

STATEMENT OF THE SCHOOL ETHOS AND INTENT

At Staveley Primary School we are:-

Committed to developing every child's full potential through:

- Inspiring pride in our school
- Following Christian values and developing an understanding of faith
- Instilling a love of learning
- Enabling creativity
- Engaging with our families, community and environment

We believe that good relationships, built upon mutual respect and confidence are at the heart of a successful school. We want our children to be happy so that they are open to the learning opportunities that the school has to offer.

- We are committed to creating an atmosphere which is accepting, tolerant, supportive and caring.
- We aim to ensure that everyone connected with the school feels valued and values others.
- We expect that our children play their part by demonstrating high standards of behaviour and care and concern for the needs of others.
- We want our children to leave school with happy memories of their primary education.

Physical environment

- We believe that our first responsibility is to ensure that our children are safe and secure.
- We seek to support high standards of learning through creating an environment which is attractive, comfortable, stimulating and well-organised.

Learning and Achievements

- We intend to make Staveley School a place which offers, to everyone, the highest quality of opportunity available for learning and development.
- We value all the progress made in the school and all achievement is recognised and applauded.
- We strive towards attainment in all areas and measure our success by the steps which individuals take towards reaching their potential.
- We encourage our children to become confident and independent, taking responsibility for themselves, showing pride in their successes and demonstrating a positive attitude to learning.
- We encourage and support variety, richness, balance and fun in the wide range of learning experiences we provide.

Community

- We wish the community to be proud of its school as a centre for learning.
- We aim to maintain a close relationship with the church and the values it promotes and wish to see our children demonstrating those same values in their school lives and beyond.
- We want the school to become a place in which there is a constant exchange and sharing of learning, experience, information, resources and support.
- We seek to involve all parents, neighbours and community members in the life of the school, using their skills and talents to enrich its learning environment.