

Our new vision for Round Hill



Why the new school vision?

When we reviewed our current vision statements we felt that they needed updating. We wanted something clearer to understand and that used language that expressed staff, pupils, parents and governors as a 'family' all looking to grow and learn. It was also important that the new vision was a collaborative project and reflected the values and opinions of everyone in our school community.

We are a place where we strive for everyone to be valued, appreciated, can grow in self confidence, identify, are pleased to be themselves and welcome each other as unique individuals. We are a school that is excited and passionate about learning and developing, we learn from our mistakes, we are resilient whatever is thrown at us and we each have the opportunity to achieve our full potential.

We liked the idea of child friendly statements that could really be alive in the life of the school. This includes a school song and creative ideas of embodying our values and vision. We don't want this to just be a surface change, but rather something that really enables all of us to live and celebrate our core values.

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As a school we have had training and have been working to teach our pupils 'Growth Mindset' principles. A growth mindset involves understanding that effort and attitude determine our abilities. This has already influenced us as a community and we wanted to ensure that this is reflected in our desires for the future.

How did we get to the new vision?

The new vision has been an ongoing project over the last few years. It is a collaboration of ideas from staff, pupils, governors and it has been also shared at the parents' forum.

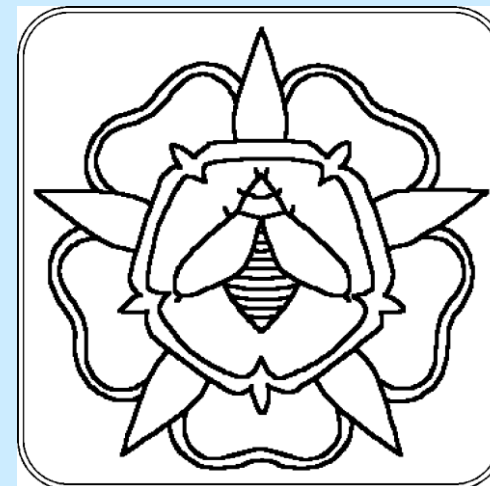
A visioning team made up of staff and governors was established. We have been meeting regularly to share ideas, gather feedback from our school community and decide on an action plan of how the new vision will be established at Round Hill.

How can you help?

We are keen to get feedback from all of our parents. Whilst we are close to the final version we are also keen to get your feedback, ideas and thoughts. Please email the school office with any comments and put 'FAO School Vision Team' in the subject line.

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The Core Principles of the Vision



The Old with the New...

Our logo is something that we feel proud of – a symbol of both our school and the community we are part of. It consists of a flower with 5 petals and the Beeston Bee at the centre.

We narrowed down our thinking to 5 values (one for each petal of the flower) that we wanted to become the foundation of all that we do at Round Hill. These are values that we felt would compliment each other and, when combined together, would create an incredibly solid platform for lifelong learning. Through these 5 Learning Attitudes, we hope that we can all learn to overcome challenges, take risks, be caring and, most importantly, feel confident to be ourselves even when things get tricky.

So what is the new Round Hill vision?

Our new five core values and mission statements are:



Reflecting *"We learn from our mistakes."*

At Round Hill, we take control of our learning. We reflect on our success and look for exciting new ways to improve. We embrace the importance of making mistakes as part of the learning journey. We adopt a Growth Mindset in our learning and believe in our ability to improve over time.



Daring *"We are unique."*

We encourage all members of our community to be proud of what makes them unique and empower them to explore new solutions to challenges. We encourage our staff to explore varied teaching methods and strategies to support all pupils to succeed.



Persevering *"We keep trying, no matter what."*

We thrive when presented with a new challenge. We recognise challenges as a new opportunity to learn and better ourselves. We listen to our peers and value feedback because it supports our growth. We recognise challenge as an exciting part of the learning journey and show resilience when we are searching for a solution.



Dreaming *"We aim high."*

We love learning; we recognise that we can all learn and that none of us have stopped developing and learning.



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Dreaming (continued) We know that every dream is important and we want to enable every member of staff and every pupil to reach their potential. To do this we will create a great learning environment, have excellent teaching and continuing professional development and challenging goals.



Together *"Together Everyone*

Achieves More (T.E.A.M.), we are a TEAM." Together Everyone Achieves More is at the heart of what we do at Round Hill. We value the importance of respecting other people's view points and their right to express them. We value democracy and encourage everyone to take an active role in our community. We support each other to be prepared for the next stage of our learning.

What will it look like?

We think it is important that the new vision is truly embedded in all that we do at Round Hill. This means that it will be visible on displays around school, be evident in books and talked about in assemblies. We will have pupil, staff and community 'Values Champions'. They will demonstrate what these statements look like in practice and will evolve our curriculum to reflect the learning attitudes that we are developing as well as the lesson content that is being delivered. We want to emphasise that the **attitude** that we demonstrate really does impact on what all of us can achieve.

Rewards will look a little different too...

Round Hill Roses will be replaced with our logo. The children will aim to 'collect' all five coloured petals over the course of a week for demonstrating each of the values. Their achievements will be celebrated in Friday assembly with weekly certificates for each value in rotation.

Stickers and class rewards will still feature heavily as per our reward and sanctions policy, but we hope that over time children will gain a better understanding of their personal strengths and areas for development through the values that they are seen demonstrating each week.

