

Our Vision in Practice – What this means for our pupils



Every pupil has fundamental rights

Everyone is valued and important

Being treated as an individual – this means.....

- ✓ Being talked to by my own name
- ✓ Being given enough time to take part, to do things for myself, to understand and be understood
- ✓ Being encouraged to be me
- ✓ Having as far as possible the same rights and opportunities as my peers
- ✓ Having access to appropriate communication as far as it can be provided
- ✓ Being given opportunities to play or participate in recreational activities
- ✓ Being given information about what is happening before it happens

To be treated with dignity and respect – this means.....

- ✓ Having my privacy respected at all times
- ✓ Being spoken to directly and not as if I am one of my needs or a piece of equipment
- ✓ Being involved in conversations; never talked about as if I was not there
- ✓ Not referred to or spoken about as if I am my disability
- ✓ Having all information about me treated carefully, kept safe and shared only with people who need to know
- ✓ Being given the best possible support that can be provided
- ✓ Being involved with decisions that affect me wherever possible

To be safe – this means.....

- ✓ Being protected from unnecessary risks
- ✓ Being protected from physical, emotional or sexual abuse
- ✓ Knowing that the important adults in my life at school are aware of these basic rights