

Mission Statement 2015:

West Ashton Primary School stands for excellence in all we do which results in vibrant, creative, forward thinking, future-proofed children who are ready to tackle the 21st Century. By ensuring that we are the best we can be, we offer the best start to children, parents and our professional partners. Through our adaptive nurturing we encourage children to consider their responsibilities to each other and the environment, we encourage them to develop their technology skills and at the same time evoke a joy of life and an understanding of change.

At West Ashton we wish to protect our Christian foundations which provides our family feel and caring ethos and which makes us unique in the Trowbridge Collaborative Area. We have a dedicated compassionate team of staff, who develop and support our family through their flexibility, tolerance and trust. Because of their work, all our family are cherished for their individuality. As a result of this work, all members of our family feel secure and operate honestly.

Through our ethos we promote the best education possible that develops the whole child into a resilient, confident, enthusiastic and enquiring individual who cherishes their independence, achieves high standards and gains a breadth of knowledge through their learning. Our commitment to inclusion ensures the best education and stems from our strong Christian roots, which we promote and find ways to explore whenever possible. We ensure there is always a friendly welcome to all at West Ashton, whilst our tradition values ensure high levels of respect through consistent effective discipline and high expectation in all aspects of life. By the end of their time at our school children have a good awareness of the wider world, a secure understanding of the environment and how to protect it and themselves. We protect that expectation by our commitment to our teaching methods, technology and to always developing our curriculum.

At West Ashton our plans for the future include ensuring we continue to proactively improve our curriculum by investigating more creative ways to cover all aspects of the National Curriculum to ensure we meet the needs of all our children. Alongside that we are considering how we ensure coverage of the curriculum including thinking about the length of the school day. We are committed to improving our facilities by ensuring we find a way to provide more toilets, a dedicated foundation stage and a space where teachers can work during PPA without interruption within our building. We also want to explore ways we can create more learning opportunities for our children in our outdoor environment. We recognise the way to achieve this is to become more proactive in our planning and our thinking. We are determined to become critical friends to each other, to enable us to evaluate all our projects; what went well and what aspects we can improve on next time. We feel we can do this through constructive use of our staff meetings. We also want to ensure we keep our IT provision and skills up to date to ensure; we allow pupils to progress, provide communication opportunities and get value for money. We consider our most important asset is the respect we develop in all our children and we are determined to protect that through improvements in our consistency to behaviour management across the whole school.