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“Our children are growing up in an education system which is essentially at odds with the bible’s world view. It is like a secular autoclave aimed at removing every contaminating trace of Christianity.”

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A PRAYER FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Based on 1 Timothy 2:1-6 (GNB)

Father, I want to give thanks and pray for everyone
in authority at my school,
_____ (insert name).

I pray for my Head Teacher,
Mr/Mrs _____ (insert name)
and all the staff, that we may have a peaceful and
quiet school, with an increase in respect for each
other and reverence toward God with proper con-
duct and a decrease in fighting and bullying.

Lord, I pray for the pupils and staff at my school to
come to a knowledge of the truth. Give them op-
portunities to discover there is one God and one
who brings God and human beings together, the
man Christ Jesus, who gave himself to redeem the
whole human race. Bring many to know and love
him. **Amen**

Lord, I pray the students in this school would show proper
respect for the authorities you have placed over them and
recognize all authority comes from you. Help them to
speak and act in a way that is respectful of all teachers,
assistants, administrators, and other school staff.

(Inspired by Romans 13:1-5)

A PARENT'S PRAYER

Almighty God, You have given my children all the talents,
abilities, and spiritual gifts they need to follow Your plan
for their lives. Lord, help them use those gifts to serve You
first and others second, so that Your will is accomplished
in their lives. Lord, fill their lives with trusted teachers
and advisers who can lead them toward You and Your
promises. Help them turn to you as they learn and grow so
they can lead fruitful and prosperous lives. **Amen.**

by Erin MacPherson, from The Christian Mama's Guide to the Grade School Years

Almighty God, because we love our children our hearts
yearn for their schools and we cannot remain silent. We
will not stop praying until their righteousness shines like
the dawn, and their salvation blazes like a burning torch.
May they be called the Holy People and the People Re-
deemed by the Lord. And may their schools be known as
the Desirable Place and the City No Longer Forsaken.

In Jesus' name, **Amen.**

by Fern Nichols, Moms in Prayer: Standing in the Gap for Your Children

The Rt Hon Justine Greening MP

Secretary of State for Education

responsible for the work of the Department for Education, including:

- early years
- adoption and child protection
- teachers' pay
- the school curriculum
- school improvement
- the establishment of academies and free schools



A PRAYER FOR YOURSELF AT SCHOOL

Based on Psalm 23 (NLT)

Lord, fill me with your fullness of joy as I live for you at school. Help me not to moan, complain, or criticise. May your gentle attitude be seen in me, making me considerate of other pupils, my teachers and my parents. Father, thank you that I can bring all my anxieties to you. These are the things that worry me just now: _____

(insert concerns for friends, family, yourself)

Take away my worries and fears, and replace them with your peace. Fix my mind on good things, not bad. Help me to listen to your Word and to put it into practice in my life at school. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR YOUR SCHOOL FRIENDS

Based on Prov 18:24, John 15:13, Ps 145:21, 1 Peter 3:15, 2 Tim 2:24-26

Heavenly Father, there are 'friends' who destroy each other, but I give you thanks for the friends you have given me - real friends who stick closer than a brother or sister. I pray for them now: _____

(insert names)

The greatest love you can have for your friends is to give your life for them. Thank you that you did that for me, Lord - and for my friends who don't yet know you. Give me courage, Lord, to speak in praise of you. Make me always ready to answer them when they ask me to explain about the hope I have in Jesus. Help me not to be afraid of what they might think or say.

Holy Spirit, change their hearts, and bring them to know the truth. Amen.

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PRAYING FOR YOUR SCHOOL

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WHAT TO PRAY FOR

- pupils, teachers, school staff who are known to you
- the whole school community: management, teachers, pupils,
- special events, exams, discipline, guidance, staffing, educational achievement
- chaplains, Christian pupils and staff, RME, Scripture Union groups.
- count God in on everything!

HOW TO PRAY

- *as an individual*: pray every day for your children, grandchildren, church children in their life at school
- *as a schools prayer group*: pray with other parents, grandparents, school staff, pupils - at home, at school, or at church
- *as a church*: make schools prayer a regular focus at your cell group or prayer group, children's or youth work team meetings
- *as a leadership team*: support one another, pray informed prayer into the needs of your school community.

"every school a prayed-for school"

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We've listed most of the schools that serve our communities but please let us know if we have missed any!

Start by praying for the schools that are nearest to where you live. And you might like to "adopt a school" in prayer; perhaps where your children or your neighbours children go. Find out what goes on; pray for their activities and remember the staff.

Then maybe your prayers reach out to the families you know with children who go there.

NURSERY AND PRE-SCHOOLS

ASHFORD

Dragon Park Nursery School

Link-Up Kids

Rainbow Playgroup

Towntree Pre-School

SHEPPERTON

Shepperton Organic Day Nursery

First Steps Nursery

Jollies House Day Nursery

Mucky Pups Playgroup

Playtime

Roseacre Pre-School Playgroup

Shepperton Pre-School

Springtime Nursery School (Littleton)

Toad Hall Nursery

STAINES-UPON-THAMES AND LALEHAM

Laleham Church Playgroup

Our Lady of the Rosary Playschool

Roslin Nursery School

Springtime Nursery (Staines)

St. Peter's Nursery School

STANWELL

Flightpath Pre-school Playgroup

The Rainbow Children Community Pre-School

SUNBURY

Beauclerc Infant and Nursery School

The High/Scope Nursery

Jack in The Box Playgroup

Pavilion Day Nursery

Rainbow Nursery and Pre-School

Sunshine Nursery

EGHAM HYTHE

Little Willows Montessori Nursery

Springtime Nursery



SCHOOLS

ASHFORD

Ashford Park County Primary School (Age 5-11)
Ashford C of E (Aided) Primary School (Age 5-11)
Clarendon County Primary School (Age 5-11)
Echelford County Primary School (Age 5-11)
Fordway Centre (Age 5-11)
St. James Independent School for Boys (I)
St Michael's RC (Aided) Primary School (Age 5-11)
Thomas Knyvett College (Age 11-16)

ASHFORD COMMON

Spelthorne School

LALEHAM

Buckland Primary School (Age 4-11)
Laleham C of E (Aided) Primary School (Age 5-11)

SHEPPERTON

Halliford School (Boys Age 11-18) (I)
Littleton C of E Infant School (Age 5-7)
Manor Mead School (Age 2-12)
Saxon Primary School (Age 5-11)
St Nicholas C of E Primary School (Age 5-11)
Thamesmead School (Age 11-16)

STAINES

Our Lady of the Rosary RC Primary School (Age 5-11)
Riverbridge Infant School (Age 5-7)
Staines Preparatory School (Mixed Age 4-11) (I)
The Matthew Arnold School (Age 11-16)

STANWELL

Stanwell Fields C of E Primary School (Age 5-11)
Town Farm County Primary School (Age 5-11)

SUNBURY ON THAMES

Beaucherc County Infant School
Bishop Wand C of E (Aided) School (Age 11-18)
Chennestone Primary School (Age 4-11)
Hawkedale First School (Age 5-8)
Kenyngton Manor County Primary School (Age 5-11)
St Ignatius RC (Aided) Primary School (Age 5-11)
St Paul's Catholic College (age 11-18)
Sunbury Manor School (Age 11-16)

OTHER

The Magna Carta School (Age 11-16)
Salesian School (Age 11-18)
The Hythe School (Age 5-11)
Sir William Perkins's School (Age 11-18)
Manorcroft Primary School (Age 5-11)
Thorpe Church of England Primary School (Age 5-11)
Thorpe Lea Primary School (Age 5-11)

