



### **School Vision Statement:**

**After consultation with all stakeholders in 2021.**

**Our vision summed up**

- F - Family**
- I - Inspiration**
- R - Respect**
- S- Success**

We will achieve our vision by being creative, inclusive, nurturing potential and by using The Firs Way to guide our aims.

#### *The Firs Way*

*We do our best to be our best*

*We treat others as we would like to be treated*

*We are helpful and kind*

*We are honest and truthful*

*We listen respectfully*

*We share*

*We forgive*

*We learn from our mistakes*

### **Our Aims:**

- **to provide a secure, stimulating and caring environment where childhood is celebrated and the partnership between child, parent and staff can flourish**
- **to provide primary education that means every child progresses educationally, socially and emotionally to their full potential**
- **to live out the values of the Christian faith while respecting and valuing those of all faiths or none**

### **We aim for our pupils to be:**

- **Motivated, independent and enthusiastic learners**
- **Happy, nurtured and filled with a love of learning**

- Confident in the core skills of speaking, listening, reading, writing and mathematics
- Striving to do the best they can, showing resilience and determination
- Actively involved and thoughtful members of their community who value diversity
- Confident in understanding The Firs way and putting it into practice
- Encouraged to develop and articulate their own understanding of faith
- Tolerant and accepting of those who hold other beliefs or none
- Secure and confident that they are individually valued
- Able and willing to recognise the needs of others and seek to help them
- Eager to embrace the future with hope and confidence

**We aim for our curriculum to be:**

- Cohesive, meaningful, innovative and motivating
- Progressive, leading to strong individual assessment of pupil progress
- Clearly recorded and reported
- Based closely on the English National Curriculum but enhanced to nurture individuality
- Embedded with a secure understanding of mathematics and literacy skills
- Creating a sense of curiosity and wonder in our pupils
- Global in dimension and recognising of cultural diversity especially within a British context
- A strong method of linking pupils to both their local community and issues at a national and international level
- Able to meet the needs of all pupils and support their different learning styles
- Enriched by visits, visitors and extra-curricular opportunities and to give pupils meaningful contexts for learning

**We aim for our staff to:**

- Be skilled, creative and well qualified professionals
- Enjoy the challenge of learning and be good role models as learners
- Engage children enthusiastically in the learning process
- Be accountable and embrace responsibility
- Seek opportunities for professional development

- Feel safe and supported
- Work collaboratively to provide the best possible learning environment

**We aim for our parents to:**

- Be well known to the staff
- Feel valued and listened to knowing they have an important place in the school community
- Appreciate that the school communicates regularly and effectively about the progress of their child and the life of the school in general
- Contribute to the life of the school

**In summary,** We aim that anyone coming into The Firs School will know that happy, involved, progressive learning is taking place. If a child is asked, 'What have you learned today?' they will be able to answer enthusiastically. This is because they love learning.

**School Prayer**

Lord, bless and guide all who pass through the Firs School. May they bring to their work integrity and trustworthiness, to their families love and support, and to their community the vision and courage to lead others in the ways of justice and peace.