

Ashton West End Primary Academy

Ethos and Values Policy

'Today I am proud of my school, tomorrow my school will be proud of me.'

Aims

At Ashton West End Primary Academy we undertake to:

- Raise levels of attainment for all pupils, enabling them to achieve their personal best.
- Develop confident, disciplined and enquiring learners, able to make informed choices.
- Foster a love of learning.
- Foster self-esteem and personal responsibility, linked to respect for the needs and feelings of others.
- Facilitate considerate and positive relationships between all members of the academy community.
- Ensure equal opportunities in relation to gender, race, class, special needs and belief.
- Value and respect all cultures.
- Provide a safe and happy work place.
- Promote a thoughtful attitude towards the immediate and wider environment.

Ethos

The ethos and atmosphere underpin the agreed aims of the academy. Teachers will provide a broad and balanced curriculum which will develop the skills, concepts and knowledge necessary for future learning. In the course of their daily work the staff will contribute to the development of this ethos through:

- Providing a calm, quiet and effective working environment at all times, in which each child can achieve his or her maximum potential.
- Providing a welcoming environment, in line with the academy's behaviour policy.
- Maintaining purposeful and informative planning, record-keeping and assessment documents.