



Bringing **joy**...**inspiring** success!

Religious Education  
Exploring our vision and purpose

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At Chalfont St Peter Church of England Academy, our vision to be an inspirational, joyful, and successful school where every pupil flourishes and lives life to the full is deeply rooted in the words of Jesus in John 10:10: *"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."* This passage encapsulates the heart of our Christian ethos and guides everything we do.

Living life "to the full" means more than academic achievement; it speaks to the holistic development of every child—spiritually, morally, socially, and intellectually. We believe that each pupil is uniquely created with talents, gifts, and potential, and we want to nurture these qualities in a joyful, supportive environment where children feel valued and inspired.

Our vision calls us to cultivate not only knowledge and skills but also character and resilience, empowering pupils to embrace challenges with courage and hope. The abundant life Jesus promises is reflected in our commitment to generosity, compassion, respect, justice, faithfulness, and courage—core values that shape relationships and learning across our school community.

We want children to feel part of something at Chalfont St Peter Church of England Academy that is unifying and connecting - 'I am because we are'. We want children, staff, parents and governors to truly belong to our school; to feel safe and secure; to meaningfully participate in the life of the school; feel valued and celebrated and have hope-filled futures.

Together, our school family:

- Acknowledge prejudice
- Speak into silence
- Address ignorance
- Cast out fear
- Admit hypocrisy
- Empower all to thrive and flourish

By embedding this vision in our curriculum, collective worship, and daily interactions, we strive to create a place where happiness shines through, where pupils are encouraged to explore big questions about meaning and purpose, and where they are equipped to thrive beyond their time with us. We see education as a journey of flourishing, where every child is empowered to live life to the fullest.

In living out John 10:10, Chalfont St Peter C of E Academy is not just a place of learning but a beacon of hope and inspiration, where joy and success go hand in hand, and every pupil is invited to experience life in all its fullness.