

Struthers Primary and Early Years Centre Vision, Values and Aims

We are currently in the process of refreshing our aims, vision and values. We have consulted with children through assembly and with our school parents at our welcome evening in August but know that some of our Early Years parents were unable to attend this session. As a parent you are a huge part of our school community and we would like to give you the opportunity to help us develop our new Aims, Vision and Values.

For reference our existing Vision, Values and Aims are as follows:

Vision

As a community we will work together to ensure Struthers is a respectful, safe, inclusive and happy school where all have the opportunity through support and challenge to reach their full potential and recognise their achievements. To ensure this is sustained into future destinations we will support children to be independent and self motivated learners who take on leadership with resilience.

Our school Values are:

Inclusion

Respect

Honesty

Loyalty

Responsibility

These were created and agreed as a whole school community and we uphold this in everything we do. They fully encompass our commitment to be a Rights Respecting School and have shaped our Right Path Rules Behaviour Policy.

We are committed to delivering Curriculum for Excellence for each individual child meeting their needs and aspirations. At the heart of this is our aim that at Struthers Primary all pupils fulfil their potential as:

Successful Learners, Responsible Citizens, Effective Contributors and Confident Individuals

Statement of school aims

1. We aim to provide a quality educational service taking full account of National and Local Priorities and implementing them effectively by:

- Reviewing current practice collegiately.
- Self- evaluating our practice regularly against exemplars of excellence.
- Identifying and utilising examples of good practice out with our school.
- Using effective planning and evaluation.
- Using a variety of teaching methods to deliver the curriculum especially through outdoor learning and exploring the use of technologies.
- Implement a vigorous and transparent monitoring and evaluation process that includes all stakeholders.

- Ensuring we have a commitment to promoting Children's Rights and encouraging positive relationships.

2. We aim to improve the standard of achievement and attainment within the

school by:

- Promoting an ethos of achievement and setting and modelling high expectations whilst promoting independence and encouraging learners to be responsible for their own progress.
- Encouraging and supporting all learners to work to the best of their ability and ensuring we are sharing their progress with them regularly.
- Monitoring pupil progress closely through early intervention, and regular tracking meetings ensuring we are data literate and have a culture of professional dialogue.
- Using a variety of assessment strategies to inform us of pupil's progress but also importantly using profiling effectively to inform pupils and parents of their ongoing learning journey. Moderate across our school and wider to ensure we have consistent understanding of national standards.

3. We aim to assist pupil's personal and social development by:

- Building self- esteem and incorporating resilience training through our Health and Wellbeing programme.
- Promoting a culture of valuing people and property.
- Developing respectful, responsible behaviour with a focus on self-discipline, accountability and a commitment to following our Right Path rules and offering opportunities for personal reflection.
- Fostering good study habits both in and out of school and encouraging pupils to be more responsible for their own learning.
- Offering all pupils the opportunity to lead change within our school through our Pupil Led committees and to take more responsibility for these roles.
- Ensuring pupils have the opportunities to experience different learning opportunities equipping them with **skills for life and work**.

4. We aim to promote an effective partnership linking school, home and

community by:

- Providing effective communications to parents through our website, homework diaries, twitter feeds and weekly bulletins.
- Providing written progress reports and parents meetings.
- Supporting the Parent Council/Fundraiser Group and Parent Focus groups.
- Actively encouraging parental involvement in their child's education through helping hands and interdisciplinary showcase events.
- Through the implementation of our sharing the learning policy offer regular opportunities for parents/carers to discuss their child's progress.
- Involving local organisations in the life of the school to develop community partnerships.

To help us refresh our Vision, Value and Aims for our current children we would like you to think about what makes our school unique, and what we want for our children. We ask that you answer the following questions to support this. We will then pick out key themes from parents, children and staff responses to create our new statements. We also hope to present this in a visually stimulating format such a short movie that is more accessible to our children.

What do you think our school and Early Years Centre values should be?

What do you think is our school and Early Years Centre's individual feature?

What do you want for our children, upon leaving Struthers?

Please return by Monday 2nd October 2017

