

School Ethos & Values

We aim for

All of our school community to have mutual respect, kindness and consideration for others and recognise the variety of cultures, religions, languages, experiences, needs, views and personal attributes within our school community

Through providing

- A working partnership with parents and developing collaboration within the whole school community.
- Opportunities to develop an understanding of our belonging to a global community.
- A welcoming atmosphere that encourages children, parents and the community to bring into Halifax their diverse range of skills and experiences which promote learning in our school.
- Policies, guidance and role models which promote this aim

We aim to

Ensure the highest academic and social progress and achievement for each of our children through providing

- Inspirational teaching and learning experiences for every child which enrich and maximise all children's academic, creative, spiritual, aesthetic, physical, personal, moral and emotional development.
- All children with a broad and balanced curriculum which places emphasis on the development of excellent skills and meets the requirements of the National Curriculum.
- Effective and efficient management of the budget, resources and provision of staff development in order to secure the best value for all our children.
- An ethos of inclusion throughout the school.
- High quality teaching and learning experiences in ICT, supported by the best ICT resources which the school can afford.

We aim for

All of our children to develop high self-esteem and understanding of the importance of choosing a healthy lifestyle.

Through providing

- A positive environment for learning based on praise and reward, and which reinforces every child's ability independently and collaboratively.
- Regular opportunities for our children to participate in physical exercise.
- Encouragement to choose healthy lifestyle options
- Policies, guidance and role models which promote this aim.

We aim for

All of our children to be happy, enquiring and motivated learners, with a desire and confidence to learn and make decisions, and yet not to be afraid to fail.

Through providing

- Opportunities in all curricular areas for our children to apply their skills to solve problems.
- Opportunities for our children to take responsibility both in their learning and school life.