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The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear members of the Nar Valley Federation of Church Schools community,

I write to commend and celebrate the inspiring vision and values that guide our Federation. Reviewing them this term, we think that they are working well, and so have decided to keep them as they are for now.

The call to 'Let your light shine' (Matthew 5.16) is a powerful invitation for every member of our community – children, staff, families, and supporters alike. It encourages each of us to recognise, practise, and share our unique gifts with the world. It directs us to work together and nurture one another so that we flourish.

We illustrate our vision and values using the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10.25-37). Stories have the power to move and inspire us. This story brings our vision and values to life. We can see how the Good Samaritan transforms the life of the mugged man as he lets his light shine.

Our six core values of respect, responsibility, kindness, courage, hope, and forgiveness are not just words. We live them out daily in our classrooms, playgrounds, and wider community. These values shape the character of our schools and of each one of us. Together we build an environment in which every individual can experience belonging, discover a sense of purpose, and develop self-belief.

Thank you to each of our staff members and children as they embody these principles in their daily lives.

With gratitude and admiration,

Angela

Rev. Angela Hammett

Chair of The Nar Valley Federation Local Governance Committee