

Academy Values, Ethos and Vision

Values

Here at The Vale, we are extremely proud to be ‘an outstanding school that enables pupils to achieve exceptionally well academically and personally’ (Ofsted 2007) and to have ‘first-rate relationships between staff and pupils, an exciting curriculum and high quality teaching’.

We value our community links with churches, charities, other schools and local businesses and feel that these partnerships make a significant contribution to the ethos of sharing and learning that is central to life at The Vale. We have high expectations of all our children and learning takes place in a calm, friendly and purposeful way. Our teachers, aided by an effective team of support- staff, plan and present lessons that are meaningful and interesting and promote enjoyment, personal development and achievement for children of all abilities.

Ethos

We provide an environment that is safe where the children achieve and strive for the highest possible rates of learning, As a team we are always reflective, improving our practice, passionately driven to maximise outcomes and experiences for all children.

Vision

We believe that it is every child’s right to receive the highest possible education. However we also want every child to have a depth and breadth of experiences that give them an understanding of themselves and the world in which we live. As a result, at The Vale Primary Academy, our children experience 101 experiences from starting the academy in EYFS to Year 6. These range from water fights to camping, an extreme adventure residential to organising an event for the community. Through these experiences the children further develop skills in which to succeed in modern society.