

ARK BURLINGTON DANES PRIMARY ACADEMY



Vision & Values

Our Underpinning Principles

- High expectations
- Exemplary behaviour
- Excellent teaching
- More time for learning
- Depth before breadth
- Knowing every child



Our Vision

To provide every pupil with the opportunity to go on to university or pursue the career of their choice



Our Pledge

Every pupil matters:
Every lesson counts



Our Motto

We **b**elieve, **d**ream &
persevere to **a**chieve



Our Values: **ICTHUS**



'Icthus' means fish in Ancient Greek.

Five Greek letters form the word "icthys," and those letters form an acrostic:

a message that Christians clearly identify with. The first letter represents the word 'Jesus'. The second represents the word 'Christ', the next two, 'God' and 'Son', and the final letter represents the word Saviour. This adds up to "Jesus Christ is God's Son, the Saviour."

During the early days of Christianity, Christians were often put to death for practicing their faith, so they worshiped in secret. A fish painted on the outside door of a house let other Christians know that they would be safe and welcome inside.



Our Values: **ICTHUS**



I ndependence	We are independent learners and thinkers and are responsible for our actions
C ommunity	We work together as a team, to support each other and our local community
T rust	We are transparent, open and honest, therefore people trust us
H elpfulness	We volunteer in a variety of situations and display good manners at all times
U nity	We value diversity and difference within our community
S cholarship	We focus on excellence. Hard work and achievement are at the heart of our school



Our values will be communicated and reinforced through:-

- House teams
- Outstanding lessons
- Marking/ feedback
- Assemblies
- Collective worship
- Rewards/ sanctions
- Displays
- Curriculum enrichment
- Student council
- Class ambassadors
- Staff training/ Induction
- Teaching and Learning policy
- Behaviour policy & procedure
- Staff handbook
- Regular monitoring/ assessment & target setting
- Attainment & progress
- Inclusion
- Home/ school agreement
- Parent handbook
- Attendance
- Parent consultations
- School prospectus
- Uniform
- Behaviour outside of school
- Fundraising/ charity events
- Social action
- Links with community/ religious leaders
- Links with local schools



Our values and the House system

Independence	Galatians (Star) 5:22	"...But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness..."	
Community	Corinthians (Heart) 12:12	"...just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts from one body, so it is with Christ..."	
Trust	Ephesians (Dove) 2:8	"...For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God..."	
Helpfulness	Romans (Garland) 13:8	"...Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law..."	
Unity	Colossians (Goblet) 3:12	"...Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience..."	
Scholarship	Philippians (Anchor) 4:13	"...I can do all this through him who gives my strength..."	

