

Prayers for School

The following prayers can be cut out and given to young people to read aloud. Encourage them to read around in turn, saying 'AMEN' together at the end.

1

Heavenly Father, we pray for (school name). We pray for all the teachers who work here, that you would give them good teaching skills in the classroom, patience in dealing with difficult pupils, and tolerance with one another.

2

Heavenly Father, I thank you for those for those who work in the school office, who assist in classrooms, who cook in the kitchens and who supervise the playground. Thank you for our Headteacher, (say their name). Please help staff and pupils to work together as a team in a way that pleases you and brings honour to the school.

3

Heavenly Father, we thank you for our friends, and for the fun and laughter we share together. Forgive us for times we shut others out, for times when we hurt other people by the way we speak to them and put them down. Help us to be people who try our best, who set an example to others, who are kind and helpful, and welcoming to those we find it hard to love.

4

Heavenly Father, sometimes we don't work as hard as we should, and pupils misbehave. We ask forgiveness for times when we have upset teachers, or been distracted. Thank you that you understand, and that we can talk to you at any time about the problems we face. Make our school a place where it is good to be, where those who struggle are encouraged and helped to achieve their best.

5

Heavenly Father, we pray for all the RME lessons and assemblies that take place in our school, and for chaplains, SU Group leaders and others who tell young people about Jesus. Please help those who don't believe in you to discover that you are alive, and to seek after you until they find you.

6

Heavenly Father, we pray for ourselves, as pupils at this school. Sometimes we find it hard to say we believe in you and to live the way Jesus would want us to live. Fill us with your Spirit, we pray. Give us courage, Lord, to say to others that we know and love you. We pray for our friends who do not believe in you, that they might find you through us and that we might not be ashamed of the good news of Jesus.