

Sunnyfields Primary School



*Strong Roots, Bright Futures*

## Statement of Values and Ethos

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# Statement of Ethos and Garden Values

## Sunnyfields Whole School Ethos, Aims & Values

### Our Aims

At Sunnyfields, we aim to ensure that every child feels part of a growing garden. Through providing the right care, support and environment, we aim to provide all children with the skills and confidence they need to flourish. Our GARDEN values guide everything we do, supporting pupils to grow together, develop a strong sense of belonging, show respect, build resilience, communicate confidently and nurture kindness.

By embedding these values in daily school life, we aim to help children develop strong roots in character, relationships and learning, enabling them to achieve bright and successful futures.

### Our Ethos Statement

#### **Motto:** Strong Roots and Bright Futures

At Sunnyfields School, we are committed to creating a nurturing, inclusive and aspirational environment where every child can thrive. We believe that pupils learn best when they feel safe, valued and connected, and we actively promote a strong sense of belonging within our school community.

Our ethos is underpinned by our motto, "Strong Roots and Bright Futures," and brought to life through our GARDEN values, which shape the culture, behaviour and expectations of our school.

As outlined in our whole-school values framework, we encourage all pupils to:

- **Grow Together** – work collaboratively, support one another and maintain a positive attitude
- **All Belong** – Ensure everyone feels welcomed, valued, and a true sense of inclusion.
- **Respect For All** – show respect for others, the environment and school resources
- **Dig Deep** – develop resilience, solve problems and build independence
- **Express Yourself** – communicate clearly, listen to others, ask questions and think creatively
- **Nurture Kindness** – care for one another with compassion, demonstrating kindness and good manners

These values are consistently modelled by staff and embedded across all aspects of

school life, including teaching and learning, behaviour, relationships and the wider Curriculum.

At Sunnyfields, we view learning as a journey of growth. Our broad and engaging curriculum is designed to develop curiosity, creativity, ambition and independence, while also equipping pupils with the knowledge and skills they need for future success. We promote high expectations for all, encouraging pupils to take pride in their achievements and persevere through challenge.

Our school environment reflects our identity as a nurturing garden, with each class named after native flowers, reinforcing the idea that every child grows and flourishes in their own unique way. Through strong relationships, clear expectations and a shared commitment to our values, we create a culture where pupils feel empowered to succeed with a strong desire to learn.

Together, we work as a community to ensure that every child develops the strong roots of character, confidence and resilience needed to flourish into respectful, responsible and compassionate individuals with bright futures ahead.