

# **JAMES WATT PRIMARY SCHOOL ETHOS & VALUES POLICY (including our Vision Statement)**

Signed by Chair of the Governing Board:	
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The Governing Board will review this policy every:	2 Years
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## **AIMS AND ETHOS POLICY**

At James Watt Primary School, we strongly believe that every child deserves the best education we can provide. Each pupil has a right to be safe and happy at school so that they can:

- succeed in their studies;
- take responsibility for their own learning; and
- learn to love learning.

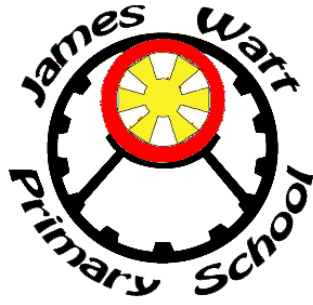
Wherever possible, we want children's work to be playful but absorbing, practical, and linked to real life. Learning should be deep, open-ended, enjoyable, relevant, and motivating.

We encourage children to become life-long learners, who are deeply respectful of others, and who value difference and celebrate diversity. We aim to provide pupils with the necessary skills and confidence to make informed decisions, enabling them to become responsible, productive and caring adults, who play a full and active part in life in modern Britain.

### **To achieve this, we aim to:**

- provide a high standard of education for all our pupils through delivering a broad, balanced curriculum;
- create a safe and stimulating environment where all pupils feel happy, secure and valued;
- offer a range of enjoyable, stimulating learning experiences to enable all pupils to achieve, and to value life-long learning;
- promote and develop an attitude of care, understanding and respect for themselves, others, and the environment;
- enable pupils to become involved in making decisions that affect them; provide opportunities for children to develop as leaders.

We work in partnership with governors, parents and carers, and local communities, businesses and industries for the benefit of all. Our pupils are at the heart of everything we do, and our mission is to enhance their life-chances, choices, and economic futures.



## Our School Vision

***Curiosity Creativity Confidence***

At James Watt Primary, our vision is to prepare all pupils for lifelong learning and to equip them with the skills and knowledge to be part of our global community.

We encourage them to succeed and be the best that they can be, through the exploration of new skills and experiences.

We nurture resilience, **curiosity and creativity**, whilst promoting **confident**, self-motivated pupils, who are eager to learn.