

Vision and Values

“Athersley North Primary School will be at the heart of the community from which will emerge confident and skilled individuals of the future.”

Vision

At Athersley North Primary School every pupil is recognised as a unique individual. We celebrate and welcome differences within our school community. Diversity will be celebrated, and we will be fully inclusive. Wider community involvement is an essential part of our curriculum. We will build strong community links with local businesses/ services and share best practice with other schools, to ensure we model the responsibility to be a tolerant, lawful and thoughtful member of the community.

We nurture academic success alongside creativity and imagination. Our pupils will experience a broad and rich curriculum which will be delivered in a vibrant and creative environment, where all pupils are challenged and experience the excitement of learning. Pupils will learn the importance of protecting theirs and others' individual liberty, particularly their right to freedom of speech and belief.

At Athersley North Primary School, we have high expectations for all. We will ensure that we demonstrate the very best standards of conduct, moral purpose and integrity. We work tirelessly to ensure our learning community is a place where both adults and pupils feel valued and safe. The physical and mental health of the pupils and staff is a high priority with structures and systems in place to promote health living and well-being.

Pupils will leave our school with a sense of belonging and pride. The curriculum will offer a wide range of opportunities available to all pupils to ensure they leave Athersley North prepared for the future; as well rounded, confident individuals. They will have the knowledge, skills and cultural capital confidence to make decisions, self-evaluate, make connections, be critical thinkers and lifelong learners.

Values

Athersley North Primary School is built on, and driven by, 5 core values, our 5 '**Rs**'.

Our values develop personal qualities that pupils will need for future success. All stakeholders are committed to enabling all of our learners to become **R**esponsible, develop **R**esilience, take appropriate **R**isks and innovate, form effective **R**elationships and advance with key **R**easoning skills.

Responsibility: Pupils have the responsibility to be honest, have mutual respect for and with others and their environment, be fair, try hard and take accountability for their actions.

Risk Taking: Pupils will show courage in order to achieve their goals.

Reasoning: Pupils think in a logical and sensible way to verbalise the 'why' and the 'how' in any given situation and vocalise their opinions in a democratic way.

Relationships: Pupils are empathetic towards others and have the opportunity to share and support one another's learning.

Resilience: Pupils know how to overcome barriers or setbacks and are aware of their emotional reaction to situations.

Our school values are supported by British values of democracy, tolerance, rule of law, community, respect and individual liberty.

At Athersley North Primary School we believe that childhood should be a happy and enquiring time where there are no limits to curiosity and there is a thirst for new experiences and knowledge. We are committed ensuring that every pupil fulfils their own potential, regardless of background or personal circumstance and enables them to become successful, happy and contributing members of society.