

# Mission Statement

## Our Vision

Grange School believes that every child is entitled to enjoy his/her childhood.

They should be valued for their individuality, culture and heritage. They should be encouraged to develop their full potential in a stimulating and caring environment.

Shared Aims : We the staff, parents and governors aim to encourage each and every child in all aspects of learning by:

- Working together as a team.
- Providing a balanced curriculum.
- Ensuring a smooth progression through the key stages.
- Catering for all abilities.
- Promoting curiosity and enthusiasm.
- Encouraging independence and confidence.
- Promoting logical and creative thinking.
- Encouraging respect for others and personal self-esteem.
- Working in an environment which is caring, stimulating and challenging.

We would wish the children to take with them happy memories of their early years with us.

# Our ethos and values

## At Grange we **SHINE**

**S**ucceeding, **H**ardworking, **I**nspiring, **N**urturing, **E**nriching

Grange Community School believes that every child has the right to an outstanding education and we try to equip them with the tools in order to reach their full potential.

It is our intention and aims to:

### Encourage individual excellence within a caring community by:

- Working together as a team
- Forging links with the wider community
- Building strong partnerships and valuing each other's options
- Promoting a love of learning and a thirst for knowledge
- Ensuring a smooth transition through the school and key stages
- Creating an ethos of mutual care & respect, regardless of race, religion, age or culture.

### Give every pupil the opportunity to fulfill their potential by:

- Creating a curriculum which is broad and balanced
- Stimulating curiosity and enthusiasm
- Encouraging independence and confidence
- Encourage children to build resilience and to persevere with challenges
- Promoting ambition and to developing high aspiration's
- Challenge pupils to lead in their own learning

### Ensure that pupils have the confidence to shape their role in a multicultural society by:

- Promoting equality, respect and self-worth
- Understanding ourselves and each other
- Encouraging respect for others and personal self-esteem
- Promoting pupil voice and ensuring contributions are valued
- Providing opportunities for new experiences
- Equipping our pupils with the skills in order to communicate effectively

### Prepare pupils for the challenges of a diverse and rapidly developing world by:

- Working in an environment which is caring, stimulating and challenging for all learners
- Promoting logical and creative thinking
- Equipping our children with the tools to accept and embrace change
- Encouraging confidence and independence
- Developing ICT skills in line with new technologies

**"Pupils are proud of their school" Ofsted, July 2015.**