

## Dear Parents, Carers and pupils,

Welcome to our school. At Hillsgrove Primary School we have a shared values system, guiding our choices and decisions in all that we do, so that we are a good example for those we serve. All members of staff, volunteers and visitors to the school will serve as role models to our children, living the shared values routinely. This is a key responsibility, as it is the most powerful teaching tool of all. We are all aiming for the top of our 'behaviour pyramid':



Behaviour problems will be dealt with in a fair and equal way, without prejudice to: age, gender, race, religion, ability, disability or culture.

## School Vision

*We want pupils at Hillsgrove to be confident in having the **skills** and **knowledge** they need to thrive in the world beyond school. We want all pupils to share our high **aspirations** for themselves and to develop a **love of learning** for life.*

## What does this mean?

When you see us working around the school, we will be able to talk about the skills and knowledge we are learning around a subject. It also means that the staff have high expectations of us with regards to behaviour. These expectations range from always being in and on time, to always being in the correct uniform and always being ready and willing to learn.

Each of curriculum areas are based around Ofsted's 3 i's: Intent, Implementation and Impact. Each curriculum statement can be found on our school website and around the school on displays.

## Intent [What does this mean?](#)

This shows us what we want from our curriculum.

## Implementation [What does this mean?](#)

This shows how we want lessons and learning to look and why we have topics in each year group. We also focus on the progression of skills for each subject.

## Impact [What does this mean?](#)

We measure the progression of your knowledge and make sure we focus on and if each year group is achieving the outcomes.

At Hillsgrove we use the **5 r's of LIFE LONG LEARNING** approach to our learning.

## What does this mean?

**Resilience:** to be able to recover quickly from difficulties

**Resourcefulness:** to be able to find quick and clever ways to solve challenges

**Reflectivity:** to be able to look at how I am doing

**Responsibility:** to be accountable to my own and other's learning/resources

**Reasoning:** to be able to think about things in a different, more sensible way



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#### Amadeus Primary Academies Trust is...

- A Primary Trust driven by specialist primary leaders and teachers.
- A Local Trust benefiting from a rich knowledge of the needs and cultures of our local communities.
- An Inclusive mixed Trust with an Anglican Christian Foundation which welcomes from all faiths and no faith.
- A collaborative Trust learning from each other, sharing understanding and supporting one another.
- An Evolving Trust using the latest research in order to consistently adapt and improve our processes.

#### We value all our staff and offer:

- A supportive team, those within our schools and at the centre.
- Access to employee benefits to support health and wellbeing.
- Access to high quality online training.
- Flexible working patterns and part-time positions.

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## *Vision and Values*

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