

Lydgate Junior School:

Our Core Values



Article 2 – ‘Every child has the rights outlined in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. They have these rights, no matter who they are, where they live, what their parents do, what language they speak, what their religion is, whether they are a boy or a girl, what their culture is, whether they have a disability, whether they are rich or poor. No child should be treated unfairly on any basis’.

The ethos of our school is embedded in a rights respecting culture which ensures an inclusive and welcoming environment where we explore, learn and achieve together in a positive and inspiring school.

From firm foundations we build strong, skilful, self-motivated pupils with ambition to be the best they can be.

We are proud that our school is a safe, happy place to be and we are also proud ourselves on a curriculum that is not only stimulating, relevant and engaging for all, but one that enables all pupils, regardless of gender, background and ability to achieve to their potential.

Our core aims as a school are:

- To enthuse, inspire and engage children in their learning so that they develop a life - long love of learning.
- To ensure that children have equal opportunities to take part in the life and work of the school.
- To equip our children with the skills and confidence ready to become active global citizens of the 21st Century.
- To promote understanding of what it is to lead safe and healthy lives.
- To be a place every child remembers with affection.

These core principles can be seen in our approach to teaching and learning, as all of our school community will:

- Aim high to ensure all children fulfil their potential.
- Work hard to ensure that every child is confident, happy and secure
- Promote tolerance and equality of opportunity
- Encourage a willingness to take risks and not be deterred by mistakes or failure

- Offer a wide range of special events and experiences that bring learning to life.