

Vision, Values and Aims – *How good can we be?*

Penninghame Nursery and Primary School aspires to:

- Be an ambitious, excellent school where all children get the best opportunity to realise their full potential through embracing the principles and values of the National Priorities and the 3-18 Curriculum, “A Curriculum for Excellence”.
- Support and engage all staff, partner agencies and parents in improving the quality of education and raising levels of attainment, achievement and participation of all children.
- Provide a happy, stimulating and safe environment where every child is valued.

What we did to create our vision – the role of our stakeholders - see CC 2, HG/IOS 3 QIs 9.1, 9.2 and JTE Dimension 3

In February 2009 all stakeholders – pupils, parents and staff were invited to complete a questionnaire asking them to list outcomes and achievements they would like to achieve, or have their child / pupils achieve by the end of Nursery and / or Primary 7.

Outcomes were listed under the four capacities and, following consultation with staff, Parent Council, PTA and Pupil Council, an Aims and Vision statement was drafted.

Values

The things we value at our school are:

Consideration	Respect
Co-operation	Responsibility
Effort	
Enjoyment	Self-belief
Friendship	Self-confidence
Honesty	Self-control
Kindness	Teamwork
Politeness	Trust

Penninghame Nursery and Penninghame Primary



will help me
to ...

Successful Learner

- work as hard as I can and be stimulated and interested in learning.
- learn something new everyday.
- understand why I have to learn and what to do to my work better.
- achieve the best I can in my school work.
- ask for help when I am stuck.
- leave P7 with an eager, excited mind ready to learn more.

Confident Individual

- take pride in my own work and value what others have been doing.
- celebrate success and be proud of what I can do.
- be proud of my nursery and school and what we can do together.
- look forward to facing new challenges.
- use my skills in other learning situations.

Responsible Citizen

- take a responsible attitude to risk and look out for others.
- take an interest in local, national and international issues.
- show a good example to others with my behaviour and attitudes.
- care for friends and others both in and out of the classroom.
- make decisions in the Nursery and School.
- respect others who may have different backgrounds or beliefs.

Effective Contributor

- be open minded and confident when sharing my thoughts and opinions with others.
- take my turn when listening, watching and talking.
- listen to others and respect their opinions and points of view.
- work well on my own and in a group.
- value what I can bring to the Nursery or School to share with others.

