in Modern Britain beyond the boundaries of a small rural school is vital. British Values are embedded in Curzon's core values. Our links with schools in Kenya and urban Middlesex, visits from those of different faiths and ethnicities, and our annual country week enhance our pupils' multi-cultural development and respect for all people.