

WILLOW TREE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Curriculum Intent Statement

'small school, big heart...nurturing potential, inspiring confidence.'

At Willow Tree Primary School we believe passionately in a curriculum that meets the diverse needs of all our pupils. We are very much a school that places the children at the heart of all we do, providing a highly inclusive environment where pupils at all levels are nurtured to achieve their full potential while enjoying their education.

We recognise the importance of our role in developing our pupils as rounded individuals, who will develop further into responsible adults. The eight Personal Learning Goals within the diagram are at the heart of our school, these underpin those individual qualities and learning dispositions that children will find essential in the 21st century.

At Willow Tree Primary School our vision is that all learners will have access to a rich, broad, balanced, and purposeful curriculum which not only focuses on developing key skills, knowledge and understanding within reading, writing, oracy, and numeracy as set out in the National Curriculum, but also develops individual and collaborative learning experiences within the other curriculum areas. Our curriculum aim is that our pupils' knowledge and skills are revisited, and foundations strengthened year on year so that both breadth and depth are continually enhanced and further developed. The curriculum is designed to promote a growth mind set, a sense of responsibility and challenges that take them beyond the classroom.

Willow Tree Primary School believe that it is vitally important for us to develop outward looking pupils who have an awareness and can engage in learning about themselves and others within the wider world. Our curriculum builds upon our pupils' prior knowledge, develop a deeper understanding of their local community and city while promoting internationalism by setting learning in a global context wherever appropriate.

We realise we cannot achieve our aims in isolation and therefore we are highly committed to developing positive relationships and strong partnerships with all our families. Our curriculum offer extends to our families and we have built in opportunities for them to be part of their child's learning journey at all stages.

We believe that our pupils' learning journey should be a happy, investigative, and enquiring time in their lives where there are no limits to curiosity and there is a thirst for new experiences and knowledge. Our provision provides pupils with memorable experiences, in addition to diverse and rich opportunities from which children can learn and develop a range of transferable skills for their future learning.

Our primary focus is for all pupils at Willow Tree Primary to leave school as confident, articulate young people who are lifelong learners, with raised aspirations and a sense of personal pride and determination, not to be limited by the expectations of others.

