
Academy Values Ethos and Vision

“Changing Lives”

The values, ethos and vision of Willows Academy reflect those of Delta Academies Trust.

Ethos

At Willows Academy we believe that every child has the potential to achieve amazing things. The children are at the heart of everything we do. We strive to provide an education that prepares our children for the future and enables them to be successful, resourceful, responsible and resilient lifelong learners.

Our mission is to develop children who have active and creative minds, a sense of understanding and compassion for others, and the courage to act upon their beliefs.

We have high expectations of all members of our school community and work together to provide a calm, caring, inspiring and enjoyable learning environment in which each child can develop their skills and abilities to their full potential. We seek to create a challenging learning environment that caters for the unique learning needs of every child.

By teaching our children to ask questions, make thoughtful decisions and solve problems, they are driven to develop skills that prepare them for the demands of the modern world they will soon be changing for themselves.

Aims

We aim to:

- Improve the educational outcomes of all pupils
- Create an academy where learning is enjoyable, stimulating and equips the children with the knowledge and skills to become lifelong learners.
- Broaden the children's minds and aspirations through high quality learning experiences.
- Enable pupils to play an active role in the life of the academy, have a shared ethos and a sense of belonging within the academy's community.
- Help pupils understand the benefits of a healthy lifestyle and promote this within the academy.
- Have respect for and an understanding of the opinions, cultures, beliefs and lifestyle choices of others.
- Ensure children take responsibility for their own actions and reflect upon the choices they make and the impact these can have on themselves and others.
- Create an inclusive, safe, caring environment where there is mutual respect and strong relationships between pupils, parents and staff.
- Enables children to make informed choices so they know how to keep themselves safe.

Vision

At Willows Academy our vision is to develop children who are:

- Confident individuals who can present and articulate their learning to range of audiences in a variety of creative ways.
- Inquisitive learners who plan, organise and question to discover new things and work together to achieve success.
- Reliable researchers who can find new information, determine fact from fiction and extend their knowledge of the world around them.
- Trailblazers who conquer new technologies, use them effectively to plan, programme and produce products.
- Enterprisers who work in our local area and have a positive impact on the wider community.
- Guardians of our Globe who work to promote the sustainability of our planet; a community that respects the diversity of cultures and encourages a safe, positive moral, spiritual and social climate.