



Early Years Vision Statement

In the Early Years at The Elms Primary School/Folly View Primary School, we are passionate about children being happy, confident, well-rounded individuals with a love for learning. We believe that the EYFS is crucial in securing solid foundations that children continue to build upon throughout their school life. It is our aim that the children who enter our EYFS develop physically, verbally, cognitively and emotionally whilst embedding a positive attitude to school and a love of learning. We do this by ensuring that all children feel safe, secure and happy at school in an engaging and stimulating environment both indoors and outdoors that builds on each individual child's needs and interests. We believe that all children deserve to be valued as an individual and we are passionate in allowing children to achieve their full, unique potential.

Across the Early Years department, we believe our children and families have the right to:

- Feel valued as individuals
- Build positive relationships with each other to maximise the academic and pastoral outcomes of all children
- Feel welcomed into the setting regularly and to be kept informed of their child's learning
- Be happy, healthy, enthusiastic and confident with high self-esteem and self worth
- Be independent, curious, creative and resilient learners
- Be courageous and take risks, challenging themselves and each other
- Know they have a voice, feel heard and that they can make a difference
- Be able to identify and communicate their own needs and feelings
- Respect themselves, each other, their communities and environment
- Feel safe and secure and have a sense of belonging
- Establish effective and supportive relationships
- Be life long learners with a love of learning

- Have high aspirations, build on their previous best and excel in whatever they do