



# Learning Policy

Ravenscroft Primary School seeks to promote excellence in all areas of school life based on the high hopes and aspirations of our school community. Our aim is that all our pupils discover a love of learning and develop the skills they need for a rapidly changing world whilst recognising the contribution that they can make to the wider community.

As a school we therefore aim to develop powerful and effective learners:-

where our pupils do not...	where our pupils do...
believe that ability leads to success	believe that effort leads to success
want to be judged as able	believe in their ability to learn and improve
derive satisfaction from doing better than others or succeeding with little effort	prefer challenging tasks
put emphasis on interpersonal competition and public evaluation	derive satisfaction from personal success with difficult tasks
evaluate themselves negatively when a task is difficult	enjoy problem solving and self-directed learning

Independent learning is underpinned by pupils becoming agents of their own learning – valuing and striving for success (small and large) and motivating themselves in that drive for success. Resilience is a product of this perseverance. Philosophical enquiry is embedded throughout the curriculum; children are given opportunities to:

- Enquire in most lessons
- Enquire into the things that puzzle them
- Explain their ideas clearly, giving detail and examples; using enquiry to work through their misconceptions
- Enquire collaboratively. Every child draws on the ideas of every other child and challenges them in a respectful manner
- Justify their own knowledge and explain how they *know* that it is the right or wrong answer
- Give reasons and respond to others’ reasoning, re-evaluating their own ideas if necessary.

Frequent educational visits enrich and broaden the curriculum and inspire our pupils. Using London as a resource is vital to our culturally relevant curriculum.



# Learning Policy

As a school we aim to:

- work as a powerful and innovative team, in partnership with families and carers and with shared goals, to educate our children for the world they will grow up in
- have a real sense of shared responsibility
- be reflective of our work, responding flexibly and creatively to challenges
- provide an environment (indoor and outdoor) that is attractive, friendly, safe and caring
- share our work in a variety of ways – displays, performances, open lessons etc
- welcome and include all pupils in every area of school life and welcome families and carers into the daily life of the school
- communicate clearly and honestly
- contribute to, and enjoy being part of, the wider community
- be happy!

As a pupil at Ravenscroft Primary School, I can expect to ...

- be motivated, excited and challenged by my lessons
- be creative, imaginative and encouraged to explore and enquire
- be encouraged to be a reflective and independent learner including being part of planning and leading my own learning
- use technology and lots of different resources to enhance my learning
- have high expectations of my potential and to be given every opportunity to meet it
- choose from a range of extra-curricular activities
- be supported to develop socially, morally, emotionally and physically
- develop confidence in myself as a future citizen
- enjoy and explore the world around me
- enjoy being part of a diverse community
- feel valued and know that my opinions count