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Primary School



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Dear Parent/Carer

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Re: Our Vision Statement

We have been working with our pupil voice group (The CREW) and our Foundation Academy Councillors and staff team to come up with a sentence which captures our school vision.

Every word of our vision statement has been carefully chosen to reflect our ethos and values.

Our Vision:

A place where our children, adults and community can grow and thrive rooted in Kindness, Fellowship and Confidence.

We have included everyone: our children, adults (including all staff, parents/carers and visitors) and our wider community. We feel very strongly that our school is strongly embedded in our community and is also strongly supported by our community.

The word 'grow' was chosen as we use the symbol of a tree in school. Each term our tree changes from the Tree of Kindness (Autumn) to the Tree of Fellowship (Spring) to the Tree of Confidence (Summer).

We chose the word 'thrive' to reflect the fact that we are a Thrive School and support children and adults through our Thrive approach and are lucky enough to have two qualified Thrive Practitioners.

'Rooted' was chosen to give a sense of permanence and again a reference to a tree which is well established. We believe that how we impact our children throughout their primary years will have a significant impact on the people they grow up to be.

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Kindness, Fellowship and Confidence embodies our vision and we focus on one per term. Within each element of our vision we plan our collective worship and assemblies to reinforce associated values within each element. For example: during the Autumn Term we have been focussing on the Kindness element of our Vision but have learnt about compassion, caring, supportiveness, thoughtfulness, gentleness, forgiveness, generosity and gratitude. These values are embedded in our culture, how we deal with things in school, how we behave towards each other, in lessons, in high expectations and throughout the school day.

Our staff team live and breath our vision and strongly role model this to our children.

I am extremely proud of our school and everyone associated with it – especially our amazing children and I think this vision statement is a true reflection of our culture and reflects the unique learning journey we offer here at Stanhope Barrington CofE Primary School from Nursery through to Year 6.

Yours sincerely

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