



Potley Hill Primary School Vision, Ethos Aims & Values;

## **‘Dream big, aim high and make a difference.’**

Our School Aims are centred around the following core elements;

### **Teaching and Learning – We fully utilise our resources to develop life-long learners**

- Promote positive learning behaviours in a range of stimulating environments which celebrate progress and resilience
- Appropriately pitched learning is accurately matched to the learning needs of pupils no matter what their starting point
- Continually develop highly skilled and reflective practitioners who refine their practice to positively impact on pupil progress
- Share and utilise expertise encouraging children to be leaders of their own learning

### **Community – We engage with and have an impact on the wider community**

- Visitors to school reflect the global community as well as the local community, with people representing all walks of life
- The day-to-day activities of local organisations become entwined with that of our school
- Pupils learn how both their behaviour and actions impact on the local and global community together with the natural environment

### **Inclusion – We effectively meet the individual needs of every pupil**

- Ensure all pupils can access all aspects of school through early identification and assessment of needs
- Adapt, amend and refine the curriculum and systems within school to ensure provision is appropriate for every pupil
- Provide relevant resources and support to meet individual identified needs

### **Health and Well-being – We support all children, staff and families to have a healthy mind and body**

- Educate children about health and well-being through the curriculum and a variety of supportive interventions
- Provide all stakeholders with a safe and supportive environment to discuss issues and concerns
- Offer opportunities to access early and intensive support from a range of professionals for a variety of needs.

### **Curriculum – We provide a diverse, challenging and engaging curriculum**

- Equip all pupils with the necessary language, literacy and number skills to communicate and express themselves effectively before moving on to the next stage of their learning journey and to act as a springboard to lifelong learning
- Promote creativity, while nurturing and supporting individual talents and interests
- Challenge children in all areas of learning to develop resilience and promote self-confidence
- Provide a range of stimulating, exciting and unique experiences, both inside and outside of the classroom, which enrich the lives of all pupils.



**Staff – We enable all staff to feel valued and empowered to make a difference**

- Promote positive, supportive and respectful relationships between all colleagues
- Ensure a professional culture is created through effective dialogue and appropriate challenge
- Effective collaboration and communication ensure systems and procedures are as efficient as possible

*In the summer of 2022 in consultation with staff, parents, pupils and governors, six School Values were agreed together with six rules. These are;*

<b>Our School Values are:</b>	<b>Our School Rules are:</b>
<p><b>Respect</b> <b>Resilience</b> <b>Kindness</b> <b>Creativity</b> <b>Teamwork</b> <b>Responsibility</b></p>	<p><b>Move calmly</b> <b>Listen carefully</b> <b>Speak politely</b> <b>Stay safe</b> <b>Be honest</b> <b>Act kindly</b></p>

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