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Dear Parents & Carers,

Our School Vision Statement

We believe in being a welcoming school where individuals feel happy, safe, and valued, and achievements are celebrated to promote a lifelong love of learning. We are committed to inclusion, believing that every child is important and take responsibility to ensure that barriers to learning are overcome and every child is challenged to achieve their best. In recent weeks, we have been creating a school vision statement to reflect this and we believe the statement below represents our ethos:

Our vision is to have uncompromising aspirations for every individual and for our school to be an exceptional and inspirational community of lifelong learners.

To summarise the vision, we will use the motto **'believe, achieve, succeed'**. We want to inspire the children to believe in themselves and achieve their goals so they can be successful in this school and beyond.

Believe: We believe in the children and help them to believe in themselves and others.

- We do this through consistently being the children's champions, showing that we value them as individuals and giving them opportunities to recognise their strengths and excel.
- We spend time helping them to develop self-esteem, a growth mindset and a positive attitude.

Achieve: Our pupils leave us with the knowledge and skills needed for the next stage of their lives.

- We provide tailored support to ensure that every child has the environment and help they need to make good progress.
- We place great importance in the professional development of our staff and in the training of the next generation of teachers to ensure that our pupils get the very best start to their education through a strong focus on the highest quality teaching and learning.

Succeed: We will succeed academically, socially and emotionally by living our school values.

- Our School Values of responsibility, resilience and reflection are the golden thread that runs through every part of school life and are the focus of our assemblies and a key driver in every learning experience.
- We will help children understand how to learn effectively (metacognition) and work towards their goals.

We will share this vision with the children so we can prepare them for the future and they leave our school as happy, confident citizens who believe anything is possible.

Kind regards,

Charlotte Bull
Headteacher