

Orchard Brae School

Our motto:

"Together we grow"

Our values:













Equity

Positivity

Respect Kinship

Nurture

Honesty



Our shared vision:

We are passionate in our shared commitment to provide a learning environment where each pupil experiences a personalised pathway, enabling them to be as functionally independent as possible, achieving their potential as successful learners, effective contributors, responsible citizens and confident individuals and therefore fully equipped to achieve lifelong success in positive destinations, within communities who respect diversity.

Our aims and objectives:



We will learn together

We aim to provide an inclusive, nurturing and appropriately stimulating learning environment in which people are; valued and connected through a strong sense of belonging, understanding the benefits of learning together and enabling everyone to give of their best.



We will listen carefully to each other

We aim to actively listen to our school community as a Rights Respecting School. Pupil voice is particularly valued by embracing inclusive communication and technological advances, to ensure opinions are encouraged, valued and used to influence change.



We will participate in our personalised curriculum

We aim to encourage every pupil to fully participate and engage in their learning journey by providing a personalised curriculum that is relevant but challenging. This curriculum engages the benefits of family learning, uses the knowledge of professional partners and actively seeks community partnerships, to increase life chances for all our learners.



We will engage in learning that is fun and challenging

We aim to deliver high quality and enjoyable learning; by gathering and using our knowledge of learners, responding to their needs and motivations through innovative and evidence based practice, respecting risk whilst focusing on appropriate challenge and empowering pupils to develop their curiosity, independence and resilience.



We will work together: families, professionals, and partners

We aim to work closely with parents and families using, when appropriate, multi-agency approaches in line with GIRFEC; ensuring learners and adults are safe and protected, promoting positive behaviour through nurturing approaches, encouraging optimum health and well-being through professional guidance and using the Child's Plan to guide positive outcomes for learners.



We will challenge ourselves to improve

We aim to know ourselves very well by effectively looking inward through robust monitoring, tracking and evaluation. Utilising our 'can do approach' to tackle improvement, we will look outward, learning from sector leading practice. Professional learning and leadership at all levels ensures our skilled team of reflective practitioners improve and innovate, to meet the needs of our learning community and those learners who require outreach support.



We will take our place in a community who understand us

We aim to ensure our pupils are an integral part of our local and wider community through active participation with a focus on ability and developing skills for work and leisure. We will support the community to understand and embrace difference through the promotion of inclusion, sharing best practice and innovative partnerships.