



**Meare Village Primary  
School**  
*Vision Statement*



## **Today a seedling – tomorrow a flower**

**At Meare Village Primary School** we aim to equip our pupils with the skills, knowledge and mindset to thrive and take on the world, to have successes today and be prepared for tomorrow.

*"The treatment of a child in its infancy forms the internal template within the child for forming future relationships."*

Our three 'root' principles underpin all that we do.

### **READY**

Our school is founded on inclusive, holistic principles. These ensure all children are ready for the next step in their academic, emotional and physical journeys.

### **RESPECTFUL**

Interactions in our community will be founded on respect for one another and our environment. Restorative approaches will be used to develop growth, empathy and compassion.

### **SAFE**

We foster positive relationships across the school community through consistent and calm adult behaviour, meaning that our children feel valued, safe and show this behaviour in return.

### **Our positive routines**

- ✓ Reciprocal positive greetings and active listening
- ✓ Prepare children for the day
- ✓ Acknowledge and address behaviour as a communication need
- ✓ Adopt the restorative approach when addressing behaviour that is not ready, respectful or safe

## **As a school**

We will do our best to:

- Support your child's wellbeing and safety by providing a safe, supportive and caring environment
- Help and encourage your child to reach their full potential
- Monitor and communicate with parents and carers regularly on your child's progress
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum that caters for all children, including when delivered remotely
- Promote high standards of behaviour so we can maintain a safe environment for all children
- Offer your child opportunities to develop a sense of responsibility, form healthy social relationships and build their self-esteem
- Set homework that supports the delivery of the curriculum
- Offer opportunities for families to get involved in school life
- Communicate between home and school through newsletters, email, texts, the school website and Class Dojo
- Respond to communications from parents in a respectful and timely manner, following school policies
- Encourage good attendance and address any concerns quickly with parents or carers

## **Parents/carers**

I will do my best to:

- Make sure my child attends school regularly and on time. ***"If you don't miss a day, you don't miss a thing!"***
- I will notify the school before register if my child will be absent

- Make sure my child is dressed in the correct uniform and brings/wears their PE kit to school
- Support the school to make sure my child maintains a consistently high standard of behaviour
- Encourage my child to try their best so they can reach their full potential
- Communicate to the school any concerns that I have about my child that may affect their behaviour in school or ability to learn
- Make sure communication with the school and its staff is respectful, and that I make every reasonable effort to address my communications to the appropriate member of staff
- Understand that I should communicate with staff during core school hours, and although they may at times respond outside of those hours, I can't always expect that
- Make sure that my child completes their homework on time; raise any issues that my child has with the teachers
- Read and follow the school's policies
- Treat all members of the school community with care, courtesy and respect
- Engage in parent meetings and work together with the school in order to achieve the best outcomes for my child
- Read all communications sent home by the school and respond where necessary

## Pupils

I will do my best to:

- ✓ Arrive at school on time and ready to learn
- ✓ Try my best to do my work and ask for help if I need it
- ✓ Wear the correct school uniform and bring/wear my PE kit to school when I need it
- ✓ Bring the equipment I need each day
- ✓ Be friendly, caring and respectful towards other children and adults
- ✓ Tell an adult if I am feeling worried or unhappy
- ✓ Listen to instructions from the adults at school and follow the school values or Ready – Respectful - Safe
- ✓ Do my homework and bring it back to school on time
- ✓ Look after the school equipment and be respectful of the school environment

Signed on behalf of Meare Village Primary School:

**Ms Isherwood**

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025

Signed by the parent / carer:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: .....

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_