

Bigland Green's mission is to increase children's life chances by providing them with the knowledge, skills and

care to be: successful learners, confident individuals, and responsible citizens.

# learning Vision

Key indicators for staff members to achieve the school mission



# Character education

Know and use the life skills required for high achievement, excellence and fulfilment. Be a good human being and respect differences.

- Teach essential life skills that allow all pupils to have high attainment.
- Modelling grammatically correct and standard English.
- Be a good role model, show empathy, tolerance & respect – teach this as part of the curriculum.
- Hold each other to account for high quality learning (e.g. planning, teaching, assessment and care to all pupils).
- Model care for the environment for pupils to emulate.



#### High expectations

Doing the right thing all day, every day and taking great pride in what we do.

- Take pride in everything you do and never tolerate the second best from yourself or others e.g. time -keeping & dress-code.
- Make sure expectations are clear and consistent so that we foster irresistible learning.
- Ensure teaching and learning, the learning environment and resources are of a high standard.
- Give praise and encouragement to pupils for their achievement.



### **Curiosity & challenge**

Being curious about the world around – thinking and asking Big Questions to increase our knowledge and understanding.

- Make good use of 'Big Thinking' across the curriculum.
- Be confident, well prepared and take risks in teaching and learning.
- Do the necessary research/study to update own subject knowledge of the units to be taught and teach with passion.
- Share own research and reading with pupils to model 'life-long learning'.



# Resilience & teamwork

Never giving up when things are tough and always striving together to get the best for everyone.

- Be clear about individual and collective responsibility (teachers to be in school by 8:15 AM to support their teams).
- Have confidence to ask and allow self and others to learn from mistakes.
- Focus on the 'big picture' and exercise flexibility.
- Listen to and support each other to make things manageable and contribute to learning discussions.



# Pace & balance

Using every available moment for our best learning. Growing with and promoting the Big Values.

- Use every minute of directed time for teaching and learning.
- Maintain a healthy work-life balance and work SMART.
- All resources ready in preparation beforehand (e.g. before 8:40 AM for the morning sessions); plan meaningful trips/visits in advance.
- Always being on time throughout the day (e.g. pupils go out and are collected on time from play and lunch).



# Aspiration to inspire

Having dreams that excite us and others in our school community and beyond.

- Teachers enthuse and inspire children through a variety of dynamic teaching styles.
- Teachers instil and promote 'dreams' in their pupils by sharing own experiences and exposing children to different career opportunities.
- Take responsibility for own CPD & professional growth.
- Have the mindset 'what I
   can do for the school not
   what the school
   needs to do for me'.

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Key indicators for school governors to achieve the school mission



## Character education

Know and use the life skills required for high achievement, excellence and fulfilment. Be a good human being and respect differences.

- Hold the school to account for providing high quality education to all pupils.
- Treat staff, parents, pupils with respect and equality.
- Be approachable by all stakeholders.
- Share good feedback with the community about the school.



### Expectations

Doing the right thing all day, every day and taking great pride in what we do.

- Ask questions and seek explanations.
- Provide challenge and support to the school.
- Take pride in the school's achievements and get to know the school well.
- Ensure that the school curriculum has opportunities that promote the 'Big Values'.



#### **Curiosity & challenge**

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- Use visits to find out about different aspects of the school's work.
- Asking 'why' and 'what else might be better'?
- Attend training to provide even better support to the school.
- Network with other schools and governors.



# Resilience & teamwork

Never giving up when things are tough and always striving together to get the best for everyone.

- Ensure the GB has a good balance of skill sets.
- Share the workload of the GB and always discharge duties to the best of own ability.
- Be there both in good and challenging times.
- Always work with the school to make things better.



# Pace & balance

Using every available moment for our best learning. Growing with and promoting the Big Values.

- Attend and contribute to all meetings.
- Have the school calendar in own diary to avoid clashes of dates.
- Always invest time for preparation to save time.
- Be a good role model for good organisation.



# Aspiration to inspire

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- Provide constructive feedback to school leaders and staff members.
- Make opportunities to interact with parents.
- Be aspirational for the school.
- Be aspirational for self and share experiences with others.





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Key indicators for parents/carers to achieve the school mission



## Character education

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- You are your child's first and most important teacher and need to maintain this role over time.
- Establish good routines for life and learning for your child.
- Encourage your child to respect individual differences and to be independent.
- Be a good role model for your child.



## High expectations

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- Encourage a 'have-a-go' attitude to your child and model that yourself.
- Ensure your child is in full uniform and have the right equipment including home-learning books and PF kit.
- Follow all school policies and attend CANDO meetings.
- Celebrate achievements and praise accomplishments.



### **Curiosity & challenge**

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- Gain knowledge about what your child is learning and help in your own way.
- Encourage your child to talk and communicate.
- Ask for explanations.
- Encourage your child to hold an opinion but also respect the views of others.



# Resilience & teamwork

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- Ensure good attendance and punctuality (good attendance 96%+).
- Work in partnership with the school in good times and when things are tough.
- Model resilience to your child through your actions.
- Establish and maintain good communication with school. Allow school to respond to issues within 10 working days.



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- Reinforce a culture of 'being on time' for everything – coming to school, attending meetings.
- Read to or listen to your child read every day so that they make good progress.
- Teach your child the importance of time and making good use of free time available.
- Refrain from comparing your child with another child.



# Aspiration to inspire

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- Share your life experiences with your child.
- Share the 'dreams' that you have for your child – be realistic and aspirational.
- Attend out-of-school events to motivate your child and develop their interest.
- Invest time, give love and avoid using material fulfilment.
- Model care for the environment for your child to follow.





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# Character education

Know and use the life skills for high achievement, excellence and fulfilment. Be a good human being and respect differences.

I will focus on my learning so that I can achieve my very best in everything. To get to my goals:

- I will show respect towards others and the environment. I will treat others how I want to be treated.
- I will show kindness and care and be thoughtful and helpful to everyone. I will always use kind words.
- I will always take responsibility for my words and actions, and tell the truth.
- I will show self-control by behaving calmly and peacefully towards others and the environment.



#### High expectations

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- I will stay focused and not give up on my learning so that I can take pride in my achievements.
- I will always demonstrate excellent presentation and do my best learning in class and at home.
- I will always carefully follow instructions and the school rules.
- I will look after myself and everyone in my school community.



#### **Curiosity &** challenge

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- I will not be afraid to ask the 'Big Questions'.
- I will find answers to my questions by reading and using my senses.
- I will share my experiences outside school and try to use them for my learning.
- I will use every opportunity to gain knowledge.



# Resilience & teamwork

Never giving up when things are tough and always striving together to get the best for everyone.

- I will believe in myself and
  I will never give up I will
  keep trying especially when
  things are difficult.
- I will get along and work with others so that I can achieve my best and help others to do the same.
- I will be a good role model for others in my words, actions and learning.
- I will take turns and always think about the needs of others and help them.



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- I will always try my best to be 'on task' and avoid any distractions.
- I will move around the building following the rules of the school and make learning a priority.
- I will learn when I need to do things quickly and when I can take my time.
- I will make sure that I balance my time to learn, play and rest.



# Aspiration to inspire

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- I will be determined to achieve my dreams and goals, and will let nothing stop me.
- Adults are there to help me learn better, so that I can achieve my ambition.
- I will reach for the stars and inspire others to do the same.
- I will learn so that I am ready for the next term, the next year and for my secondary school.

- Book marks collect the set of six and enter a prize draw to win book vouchers.
- **Praise pads** given to pupils to be taken home to celebrate significant achievement in learning & behaviour.
- ◆ **Ask me** stickers awarded by teachers to acknowledge exceptional learning.
- Reader, writer, and mathematics champion of the month awarded in whole school assemblies.
- **House points** given by teachers to individuals/groups for their achievement & fortnightly treats.
- ◆ Marbles awarded for individual & collective achievement. A 'treat' to celebrate achievement when jar is full.
- Star of the week badges given fortnightly by Team Leaders.



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