

## **Bushfield School – Curriculum Intent**

At Bushfield, we have key curriculum drivers underpinning our ethos: imparting key knowledge (be a Skillful Learner); building individual character (Proud of who you are) and promoting a sense of social justice (Team Player). Everything we do in the school for our pupils builds to our inclusive motto of 'be the best you can be'. We emphasise developing the whole child, providing a rich creative curriculum and ensuring a high standard of specialist education for all.

### Skillful Learner (Knowledge)

We aim to:

- Cultivate a love of reading in order to ensure comprehension and understanding of a range of text types to prepare children for their education and life beyond Bushfield
- Equip pupils with the skills to communicate clearly and effectively, both in written and oral form for a range of purposes
- Provide the pupils with numeracy skills to enable success in future learning and life.
- Offer a broad creative curriculum covering all of the statutory areas set out by the DFE and develop these subjects through clear skill progression appropriate to the age groups of the pupils

### Proud of who you are (Building Character)

- Develop personal growth through PSHE, assemblies and nurturing pastoral care
- Ensure that the children are developing their physical fitness as part of supporting their mental wellbeing
- Develop skills to access a broad range of subjects across the curriculum to create independent and adventurous learners
- To promote high aspirations and for all children to achieve their very best
- Provide opportunities to explore and develop high standards of personal behaviour and positive caring attitudes towards other people

### Team player (Social Justice)

- Meet the needs, interest and abilities of all children
- Enrich the curriculum by providing theme days, visitors, trips and residential in all year groups to bring the curriculum to life, foster creativity and link classrooms to real world experiences
- Offer appropriate experiences for pupils to develop as confident, responsible citizens who understand British Values and can contribute positively to society
- Offer a range of clubs for children to attend in order to build skills in areas of interest and promote socialising
- Develop an understanding of societies social and cultural traditions and an appreciation of the diversity and richness of other cultures