

Our school aims are founded on the shared values and ambitions of the school and wider community. They reflect the core values of South Ayrshire Council: *Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, Equality, Compassion and Consideration*.

1. We aim to improve Standards and Achievements through:-

- well-planned and responsive learning and teaching which is delivered in a motivational manner
- encouraging staff to keep abreast of CPD opportunities in-line with the School Improvement Plan and personal development
- establishment of a systematic approach to school self-evaluation and quality
- recognition of personal achievement (through Assembly etc)
- tracking and monitoring of individual pupil attainment.

2. We aim to promote effective partnership working with home, school and community by:-

- working closely with all external agencies to improve the quality of the support for learners
- establishing close links with local businesses and other professions in order to enrich learning experiences
- involving parents/carers in school life through monthly Updates, Pupil Progress Reports, Workshops and regular involvement in classroom activities
- supporting the P.T.A. through active participation in fundraising events
- active participation in cluster initiatives
- involving pupils in decision making through Pupil Council and Eco-Warriors.

3. We aim to develop a positive, caring ethos within a pleasant and stimulating environment by:-

- welcoming all who enter the school
- celebrating success through bright and attractive displays
- dealing with children in a sensitive and supportive manner
- demonstrating and valuing good manners and mutual respect

4. We aim to provide a responsive curriculum to meet all needs by:-

- providing learning experiences which will challenge/support individual needs
- sharing planning with the children to allow flexibility
- using a variety of learning / teaching styles, including active learning with appropriate resources
- reviewing individual needs through observation, discussion and formal reports.

In other words, we aim to create a positive school learning environment by providing a stimulating and appropriate curriculum for all which will improve their standard of attainment and assist their personal and social development.

We also aim to promote an effective partnership which links home, school and community.