



## **SCHOOL VISION AND AIMS**

### **'STUDENTS FIRST'**

#### **Vision Statement**

The shared vision for North Axholme School is to develop and maintain excellent personalised provision and a safe and stimulating learning environment which inspires and enables every individual to achieve excellence.

#### **Aims**

1. To enable every child to enjoy their education and fulfil their potential through:
  - The provision of excellent, personalised teaching and learning opportunities
  - Using the media arts, especially English, art and design and ICT to enhance our students' learning and creativity
  - Equipping students with the necessary skills and understanding to lead successful and fulfilled lives in an increasingly technological world
  - Developing students independent learning skills which will enable them to enter work and adult life as successful, confident, capable and creative learners
  - Regularly celebrating students' achievements and maintaining a relevant and motivating rewards system
  - Promoting and celebrating excellent attendance
  - Providing an excellent range of extra-curricular, enrichment and extended learning opportunities
  - Ensuring that the needs of students with learning difficulties and/or disabilities are met
  - Ensuring that the needs of looked after students are met
2. To promote the physical, mental, emotional and sexual health of all students through:
  - The promotion of healthy lifestyles through high quality physical education, extra-curricular activities and an effective personal, social and health education (PSHE) programme
  - Providing excellent pastoral care and support
  - The promotion of physical and mental health through an effective PSHE programme including partner health and support services
3. To develop spiritual, moral, social and cultural (SMSC) values through:
  - Providing a wide range of opportunities both within and outside the curriculum to promote SMSC
  - The effective use of assemblies
  - An effective religious education programme
4. To promote the safety of every student through:
  - Informing students and parents/carers about any possible risks to their safety

- Providing a safe, attractive and stimulating learning environment
  - Ensuring that the incidence of bullying is minimised through employing robust policies, practice and resources
  - Providing an effective PSHE programme
  - Maintaining excellent collaboration with all relevant support agencies including those involved with child protection
5. To enable every child to make a positive contribution to the school, their community and their environment through:
- Promoting voluntary and community engagement
  - Having high expectations in terms of attitudes and behaviour and maintaining these through robust policies and practice
  - Promoting citizenship, work related and enterprise through high quality programmes and opportunities
  - Promoting community cohesion in the context of the virtually all white British character and rural location of North Axholme. This means that we have a particular responsibility to ensure that our students learn about wider cultural and community heritage, especially the wider community of the UK, European and global community
  - Maintaining an active School Council that represents the student body and significantly contributes towards a valued student voice that is heard by staff and governors
  - Providing an effective PHSE programme
6. To promote well-being for all students by:
- Providing an excellent programme of careers education and guidance, enterprise education and activities that broaden students' experience, raise aspirations and help them recognise the relevance of their education to their future lives
  - Maintaining excellent links with post 16 and higher education providers, employers and businesses to maximise the number of students who progress into education, employment or training
  - Working closely with parents, carers and partner agencies to minimise possible financial stress on families associated with school activities

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