



COMMISSIONING PRAYER

You may like to ask people who identify with the different named groups to stand as they hear their role in education mentioned. In this way, the congregation can pray for those among them who are involved in education.

Lord God,

You are the Potter, we are the clay:

Form us into your image we pray.

We pray for our schools, colleges and universities – that they would be safe and supportive places, able to help all their learners to grow and flourish.

Lord God,

You are the Potter, we are the clay:

Form us into your image we pray.

We pray for our schools, colleges and universities – that they would be offer second chances and new starts to many, and open up a world of possibilities to all.

Lord God,

You are the Potter, we are the clay:

Form us into your image we pray.

We pray for all who shape our schools, colleges and universities, policy makers, curriculum writers, leaders, governors and heads – that they would create places that foster loving, caring relationships and form good communities.

Lord God,

You are the Potter, we are the clay:

Form us into your image we pray.

We pray for all who work in schools, colleges and universities – that they would find support and encouragement for their work, remain inspired and creative, and always focus on helping their pupils and students.

Lord God,

You are the Potter, we are the clay:

Form us into your image we pray.

We pray for all who go to school, college or university, all pupils and students – that as they learn you are at work forming their minds, hearts and lives, revealing yourself and your call to them to follow you.

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Lord God,

You are the Potter, we are the clay:

Form us into your image we pray.

Amen.

