

# **RAWCLIFFE BRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **A VISION FOR OUR SCHOOL**

Created by representatives of the pupils, parents, teachers, governors and community of Rawcliffe Bridge Primary School on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009

## **How we created this document**

On the evening of Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009 representatives of the pupils, parents, teachers and governors worked together to create a vision for our school. We began by working as individuals, thinking about the aims or dreams we had for our school, and then went on to think about the values and beliefs which should provide the foundation for our vision. We tried to think about everyone involved in our school, and what they would all want. Once we had done this individually we shared our ideas, and then had to decide which ones we agreed upon. We had to think hard about this so that the final document was something which reflected everyone's views. The following pages are the result of this exercise. We would like you to read them carefully, and decide whether you agree with them. If you feel strongly that something should be changed please tell us. It is important that we can all agree on the kind of school we want in Rawcliffe Bridge and that this document reminds us all what we are aiming for every day in our school.

Thank you

Jane Pow  
Chair of Governors

## Who worked on the creation of this vision?

<b>Name</b>	<b>Who I am</b>
Rachel Knight	Y 5/6 Teacher
Graham Wragg	Parent Governor
Mike Rowles	Parent
Joseph Whitehead	Member of School Council
Andrea Whitehead	Parent
Ruth Lugar	Parent
Linsey Harrison	Parent
Ryan Harrison	Member of School Council
Lily Rowles	Member of School Council
Jane Pow	Chair of Governors
Lily-Mae Bell	Member of School Council
Catherine Robb	Year1/2 Teacher
Sarah Pattison	Reception Teacher
Hilary Leach	Head teacher
Karen Ford	School Support Staff
Darren Bucknall	Vice Chair of Governors
Elsa Bucknall	Parent
Granville Scowcroft	LA Governor
Helen Walton	Higher Level Teaching Assistant
Ebony Bucknall	Pupil
Olivia Bucknall	Member of School Council
Yvonne Bellwood	Parent Governor
Rachel Dicker	Parent
Charlie Dicker	Member of School Council
Connor Hawson	Member of School Council
Michelle Hawson	Parent
Jane Flavell	Administration Officer

## Our Vision

Our vision is to have a school which is a fun and happy place to learn, and where every child feels happy, safe and fulfilled. We want each child to experience a creative curriculum, enjoying each day and eagerly anticipating coming to school. We want all of our children to enjoy their time at school and have aspirations for their future.

Our school will provide an invigorating learning environment so that everyone reaches their potential and feels that their contributions are valued. We aim to constantly improve the facilities and develop special opportunities for learning in music, the arts and sports.

We will work together to build our community within the school and outside the school, locally and globally. In our school, everyone will work together, treating each other with respect and caring for each other.

We believe in equal opportunities for all, and that everyone should be valued as an individual, and that all have a right to learn in many different ways, being given the opportunity to develop and do their best. We believe that everyone is in control of their own destiny and that hard work brings success. Every child has the potential to succeed and each child deserves to be recognised for their efforts and abilities. No matter how small, everyone has the right to be heard.

We believe that children are the world's most valuable asset, and they all deserve equal opportunities regardless of their circumstances. All children should be encouraged to fulfil their dreams and reach their full potential, and should feel comfortable in how they express themselves.

We believe in helping; together is better. People should respect each other and treat each other in the way they wish to be treated. We believe that we should work and play together, sharing our games and our ideas, even with those who are younger or older than we are. We believe that if we work together, we can all learn from each other.

We value these things and think they are important:

- Friendship
- Self esteem and Respect
- Politeness and Trustworthiness
- Hard work and Determination
- Loyalty and Honesty
- Self discipline
- Difference of opinions
- Our environment
- Confidence
- Teamwork
- To try our best.
- Opportunities
- Health and happiness of those people close to us

Dear Parents and Carers

Please take the time to read this important document carefully. If there are any parts of it that you feel should be changed, please put your thoughts in writing and send them in to school with your child before **3<sup>rd</sup> June 2009**. The final version of this document will be provided to you by the end of term.

Thank you for your help.

Jane Pow

Chair of Governors