# NCTL National Teaching School logo.jpgMills Hill Primary School

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Dear Parent,

I am delighted to welcome you to Mills Hill School website and hope that you find what you are looking for. Should you be unable to do so, please contact school and we will endeavour to provide you with assistance.

The school has a local and national reputation for excellence and high levels of achievement. We pride ourselves in the promotion of effective learning and in the creation of a positive climate which both nurtures ability and develops strengths.

Our vision is best summed up by “Enquiring Minds & Caring Hearts”. We want all our children to develop a love of learning and a drive and desire to continually want to be better. Alongside this, we place high priority on developing the ability to work co-operatively and to treat everyone respectfully.

**We are privileged to teach your children and we recognise that they are the leaders of the future. We will continually challenge them to be the next Picasso or Jessica Ennis or Mozart. The pursuit of personal excellence is a high priority.**We believe our children can and encourage them to develop confidence in their own ability so that they can rise to the challenges ahead and overcome barriers in order to achieve their personal goals. Throughout their time with us, we seek to develop a positive mindset. Mistakes are a vital part of everyday life and every mistake signposts us to the next piece of learning. Instead of giving up and saying ” I can’t do it!”, we encourage our children to say ” I can’t do it YET but I will be able to soon”.

Your child’s journey with us will hopefully cover 7 or 8 years. These years will be full of challenges as they grow and mature and they will be a different child by the time they leave us. However, we will journey with them… Sometimes at their side supporting, sometimes in front leading and sometimes behind encouraging and they will learn to approach hurdles with confidence. Some they will jump and some they will stumble over. At all times they will be guided by home and school working in partnership.  However, they will continue to progress and will leave the star we all wish for, with an enquiring mind and a caring heart.

Last school year, we focused on politeness, presentation and punctuality. This school year, we have a focus on the 3 A’s;-

* Active
* Ambition
* Attitude.

We ask that everyone connected with school encourages our children in these important aspects. Through our web site you are able to explore our work in greater detail.

Wishing you well,

Many Thanks,



Ian Mason [Headteacher]