

A Prayer for School Leaders

Creator God

Maker of the heavens and the earth,

You have provided us with so many good things,

To enjoy, to cherish and to share with one another.

For the incredible beauty of creation, we give you thanks,

For the awe and wonder we find in every little thing around us, we give you thanks,

For the ability to advance knowledge in order to heal, protect and innovate, we give you thanks.

May we never cease to marvel at your glorious works,

Seeing the good in all that you have made,

And the inherent worth in each and every person.

In Jesus' name,

Amen

Creator God

Maker of the heavens and the earth,

You have given us responsibility for taking care of your precious creation,

To nourish, protect and preserve so all can flourish.

Where our carelessness has damaged the earth, Lord have mercy,

Where our selfishness has caused injustice for others, Lord have mercy,

Where our apathy has allowed the climate emergency to speed ahead, Lord have mercy.

May we be good stewards of our world,

Leaving a better legacy for our children,

And a fairer world for all your people.

In Jesus' name,

Amen

Creator God

Maker of the heavens and the earth,

You have shown us what it means to lead others through Jesus' example on the earth,

Demonstrating wisdom, justice, humility and compassion.

When we face challenging situations that require us to be brave, please give us strength,

When we wrestle with decisions wondering how best to serve others, please give us strength,

When we are confronted with poverty, pain and injustice, please give us strength.

May we lead like Christ – looking to the needs of others first,

Holding fast to the core values we know are right,

And seeking always the transformation of our children,

In Jesus' name,

Amen