

Holm Primary School Aims

Our aims

Holm School is a learning community where everyone is capable of improving and high standards are promoted for all. The expectation is that the whole school, teachers, parents and the children take responsibility for improvement and that high quality learning and teaching should be at the heart of the school. (2004)

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In Holm School we aim to enable all children to develop their capacities as successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens and effective contributors to society.

We do this by:-

Successful learners

- Promoting achievement and high expectations of children and staff
- Celebrating successes both within and out with the school environment
- Encouraging independence and creative thinking
- Providing a learning environment which stimulates and motivates pupils
- Involving children in dialogue about their learning which encourages them to make choices about their learning
- Providing opportunities to explore a wide range of experiences
- Using new technologies to enrich learning

Responsible Citizens

- Promoting a pride in ourselves, our peers, school and community
- Fostering a positive atmosphere of respect and tolerance for others
- Encouraging the use of good manners with the expectation of self discipline
- Involving children in many ways in the life and work of the school
- Recognising the importance and influences of the wider community

Confident Individuals

- Ensuring children are acquiring a range of skills and abilities relevant for living in the 21st Century

- Ensuring a safe and supportive atmosphere where a positive and healthy sense of self-worth can flourish
- Listening to and valuing others' views and contributions to enable confident and well-informed decision making
- Encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle

Effective Contributors

- Promoting confidence in our own abilities
- Promoting a positive ethos throughout the school
- Encouraging initiative
- Providing opportunities to be individual thinkers and collaborative learners
- Being open-minded

We value parents, outside agencies and local community as partners in children's learning.

We encourage an open, supportive climate where all staff work effectively as a team, reflecting and evaluating their practice to improve learning and teaching.