

## **Statement of Values and School Philosophy**

### **Purpose:**

The purpose of this policy is to outline the values of our school community and to explain the vision, mission and objectives of our school.

### **Policy:**

Berwick Chase PS is committed to providing a safe, supportive and inclusive school environment for students, staff and members of our wider school community. At Berwick Chase Primary School we believe in an elected Government; the rule of law; equal rights for all before the law; freedom of religion; freedom of speech and association; and the values of openness and tolerance. Berwick Chase PS is committed to having an equal emphasis on equity and excellence catering to all students at their point of need.

### **School Vision**

All students will learn and achieve to their full potential with a commitment to developing independent, responsible lifelong learners who shape the world around them.

### **Teaching Community**

Our teaching community has the requisite skills, knowledge and commitment to support each student to help students to develop into literate, numerate, creative and socially responsible community members.

### **Student Community**

The student community come to Berwick Chase with their own skills and unique talents that are seen and valued. By choosing Berwick Chase they embark on a journey to develop their literacy, numeracy, creativity and social responsibility to ensure they become effective and engaged community members.

### **Parent and Wider Community**

The wider community by choosing to join with Berwick Chase Primary School will support student growth academically, socially, creatively in the aim to develop social responsibility and civic mindedness.

### **Values:**

Berwick Chase Primary School is committed to delivering a high-quality educational community that has an equal emphasis on both equity and excellence. Our three values will be explicitly taught at an age-appropriate level throughout the students schooling.

Our three school values are:

**Respect**

**Responsibility**

**Resilience**

