

**Brooke C of E VC Primary School**  
**Teaching and Learning Culture 2018/19**

**For children and parents**



## What do we know about you?

What we know about you at Brooke Primary School is:

- You have high aspirations - want good careers, want to learn in school and want to help your community.
- You are happy children
- You are confident children
- You have healthy and happy homes
- You are friendly children
- You are polite children
- You enjoy competition
- You have access to holidays, clubs and technology
- You love being given responsibilities
- You want to learn both in and out of school
- You take pride in what they do
- Positivity and praise is very important for you



### **What do we want hope for you when you leave Brooke school?**

We hope you leave school feeling:

- Positive and happy about yourself and your community
- Motivated to succeed
- Brave
- A love of learning - We hope you think, "I can never know enough"
- Proud
- You have happy memories of your time in school
- Drive to succeed
- Respect towards others and things
- Confident
- Kind
- Aware of your impact on the world
- Aware of your community and strong links to this community
- Spiritual, moral, social and cultural understanding and awareness
- You are a role model for others



## How do we want school life to be?

Our mission statement as a school is

*“Learning Together, Achieving Together, Growing Together in God’s love”*

We will achieve this through:

### **A positive Learning Environment - *Learning Together in God’s love***

- **You will ask questions and apply your learning** - *to want to know more*
- **You will challenge each other and talk openly** - *to encourage open discussions and children to question the “status quo”*
- **You will recognise why the things you learn are important** - *real life application of skills*
- **You will learn by being active and hands on**
- **You will experience new things and be excited by your learning**
- **You will learn through real experiences and practical opportunities**
- **You will praise and encourage one another**
- **You will always have a go and have no fear of getting it wrong**
- **You will use and reuse the skills you have learnt in a range of ways**
- **You will feel that learning is rewarding**
- **You will feel a sense of success**

### **Respect and value others - *Growing together in God’s love***

- **You will be honest and approachable to teachers and friends**
- **We will be consistent** - *you will know our clear routines and boundaries*
- **You will have fun learning and learn in a way that comes naturally** (through play, inquiry, experience and questions)
- **We will make opportunities fun and be patient, always encourage and include links to real life**
- **You will learn through a mix of practical and “book-based” learning**
- **You will be respectful of others** - *know how to voice opinions appropriately and considerately*
- **You will make time at school enjoyable and memorable**
- **We will establish and build strong interpersonal skills**
- **We will all be good listeners**
- **We will ensure you are healthy mentally and physically**
- **We will provide a calm and safe environment**
- **We all will smile, laugh and show our true selves**
- **You will be patient and supportive of those who need extra support and guidance**
- **You will be responsible and respectful** - *do not be wasteful and damaging to the environment*
- **You will be the change that you want to see**

### **Challenge and resilience - *Achieving together in God's love***

- **You will model and demonstrate expected behaviour**
- **You will make mistakes and know that you are learning not failing**
- **You will lead the learning** - Your teachers know that teaching and learning can go "off plan"
- **You will show passion and enthusiasm to what is being taught and learnt**
- **You will have time to make choices about which things you want to learn**
- **You will be inspired to see opportunities where you can make a difference to the world in which you live**
- **You will be inspired to research and learn more in their own time**
- **You will be part of our school "have a go" culture**
- **You will be motivated to challenge yourselves**
- **You will enjoy learning** - *establish a positive independent learning culture*
- **We will all celebrate each others' successes**
- **You will move on from your mistakes and recognise them as great learning opportunities**
- **You will share your passion and enthusiasm with others**

We also will ensure that you will take part in learning which is:

- Measurable - progress and achievement are obvious, and;
- Outcome focussed - You will be adequately prepared for statutory testing.

### **How does this impact on the work of others in school?**

Everyone in the school will read a version of this document and know how it affects the way that they work with the school. This will be the culture that you will feel when you are in Brooke C of E VC Primary School

**Brooke Primary School staff, September 2018**