

Vision, Values and Mission Statements

This paper proposes a set of values statements for the merged trust, agreed by the Board, Sep-21.

Where have these suggestions come from?

We have undertaken extensive consultation with our schools to reach this point:

- We consulted with all Heads, SBMs and LGBs in the autumn, which included questions relating to vision and values.
- The current vision and values for the two trusts were reviewed, alongside this feedback, and a draft set of values was proposed. This was reviewed by the JDG in December.
- This proposal was presented to the Focus Group, with members able to provide feedback before the meeting, and a revised proposal was discussed at the meeting itself. Agreement was reached on the broad content of the values, but not on the vision statement.
- A subset of the Focus Group (consisting of 3 Heads and an LGB chair) have since considered the suggestions in more detail.

Values

Values for the new trust:

- Ambition for all
We know that we must always strive for excellence – in every school, for every child.
- Better Together
We will collaborate with each other and work in partnership with others to improve outcomes for all.
- Learning that Inspires
We want everyone to access inspirational and thoughtful learning, stretching their horizons.
- Brave Innovators
We will restlessly pursue creative and innovative ways of enriching the education of all children.
- Guided by Integrity
We will be open, transparent and will make decisions fairly.

Vision: Leading schools where children thrive

Strapline: Ambitious learning