

Whitchurch Combined School Strategic Plan 2023-2026

Who we are and where we want to be!

The Governing Body of Whitchurch Combined School has produced a three-year strategic plan that sets out our priorities and describes the important milestones we need to achieve along the way. This includes our vision, strategic priorities and the values that underpin all we do. We'll be regularly tracking progress to ensure continuous improvement.

Our strategic plan has been compiled with ideas from our children, parents and staff; it recognises the many existing strengths of the school and builds upon these. We are committed to meeting the needs of our pupils, helping them realise their potential and move with confidence into the next stage of their lives.

Our vision **Growing Today, Ready for Tomorrow**

Our ambition
Being the best we can be, create an outstanding, caring, fun and exciting environment so that we enable all children and staff to achieve their full potential.

Strategic priorities

Alongside our continued commitment to the fundamentals e.g. highest standards of safeguarding and sound financial management, we will focus on the 5 following strategic priorities:

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| Quality of Education | Ensure pupils progressively know and remember more, by combining a more coherently planned and sequenced inspiring curriculum for all with targeted support for those who need it most. |
| Behaviour and attitudes | Support all pupils to achieve consistently high standards of behaviour across the school, contributing to a safe, nurturing and fun environment in which pupils can learn and develop to their full potential. |
| Personal development | Demonstrate best practice in personal development, by building on the successful promotion of our Whitchurch values and providing pupils with access to a wider and richer set of experiences. |
| Leadership and management | Provide robust leadership throughout the school; from senior to middle and subject leaders. Strong and effective governance - a reflective governing body that provides support and challenge to drive improvement. |
| Engagement and partnership | Work effectively with parents to enhance their role in their children's education and development, and to build more partnerships with the community and other schools to share best practice. |

Values that we all live and breathe each day:

Be kind

Be respectful

Be proud

Be resilient

Be curious

We have identified key objectives against each of the key priorities. The School Development Plan then takes each of the priorities for the current year and gives the school and Governors objectives to work on, with actions and measurable targets.