

## Hillside Primary School

### Vision Statement

Our vision is to provide a happy school community where all children enjoy learning, make excellent progress and behave as caring, responsible young people with high aspirations for their future.

### Mission Statement

*Hillside Primary School:*

- ✓ Expects the highest possible standards of achievement and behaviour in a stimulating environment.
- ✓ Values independence to develop a deeper level of learning.
- ✓ Works to cater for the individual needs of every pupil.
- ✓ Provides a curriculum which enables our pupils to become active, responsible citizens of the future.
- ✓ Is determined to develop truly excellent staff, where all are committed to their own learning journey and the sharing of quality practice.
- ✓ Makes strong links with families to work together to provide the best education for the children.

*Hillside Primary enables everyone to be proud of their achievements by promoting the 5Rs to create:*

#### RESPONSIVE LEARNERS WHO ARE:

Ready to learn; engaged in their learning; determined to do their best; good at asking questions; effective listeners who communicate appropriately.

#### RESILIENT LEARNERS WHO CAN:

Stick at something that they find tough; have a positive attitude; respond positively to feedback; take risks; learn from their mistakes.

#### RESPONSIBLE LEARNERS WHO CAN:

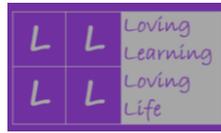
Work effectively as part of a team; think of others; show a good attitude to school life; recognise the impact of their actions on others.

#### RESOURCEFUL LEARNERS WHO CAN:

Use things around them to help them learn; work independently; use their imagination; share ideas; work collaboratively.

#### REFLECTIVE LEARNERS WHO CAN:

Learn from mistakes; listen to different opinions; always look for ways to improve.



## Hillside Primary Aims

<p><b>1. Pupil Progress - Achievement and Standards</b></p>	<p>To be a school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Which challenges all our children to achieve their full potential</li> <li>➤ Which caters for the individual needs of every pupil</li> <li>➤ In which teaching in all lessons is good or better</li> <li>➤ Which prepares children for the next stage of their education</li> <li>➤ Which excites children to learn</li> </ul>
<p><b>2. Pupils' Personal Development and Wellbeing</b></p>	<p>To be a school in which children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Are happy and safe</li> <li>➤ Achieve behaviour standards all are proud of</li> <li>➤ Can regulate their own behaviour</li> <li>➤ Are independent learners</li> <li>➤ Begin the journey of lifelong learners</li> <li>➤ Respect themselves, others and the environment</li> <li>➤ Develop enquiring minds and a spirit of curiosity</li> <li>➤ Are citizens of the world</li> <li>➤ Understand the importance of healthy lifestyles</li> </ul>
<p><b>3. Resource Management - Quality of Provision</b></p>	<p>To be a school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Which makes the most of the local environment in children's learning</li> <li>➤ Which makes best use of technology</li> <li>➤ Which provides numerous enrichment opportunities to enhance the learning experience</li> <li>➤ Where staff are committed to their own learning journey and the sharing of good practice</li> <li>➤ Which achieves value for money</li> <li>➤ Which provides training/career progression for all staff</li> </ul>
<p><b>4. Leadership and Management</b></p>	<p>To be a school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ With a clear focus for school improvement</li> <li>➤ Which creates excellent leaders at all levels</li> <li>➤ Which communicates effectively with parents and all stakeholders</li> <li>➤ With high expectations for all</li> <li>➤ Which celebrates strengths and addresses weaknesses as a team</li> </ul>
<p><b>5. What Makes Hillside Special?</b></p>	<p>We are a school that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Places a strong emphasis on the creative arts and sport</li> <li>➤ Encourages children, staff, parents and local community to work together as a team</li> <li>➤ Embraces technology</li> <li>➤ Promotes outdoor learning</li> </ul>