



**Our Mission Statement:**

"Attainment through Caring, Challenge & Creativity"

**Our Aims and Values:**

Birkdale Primary...

Where Caring and respect for others are the responsibility of all who belong here, so that we may grow to understand our individual uniqueness and learn to love and respect the world in which we live.

Where the potential within us all is encouraged to flourish without fear or prejudice, so that we may learn to become all that we are meant to be.

Where creativity has a pre-eminent place in the life and the work of the school, so that we may celebrate our own achievements and those of others.

WE VALUE	WE AIM TO
LEARNING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create nurturing, challenging and empowering learning opportunities for children, staff and our community</li> </ul>
INCLUSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offer a broad, balanced and rich curriculum that is relevant and accessible for all children</li> </ul>
ACHIEVEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebrate the achievements and successes of all</li> </ul>
COMMUNICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure everyone has a voice and their contribution is valued</li> </ul>
RESPONSIBILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secure the accountability of all through collegial leadership, rigorous monitoring and evaluation</li> </ul>
REFLECTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve future performance through the continuous evaluation and development of our practice</li> </ul>
CREATIVITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Try new ideas, approaches and initiatives. To think differently or from a new perspective in order to continuously raise standards where possible</li> </ul>

<b>COMMUNITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foster positive working relationships with parents, multi-agency professionals and the local community</li> </ul>
<b>DIVERSITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote tolerance and respect for individual differences, abilities, needs and beliefs</li> </ul>
<b>WELL-BEING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create a safe, caring environment in which everyone is healthy, happy and ready to learn</li> </ul>
<b>TRANSITION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Equip children and families with the knowledge, skills, independence and resilience to face future challenges</li> </ul>

**Our Vision:**

We want Birkdale Primary to be a place where children are given the confidence, skills and security to be the authors of their own life stories whilst sustaining the core values and aims outlined above. We want to drive forward dynamically and collaboratively to become a school of widespread repute. We would like this journey to be a rewarding, challenging and happy one for all concerned.