



GOAT LEES PRIMARY SCHOOL LEARNING & TEACHING STATEMENT

SCHOOL AIM

In the climate of an ever changing world, it is our role as Educators to ensure that our children are equipped to deal with the challenges that their future may hold. Educational theories and systems may change but we believe that our fundamental principles for Teaching and Learning remain just as relevant.

At Goat Lees Primary School we believe that our job is to **educate** our pupils and to ensure that they make **progress**.

To achieve this, our teaching and their learning focuses on these strands:

- Increasing their *knowledge*
- Improving their *skills*
- Broadening and linking their *conceptual understanding*
- Developing their *attitudes and values*

We recognise that all children have different strengths and weaknesses and adapt our strategies accordingly.

We want our children to feel safe and inspired while in our care so that they leave our school with a firm foundation on which to build a lifetime of learning.

We will continually monitor and evaluate children's social, intellectual, spiritual, moral and cultural development and take action if an individual or groups of children cause concern.

In teaching we will ...

- ***Talk regularly with learners about their learning and listen to them***
- ***Be knowledgeable about what we are teaching***
- ***Reflect on our practice and challenge our own thinking***
- ***Have a clear picture of our pupils' knowledge, skills and their level of understanding***
- ***Ensure that what we teach, reflects the 'Goat Lees' curriculum and meets the requirements of the National Curriculum***
- ***Regularly, both formally and informally assess the attainment of our pupils***
- ***Organise our classroom activities and learning environment to encourage children to become independent learners***
- ***Allow for a range of learning styles and adapt our teaching to suit the needs of the class/group/individual***
- ***Provide opportunities for children to work individually and collaboratively including a range of different groups***
- ***Create a sense of awe and wonder that excites and inspires children***

WE WILL MEET OUR SCHOOL AIMS THROUGH HIGH QUALITY TEACHING