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AIMS AND VISION

The school vision statement was developed through consultation with all employed staff, Solefield School local governors, parents and pupils.

It details the values, beliefs and culture that we strive to achieve. It is written in conjunction with the charitable objects of the school.

Aims

Solefield School's aims focus unashamedly on the individual. We are committed to the emotional wellbeing of all pupils and our main priority is to care for each child and nurture their unique talents and interests. We instil a moral purpose and sense of responsibility through our core values: Value Yourself. Value Others. Value our World. We always endeavour to ensure that:

Pupils are happy and have a definite sense of self-worth Pupils become

polite, confident but not arrogant

Pupils discover their strengths and make the most of their talents within Solefield and beyond

Pupils become self-motivated, intellectually curious and have enquiring and open minds

Pupils learn to work independently, as part of a group, a member of the school and of the wider community

Pupils become rounded and carry with them interests in the Natural World, Art, Drama, Music, STEM and Sport and creativity

Pupils respond positively to challenge and develop resilience

Pupils gain skills that prepare them to meet the challenges of later life, including problem- solving, communication and presentation skills

Pupils are encouraged to express their emotions

Pupils learn how to offer and accept opinions in a considered and respectful way

Pupils are kind, mindful, they think of others, are benevolent, charitable and take an interest in the wider world, understanding the role that they play in their community

Vision

In order to achieve these aims the school will:

Build a partnership between the school and home based on mutual respect and trust

Provide top-quality teaching in every area and aspect of the school curriculum Fully differentiate

lessons to ensure all pupils are being supported and stretched

Always try to bring out the best in each pupil through motivation, encouragement and praise

Encourage each pupil to do their best and to take pride in all that he does

Recognise and celebrate achievement

Create an atmosphere where all pupils and adults respect each other and make allowances for the needs of others

Allow healthy competition to exist but at the same time allow the strengths of each pupil to be recognised and developed

Provide as many opportunities as possible for each pupil to discover their own talents and then the time and encouragement to develop them

Nurture a lifelong love of learning

Nurture strong mental health and resilience

Helen McClure (Headmistress), Staff, Pupils & Local Governors

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