

Partnership Working and Community Involvement **Policy**



2017/18



Aims Of Handsworth Primary School

“A School With Great Expectations”

At Handsworth primary School we aim to provide a safe, caring and stimulating environment, which offers opportunities:-

- For everyone within the school to reach their full potential and develop self worth, self confidence, the ability to take responsibility for their own individual actions and resilience.
- For everyone within the school to have a sense of wonder, an enthusiasm for learning and help children to develop as independent thinkers and learners with enquiring minds.
- To encourage and develop a respect and understanding for others.
- To develop all partnerships, small and large, from the individual parent to the wider community and beyond to support children's learning.
- To give children access to a broad and balanced creative curriculum to attain the highest possible standards in relation to prior attainment through assessment and learning.

Equal opportunities

At Handsworth Primary school we believe that every child is entitled to equal access to a broad and balanced engaging curriculum, regardless of race, gender, class or disability. We positively celebrate diversity and difference.

Inclusion

- We are committed to promoting a learning and teaching environment for all that embeds the values of inclusive educational practices.
- We aim, through a child centred approach, to ensure that education is accessible and relevant to all our learners, to respect each other and to celebrate diversity and difference.

A whole school community approach means different organisations, services and individuals recognise how their efforts and actions impact on other services outside of their immediate concern.

Key agencies for partnership working include:

- Educational Psychology Service
- Police
- Youth Service
- Social Services, including Children in Need Team
- Community and voluntary groups
- Speech and Language, Family Therapy, Local Authority – EWO
- Extended Services and School Sports Partnerships

At Handsworth Primary we work collaboratively with parents, carers and other agencies in order to ensure that all children's needs are met in the most appropriate way.

- Friends of Handsworth proactively engage the wider community with key events throughout the year.

Our Aims for the School Community

We aim to:

- Provide a safe environment where all individuals are acknowledged and valued.
- Create an ethos through which learning is an enjoyable experience and where achievement is celebrated.
- Help all members of our community to develop positive self-esteem within an atmosphere of understanding, respect and empathy.
- Meet the individual needs of all members of our community
- Encourage motivation through individuals being actively involved in the development of the school and sharing in all of our successes.