Community Partnerships

Faith in action

This is about partnering with the school so children see faith in action. Many recent pieces of research have found that children and young people are passionate about justice, and wanting to rid the world of injustice. This creates an opportunity to partner with the school and facilitate the children being agents of change in the world.

The 2023 SIAMS
Framework asks: "How does this culture encourage justice and courageous advocacy, enabling pupils to make ethical choices and to be agents of change?"

Courageous Advocacy

This is speaking out about injustice, on behalf of those whose voices are not being heard.

What could this look like?

- Utilising the church's links with local care homes to develop a visiting system or pen pal project for school pupils and the residents.
- Pupils coming to church coffee mornings to help, chat to the attendees or perform.
- Inviting the school to help with foodbank collections.
- Working together to fundraise for local charities.
- Setting up or becoming involved with an eco/creation care project in the community or church grounds.

Further links and ideas

Trussell Trust Fundraising Ideas for School

Christian Aid Courageous Advocacy Guidance

Archbishops' Young Leaders Award

