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Dear Wooden Hill School Community,

Many thanks to those who returned our recent snap surveys about Wooden Hill School. It was wonderful to read all of the positive comments which came in; as well as take on board suggestions of how we can continue to develop the school further.

The Governing Body and the Senior Leadership Team have reviewed the findings and had a really productive day focussing on our Vision for the whole school community.

The output from this was that we want the whole school community to be READY for their next step in their journey:

Respectful
Empowered
Active
Dedicated
Yourself

We have also created this as a brand for our school and we would like to hold a vote to choose which design will be used throughout the school - in classrooms, around school, on letters, on the website etc.

The designs will be displayed in school next week and you will be able to vote on your favourite, using the ballot boxes provided on Wednesday and Friday, during drop off and pickup.

So, what does this mean at Wooden Hill? We have broken it down into the following examples (which could be for Children, Staff, Parents or Governors) - please note these are not exhaustive lists!

Respectful:

- Positive behaviour
- Good relationships
- Good manners
- Being polite
- Good behaviours for learning
- Kind, caring, compassionate
- Listening
- Of authority figures (including teaching why)
- Appropriate communication between stakeholders
- Knowledge and acceptance of difference
- Inclusion (including inclusive language)
- Sustainability- Eco/ environment

LEARNING, **Growing** & *Achieving* Together

Empowered

- Passionate
- Take ownership of your own learning
- Independent
- Confident
- Positive self-esteem and mental health
- Curious
- Resilient
- Good at decision making
- Leading subjects
- Able to take risks
- Voice of stakeholders heard
- Successful
- Able to grow
- Explore opportunities/ training
- Partnership working
- Solution focussed/ problem solving
- Take responsibility for own actions
- Well resourced

Active:

- Engaged in own learning
- Physical development
- PE
- Healthy lifestyles
- Readers
- Environment/ facilities
- Part of community
- Outward facing
- School research development
- Seeking opportunities to grow
- Seeking self development/ CPD
- Solution focussed/ problem solvers
- Leadership opportunities
- Initiative
- Stakeholder contributions
- Extra curricular offer
- Home learning

Dedicated:

- Everyone does their best
- Perseverance
- Resilience
- Parents and children both engaged education
- Presentation of work
- 100% participation
- Effort

Yourself:

- Sharing interests
- Being an Individual but as part of something bigger/society
- Talents nurtured
- Self expression

LEARNING, **Growing** & *Achieving* Together

- Exploration – trying things out
- Self confidence
- Comfortable in our skin (but prepared to challenge/ change)
- Secure
- Positive Self-esteem/ self-worth
- Understand it's ok to be on a journey
- Growth mindset
- Zones of regulation

Should you have any ideas or other examples, please do add them to the form below. When we are planning the learning around this work we can factor these in as well.

<https://forms.gle/HvpxrVJ4fT4eK1Bi7>

As a staff and Governing Body, we are really looking forward to the official launch of this new Vision in the Autumn term. In the new academic year, I will be able to share with you how this fits into the strategic plan for the next 3 Years at Wooden Hill, an exciting journey for us all to be on together. We just need to make sure we are all READY!

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards



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Headteacher